



## Ms. Cheryl "Candie" Ann Simms

October 14, 1957 - May 5, 2024

Ms. Cheryl Ann Simms, 66, of Peoria, IL, passed away peacefully at 9:05 pm on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Cheryl affectionately known as, Candie, was born on October 14 1957 in Peoria, IL to Frances Johnson.

Cheryl last worked for Peoria District 150 as a school bus driver. She loved R&B, soul and jazz music. Cheryl also enjoyed dance, talking on the phone and traveling. She loved her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family gave her the nickname "Snack Pack" because she liked to come to people's house and pack up a meal.

Cheryl leaves to cherish her most precious memory three sons, Teddy Simms, DeAudre Smith and Victor Moss; two daughters, Tara Simms and Tamika Simms; two brothers, Mark Irby and Montgomery "Blake" Irby; two sisters, Kimberly "Tootie" Johnson and Felecia (Jackie) Robinson; sister/friends, Antoinette "Toni" Thornton, Pamala Jones, Aneyshia Thomas and Sherneete Archie; fifteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren all of Peoria, IL and a twelve nieces and nephews, a host of other family and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her mother; maternal grandparents, Roy and Anna Johnson and one sister, Tara.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Friday, May 10, 2024 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church, with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 11 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate. Cheryl will be laid to rest at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

2105 W. Heading Avenue

West Peoria, IL 61604

<http://www.ccapeo.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=158>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church

1505 W. Martin Street

Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Cheryl "Candie" Ann Simms



Simons Mortuary - May 10, 2024 at 03:13 PM



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Simons Mortuary - May 09, 2024 at 01:46 PM

LH

*Beautiful cousin.*

Luwana Holmes - May 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM

KH

*I love you and I miss you terribly my beautiful cousin. I will see you again when my journey here on earth is done.*

Kelly Johnson Hills - May 10, 2024 at 11:27 PM

MP

“ My heart goes out to Cheryl's family! Cheryl was a beautiful person...I worked with her at Dist 150. You will be missed my friend ❤️😭



Mancy Pittman - May 12, 2024 at 11:27 PM



MY

“ My deepest sympathies are extended to The Simms Family in the passing of our loved one. I remember Chery very well from McKinley and Roosevelt Schools.

*My continued prayers are with the family.*

*Michael Young,  
Washington, D.C.*

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**Michael Young** - May 10, 2024 at 02:10 AM

EH

“ Tamika, Condolences to you and your family and loved ones.

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**Eric Hughes** - May 09, 2024 at 09:17 PM

RH

“ Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Simms



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**Rena Webster Horton** - May 09, 2024 at 05:05 PM

VF

“ Victor & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Cheryl "Candie" Ann Simms.



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**Victor & Family** - May 08, 2024 at 07:03 PM

KJ

“ Rest Well Ms. Candie. Always so sweet. My condolences and prayers to Tara & Tameka and family. From Keisha James

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**Keisha James** - May 08, 2024 at 02:18 PM

TG

“ Tuesday Gibson



Tuesday Gibson - May 08, 2024 at 12:27 PM

TG

“ Tuesday Gibson lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Simms



Tuesday Gibson - May 08, 2024 at 11:58 AM

AR

“ Arcurtis king Russell lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Simms



Arcurtis king Russell - May 08, 2024 at 10:51 AM

TG

“ Tuesday Gibson lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Simms



Tuesday Gibson - May 08, 2024 at 09:27 AM

MR

“ Rest In Heaven Candie. You truly be missed 🙏🌹

Madeline Randle - May 07, 2024 at 11:34 PM

SP

“ *Rest In Paradise* 🌹



Sonya Pounds - May 07, 2024 at 05:25 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl Simms*



Mattie Risby - May 07, 2024 at 01:48 PM

YL

“ *Yvonne Lawton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheryl "Candie" Ann Simms*



Yvonne Lawton - May 07, 2024 at 12:23 PM

RB

“ *Rhonda Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl Simms*



Rhonda Brown - May 07, 2024 at 02:30 AM

RB

“ *Sending my love and deepest condolences to our family praying for strength and peace in the name of Jesus*

Rhonda Brown - May 07, 2024 at 02:29 AM

PG

“ Cheryl you will be missed. I havent seen you in a while & now youre gone. May God strengthen the family & provide the comfort you need



Pam Gaston - May 06, 2024 at 09:44 PM

DE

“ Deborah Dailey Easley lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Simms



Deborah Dailey Easley - May 06, 2024 at 09:44 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl Simms



Karen Ashby - May 06, 2024 at 08:27 PM

MB

“ Simms family: my sincerest condolences. Everytime I saw Cheryl she looked amazing. I saw her at Walmart EP a while back. She was always the same, when we worked together and when we ran across each other. A beautiful soul... rest now



Mildred Baldon - May 06, 2024 at 05:49 PM

DP

Omg!! My deepest condolences to the Sims & Johnson family. Cheryl & I have been friends since we were in our early 20's. Loved my friend/sister!!!!

Darryl Pegues - May 06, 2024 at 10:45 PM

GD

To the family of Cheryl Simms you have my deepest sympathy I am praying for you all Cheryl was a sweet person much love to you all. Georgia Davis and family

Georgianna davis - May 07, 2024 at 08:38 AM

KJ

*My heart is broken. I love you so much cousin. I will miss our phone calls and the laughter we shared. You always took time to check on Momma and she loved you so very much. Rest in peace beautiful lady.*

**Kelly M. Johnson-Hills** - May 07, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JO

“ *Jeanette Jackson Owens lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Simms*



**Jeanette Jackson Owens** - May 06, 2024 at 05:48 PM

RA

“ *Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Simms*



**Renee Adell** - May 06, 2024 at 04:18 PM

MY

*My deepest sympathies are extended to The Sims Family in the homegoing of our loved one Cheryl. I remember Cheryl very well we both went to McKinley and Roosevelt Schools together.*

*Please know that your family are in the thoughts and prayers of many.*

*Michael Young,  
Washington, D.C.*

**Michael Young** - May 07, 2024 at 01:27 AM



*I worked with Cheryl on the bus. She will be missed. Condolences to her family.*

**Randy Shaw** - May 08, 2024 at 10:59 PM