



Ms. Clementine Lela Watson

August 30, 1940 - January 2, 2015

Clementine Lela Watson of 1804 W. Martin Street, Peoria, Illinois, transitioned to eternal life at 1:34 a.m. on Friday, January 2, 2015 at St. Francis Medical Center.

Clementine was born on August 30, 1940, in Chicago, Illinois to Lela Mae and Charles Evans.

Left to cherish and Celebrate Clementine's life is one brother, Vernon (Faye) Evans of West Des Moines, Iowa; one God Sister, Lorraine B. Carter of Peoria, Illinois, Five very dear cousins who were raised together in Chicago, Illinois; Anita Roberts; Maxine Hollins, Brenda Carter, Odessa Little and Linda Notree, her God Niece Sherry Carter-Allen and a host of Great God Nieces and Nephews, cousins, City and neighborhood community leaders and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Clementine attended Roosevelt Junior College in Chicago and was employed as a Dispatcher for Conrail Railroad in Chicago, Illinois for approximately 30 years. Upon retirement, she relocated to Peoria, Illinois and served on several Litter Awareness Committees; a proud member of Peoria Neighborhood Alliance and a member of Regional Neighborhood Network Conference (RNNC), Southside Communities United for Change and Treasurer for Martin-Warren Southside Neighborhood Association.

She was a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where the Rev. Alphonso Lyons, Jr., was her beloved Pastor.

Clementine was a precious lady with dignified social graces and possessed a profound gift of making all that met her feel warmly received. She enjoyed life to its fullest by traveling, shopping, fishing, mentoring children, advocating for neighborhood wellness, and most of all, "Aunt Clem" loved spending time with her God Nieces and Nephews and extended family members.

The Women of Courage Ministries and various members of Neighborhood Associations in Peoria Illinois will sponsor a "Night of Reflections for The Late Clementine Watson" on Friday evening, January 9, 2015, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Spring Hill Suites located at 2701 W. Lake Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61615.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church located at 305 S. Madison Park Terrace where the Rev. Alphonso Lyons, Jr. is Pastor and the Officiate of the Homegoing Services. Visitation will be provided one hour prior to service. Family and Friends will be received immediately after service in the Fellowship Hall of the church for dinner, fellowship and reflections.

Interment will take place at Lincoln Cemetery located at 12300 S. Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, Illinois where Clementine will be laid to rest next to her parents.

Donations may be made to Martin-Warren Southside Neighborhood Association in memoriam of Clementine Lela Watson.

"Three generations have entrusted our arrangements to Simons Mortuary, 912 W. John Gwynn, Jr. Avenue, Peoria, Illinois."

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

12300 S. Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Night of Reflections

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spring Hill Suites
2701 W. Lake Avenue
Peoria, IL 61615

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-4379

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-4379

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Clementine Lela Watson*



Simons Mortuary - January 09, 2015 at 04:34 PM

CM

Beautiful tribute for my cousin Clem. Rest in love. Gone but never forgotten. So proud to be a part of your family. Love my family in Illinois

carm meafua - January 10, 2015 at 10:00 PM

FG

Rest in Peace sweet Clementine. You can really feel the love that family has for you in this video. Forever in our hearts -- Rocky

Francisco "Rocky" Garcia - January 11, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *Ms. Clementine Lela Watson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Clementine Lela Watson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

CJ

“ *To Sherry and Family of Aunt Clem, you have our deepest sympathy in your time of bereavement. Her appointed time and work was done here, she is resting in the arms of God. We are keeping you and your families in prayer during this difficult time. Continue to live in her legacy. We love you all. Cindy & Ricky Johnson, Sr & Family*



Cindy Johnson - January 08, 2015 at 06:35 PM

SC

Love you Cindy! You are so precious to our Family! Thank you for you and the family's prayers.

Sherry Carter-Allen - January 09, 2015 at 09:47 AM

DT

“ I pray GOD give you all comfort in the loss of Aunt Clemmie. She was an awesome person to know. She will be dearly missed . Keeping you lifted up in pray and love .




Dorothy L Taylor - January 08, 2015 at 10:47 AM

SC

Thank you my sweet Sister Dorothy. You are always there and know that we cherish your friendship and Sisterhood...To God be the Glory

Sherry Carter-Allen - January 09, 2015 at 09:54 AM

 Elizabeth Gannon

“ The Election Commission is mourning the passing of such a wonderful, giving, passionate women. Clementine served as an Election Judge for the city of Peoria for more than 10 years. She was always willing to help any way she could and with a smile. We were lucky to know such an amazing lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lorraine and the family.



Elizabeth Gannon - January 07, 2015 at 10:33 AM

SC

The family thanks you and the staff for your wonderful words of comfort! Aunt Clem looked forward to serving every election! She was such a loving awesome person and will greatly be missed.

Sherry Carter-Allen - January 09, 2015 at 09:57 AM

LI

“ Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Clementine Lela Watson



Linda - January 07, 2015 at 08:25 AM

JG

“ To Lorraine & the family of Clementine: We are so saddened by the loss of an amazing lady who we had the honor to meet. Keeping your families in thoughts & prayers during this difficult times

Jay Gaskins & Paul Wilkinson

Jay T Gaskins - January 05, 2015 at 02:32 PM