



## Mr. Charles McCray

August 31, 1959 - January 17, 2017

Mr. Charles McCray, 57, of Peoria, IL passed away at 8:40 pm on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Charles was born on August 31, 1959 in Sunflower, MS to Hester McCray and John Henry Moore. Charles loved his family. He was known for speaking his mind, playing basketball and visiting friends.

Charles leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and faithful family; three sisters, Everlina Winder, Dorothy (Jean) Zolicoffer and Mary Lee Brown all of Peoria; four brothers, Edward (Earnestine) Brown of Milwaukee, WI, John Henry (Mary) McCary of Chicago, Eugene Brown of Peoria and Larry Brown of Galesburg; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who all adored Charles. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Ella Mae Dunn.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, Friday, January 27, 2017 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation at 11 am. Bishop Timothy E. Criss will officiate.

Charles will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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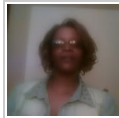
# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles McCray*

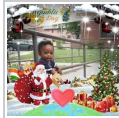


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**Simons Mortuary** - January 26, 2017 at 04:44 PM



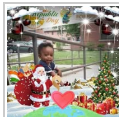
*Rest Up until my friend your truely gonna be missed*

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**Neda Hayes** - January 27, 2017 at 09:27 AM



*Rip in Jesus my friend prayers go out to family and friends may the grace of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ be with you all Amen have a blessed night in Jesus name amen*

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**Dorothea Williams** - August 13, 2019 at 09:23 PM



*My friend rip in Jesus name amen*

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**Dorothea Williams** - August 31, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ *Mr. Charles McCray*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Charles McCray*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

JE

“ *Jennie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles McCray*



Jennie - February 02, 2017 at 01:50 PM

TR

“ *Twila Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles McCray*




Twila Rutherford - January 27, 2017 at 07:54 AM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles McCray*



Emel Buckner - January 25, 2017 at 01:07 PM

 Barbara Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles McCray*



Barbara Vinson - January 25, 2017 at 10:42 AM

SM

“ *Shay Milburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles McCray*



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**Shay milburn** - January 25, 2017 at 09:38 AM

DW

“ *Dorotha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles McCray*



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**Dorotha williams** - January 24, 2017 at 08:59 PM

SE

“ *My Condolences to the family*💜💜



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**Sonya Evans-Pounds** - January 24, 2017 at 08:25 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Tate Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles McCray*



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**Evelyn Tate Clayton** - January 24, 2017 at 12:29 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Charles McCray*



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**Annette Lucy** - January 21, 2017 at 02:28 AM