



## Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate

August 5, 1962 - December 5, 2021

Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate, 59, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to his heavenly home at 2:34 pm on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Curtis was born on August 5, 1962 in Peoria, IL to Mary Fortune and Sammie Shumate.

Curtis worked at Help at Home Health Care at a Homecare worker. He was a 1980 Richwoods High School graduate where he sang in the school choir. Curtis was a licensed cosmetologist whose clients were many in the Peoria community. He was a foster parent to many. Curtis was a member of New Morning Star under the leadership of Calvin Hightower, Sr. and served in the church choir.

Curtis leaves to cherish his most precious memories sons, Earl (Charetta) Shumate of Peoria, IL; Jeffrey Shumate of Iowa, Lamont Shumate, Noel Shumate, Joanathan Shumate, Jacob Shumate, Christopher Shumate, Quinterlon Shumate, Darnell Means, Albert Carmel and Zach Shumate all of Peoria, IL; three daughters, Channel (Antwon) Trotler of Belleville, IL, Danielle Lewis, Katrice King and Ramona Jackson all of Peoria, IL; one brother, Sammie Lee of Peoria, IL; special niece, Tasha Tate and a host of other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by

his parents; AJ and Mary Sanders who raised him, one son, Joseph Shumate, six brothers, Sammie Lee, James Shumate, Billy Fortune, John Tate, Everette Tate and Robert Tate and three sisters, Marybelle Shockley, Evelyn Clayton and JoAnn Burns.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at New Morning Star M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am along with the Memorial service of his sister, JoAnn Burns. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr., will officiate. Curtis will be entombed at Historic Springdale Mausoleum. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springdale Cemetery & Mausoleum

3014 N Prospect Rd  
Peoria, IL 61603-2102  
<http://www.springdalecemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 12, 2022 at 02:37 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 15, 2021 at 03:16 PM

JS

*Rest In Peace you will greatly be miss*

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**Jerri Smifh** - December 15, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*

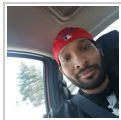
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“ *1 file added to the album Entombment at Springdale Cemetery*



**Simons Mortuary** - January 12, 2022 at 02:44 PM



*Mr. Shumate was a great role model to many. We lost a great man but heaven got a hell of an angel. I will miss him dearly. Love you Curtis.*

**AJay Murdock** - May 01, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Margaret Bryson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*



**Margaret Bryson** - December 17, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *Your light still shines in my heart and iam going to let it shine Love you Curtis but God loved the best,I'll miss you funny guy and God Bless You for the life you had.*



**Mary Duckworth** - December 15, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*



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**Mancy Pittman** - December 15, 2021 at 05:47 PM

NC

“ *Neicy Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*



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**Neicy Cagle** - December 15, 2021 at 02:31 PM

KJ

“ *Kimberly Tootie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*



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**Kimberly Tootie Johnson** - December 14, 2021 at 11:31 PM

KM

“ *Curtis you were such a gifted, kind loving and beautiful soul. Growing up across the street from you on Saratoga our families shared so many memories! Your love for children and family was unmatched! Praying for your family and loved ones and friends! Rest in Power Dear one!*

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**Kandice Moore** - December 14, 2021 at 09:17 PM

LH

“ Linda Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate



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**Linda Hardy** - December 14, 2021 at 01:54 PM

LH

“ To the family of Curtis Shumate, sending my condolence 🙏 and prayers. Curtis was a helper and he had a big heart raising his sons and cooking for the community  
Now he is with his sister up in Heaven  
May he spread his wings and fly high.



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**Linda Hardy** - December 14, 2021 at 01:53 PM

AN

“ **NEW HOME MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

*433 East First Street*

*Galesburg, Illinois 61401*

*Church Number (309)337-1686 December 13,  
2021*



*To the family of Mr Curtis Lewis Shumate,*

*Once again we find ourselves bowed down in humble submission to  
the divine will of almighty God.*

*Be assured that the passing of your loved one was his will and that  
all things done by him are not to be doubted even through we don't  
understand.*

*We hope that these few words will comfort you in the tomorrow's to  
come.*

*There is promise in each sunrise.*

*There is hope for each new day;*

*There's a sunbeam for each raindrop,*

*There is help along the way.*

*There is faith for all life's problems,*

*There is strength for the trials you face,*

*There is mercy and compassion,*

*Even in life's darkest place.*

*That makes all life's sorrows dim.*

*When you place your hand in God's hand,*

*And walk life's path with him.*

*We, the Pastor and Members know that he will be missed.*

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Pastor*

*Rev Kemp Jones*

*Church Clerk*

*Annette Cato*

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**Annette** - December 13, 2021 at 01:50 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*



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**Mancy Pittman** - December 13, 2021 at 01:19 PM

RF

“ *He was a good friend and will truly missed.I'm glad our paths crossed. Prayers to his loved ones.*



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**Rita Fletcher** - December 12, 2021 at 10:26 AM

JB

“ *So Sorry For Your Loss My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family At This Sad Time.*



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**Joanie Brown** - December 12, 2021 at 04:24 AM



“ *Before he got sick he was the transporter for my kids and I knew if he was well they would have been home but God needed him more then us my deepest prayers to the family, and my old manager Tasha Tate.*

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**Bae'yo Belieeze** - December 12, 2021 at 12:49 AM

JM

“ *Janice Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*



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**Janice Marshall** - December 11, 2021 at 10:02 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*



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**Carolyn Reynolds** - December 11, 2021 at 10:29 AM

MB

“ *Rest in Paradise Curtis.*



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**Mildred Baldon** - December 11, 2021 at 09:10 AM

WT

“ *Wanda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Lewis Shumate*



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**Wanda Thomas** - December 10, 2021 at 04:20 PM

KF

“ Curtis was one of my closest cousins we grew up together like brothers, and played together every day. He will truly be missed.  
- Kevin Fortune

Kevin Fortune - December 10, 2021 at 01:33 PM

RM

To the family, friends, love ones of Curtis. Sooo sorry for your loss. He was one of a kind and a joy to be around. Back in the day we shared a lot of good times with his children. I feel your pain. You all in my prayers. God's Blessings. Rosie McClain

Rosie McClain - December 11, 2021 at 07:43 AM

SP

Rest easy, Curtis. My heart is heavy for your family and friends. My soul flies high with the laughs we shared. You were one of a kind. We are better because you were here.

Sharon Proctor - December 12, 2021 at 04:42 PM

EY

Curtis was a dear friend always had a bright smile, we went to Morning Star, and New Morning Star together. He was a loving person his record speaks for him with all the foster children he raised by himself. RIP Curtis I will see you again on the other side my friend.

Evelyn Young-December 13 at -02:13 AM

Evelyn Young - December 13, 2021 at 03:15 AM

WI

Curtis, our friendship began in high school he was such a joy to be around. We always had a good laugh or a big smile whenever our paths crossed. He was a blessing so sorry for your loss family. Willie

willie - December 14, 2021 at 02:33 PM