



Ms. Damita Lynn Palmer

August 11, 1961 - April 12, 2021

Ms. Damita Lynn Palmer, 59, of Peoria, IL passed away at 10:47 pm on April 12, 2021 at her residence.

Damita was born on August 11, 1961 in Peoria, IL to Geraldine Loving and David Jones.

Damita worked at Lutheran Social Services as a counselor. She was a graduate of Peoria Central High School. Damita was a God-fearing woman and was always willing to give back to others. She was a great baker, especially her peach cobbler. Damita loved elephant statues.

Damita leaves to cherish her most precious memories her three sons, Armond (Temika) Palmer, Sr., Ahmid (Tiffany) Palmer and Hasan Palmer, Sr. all of Peoria, IL; five brothers, Ahmed Shabazz of Syracuse, NY, Jeffery Palmer of California, David (Darlene) Jones and Mitchell (Brittany) Bush both of Peoria, IL and Chinedu Amaefula of Texas; six sisters, Shirley (Kimberly) Jones, Mary Smith, Heidi (Timothy) Davis, Felicia (Omeretires) Barnes, Dana (Shawn Hendrix) Bush and Regina (Darryl) Murray all of Peoria, IL; one sister-in-law, Brenda Loving of Peoria, IL; special aunt, Jackie (Gene) Petty of Peoria, IL; special uncles, Ray (Marcia) Taylor and Ronnie (Mary) Foster both of Peoria, IL; thirteen grandchildren, Anferney Burns, Armond Palmer, Jr., Te'mond Burns-Palmer, Deja, Jade, Ameila, Tavorius Fuller, Torrance's Palmer, Hasan Palmer, Jr., Destiny Palmer, Alliyah Palmer, Aniyah Palmer and Queen Palmer; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who adored her. She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Charles

Loving and four sisters.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 am on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Zion Baptist Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Samuel Duren will officiate. Damita will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the capacity of the or less.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat 50% of the capacity of the church. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Damita Lynn Palmer*



Simons Mortuary - April 22, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Damita Lynn Palmer*



Simons Mortuary - April 21, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Ms. Damita Lynn Palmer*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Damita Lynn Palmer*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Damita Lynn Palmer.*



April 21, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Girl we've been friends since third grade. We had our last talk 3 weeks ago. This is a shocker! God bless you with a kind and generous heart you did not judge people. We have shared many good and crazy moments like when you found out you were pregnant with Armand. I'm asking God to send his angels to comfort the family. Damita I will miss you terribly!*

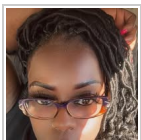


Rose Jackson-Oyeyemi - April 20, 2021 at 01:36 PM



Hey Rose ! I myself was surprise to find out about Damita ...it shocked me oh myI pray strength for the immediate family and friends that God send peace as well as comfort condolences and sympathy to the beloved one ! She will truly be missed ...Amen I loved you my friend Minister Roslyn (Roz) Harris - Moore - Bond

Minister Roslyn Bond - April 20, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Armond.. Prayers to you and your brothers..*



Joy Bell-Butler - April 19, 2021 at 08:06 PM

RB

“ *Ruth Bush lit a candle in memory of Ms. Damita Lynn Palmer*



Ruth Bush - April 19, 2021 at 05:29 PM

RB

“ *To the family of Damita Palmer my heart ❤️ goes out to you, Damita was a beautiful Spirit, She was my mother’s homemaker until my mom received her Spiritual Wings 16 days ago. I talked to Damita in the store almost every day at Bnai Brith . I am praying for you all especially the grands kids she loved her babies may the Lord keep his arms wrapped tightly around you all. I already miss her.*

Ruth Bush - April 19, 2021 at 05:28 PM

TF

Prayers for the family .Damita was a kind sweet person Ireally enjoyed talking to her when we were around each other.

Theresa Freeman - April 19, 2021 at 10:16 PM

CP

Damita was a kind person we talk everday going mis her

Cynthia porter - April 22, 2021 at 11:14 AM