



## Ms. Deborah Marie Pruitt

September 1, 1952 - July 23, 2022

LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO New Cornerstone Baptist Church  
Ms. Deborah Marie Pruitt, 69, of Peoria, Illinois transitioned to her heavenly home at 1:30 am on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Sharon Healthcare Elms.

Deborah was born on September 1, 1952 in Albion, Michigan to Anethia Pruitt Smith. Deborah relocated to Chicago, IL at an early age. She and her grandmother Obelia Burress attended Antioch Missionary Baptist Church where she was baptized under the leadership of Pastor Wilbur Daniels. Deborah graduated from South Shore High School. Her favorite past-time was listening to classic R&B music and spending time with her family.

Deborah leaves to cherish her most precious memory her loving and devoted cousins, Qamar (Shaka)Mateen-Dansby, Spencer Readus, III, Laurence (Janet) Readus, Cherie Readus Liggins, Claudia Kemp and Eleanor Blackwell all of Chicago, IL, Janice Marable and Gail Foster both of Peoria; her fur baby, Chico; and a host other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother; maternal grandmother, Obelia Burress, aunts, Maria Williams, Malethia Pruitt, and Harriett Osie Lee Tate; an uncle ,Fred Burress; and 1st cousin, Army Lieutenant 1st Class Todd Tate, III.

A celebration of Life Memorial service will be held at 11 am on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at New Cornerstone Baptist Church with a gathering at 10:30

am. Rev. Dr. Mark A. McConnell, pastor will officiate.

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

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged 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 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.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Gathering

AUG 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church  
3609 West Harmon Highway  
Peoria, IL 61604

## Memorial Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church  
3609 West Harmon Highway  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 04, 2022 at 06:15 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 04, 2022 at 06:14 PM



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM