



## Ms. Debra Ann Foster

April 20, 1957 - November 28, 2013

Debra Ann Foster, 56, of Peoria, Illinois passed away peacefully at 6:42 am on Thanksgiving morning, November 28, 2013 at her home surrounded by family.

Debra was born on April 20, 1957 in Peoria to Della R. (Foster) Evans and PL Jackson. Debra leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving and devoted family; her mother, Della Evans of Peoria; her siblings, Dianne (and The Rev. James) Fowler of Peoria; Bobby Foster and Charles Rutherford of Peoria, Claude (and Patty) Rutherford of Memphis, TN, Bennie Evans of Houston, TX, Darlene Brown of Kissimmee, FL, Paul Jackson, Levon Jackson and Trevis Jackson all of Peoria, and Randy Jackson of SC; cousins, Curt Jackson of NC and Bettie "her G" Carter of Peoria; and her dog, Jewel Foster, who was her devoted companion. Debra is preceded in death by her father and four uncles.

Debra was a housekeeping supervisor at Pere Marquette for many years. She was a certified nurse's assistant; worked as a patient transporter for Methodist Hospital and was a lunch server for Peoria District 150 Schools.

Debra loved helping others. She was a community servant often found volunteering at the South Side Mission, Agency on Aging or feeding the hungry during Thanksgiving at the First United Methodist Church. She was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church where she served as an usher and with the Women of Courage Ministry.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, December 6, 2013 at St.

Paul with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Debra will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria  
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Debra Ann Foster*



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**Simons Mortuary** - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Debra Ann Foster*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Debra Ann Foster*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sis. Evans and Family,  
i wish to express my condolences in the passing of your loved one. I  
remember a ready smile and a loving, helpful daughter. Find your  
strenght and peace in the Lord. He will be your comforter.  
Love in Christ,  
Sis.Melvina Haynes*

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**melvina haynes** - December 05, 2013 at 09:55 PM

AW

“ Will miss seeing your inviting smile! Angela Walker

angela walker - December 05, 2013 at 09:41 PM

AW

“ Angela Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ann Foster



angela walker - December 05, 2013 at 09:33 PM

TH

“ Tamerra Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ann Foster



Tamerra henderson - December 05, 2013 at 08:47 PM

AB

“ Debra was a faithful volunteer at Central Illinois Agency on Aging. Whenever I would call her she would come help. She will be greatly missed. RIP Debra!



Anita Brown - December 05, 2013 at 01:55 PM

ML

“ *Mark Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ann Foster*



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**Mark Lampkin** - December 05, 2013 at 12:40 AM

CW

“ *To The family of Debra Foster: May God give you peace and strength. I will miss her very much!!*

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**Catherine Randle Watson** - December 05, 2013 at 12:02 AM

JS

“ *I worked with Deb when she worked in the Radiology Dept. at Methodist. She always had a smile and I loved to hear her laugh! We shared a lot of great conversations. Rest comfortably my Dear Friend, I will see each other again one day. Praying for your family.*



*Jody Schacht*

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**Jody Schacht** - December 04, 2013 at 09:46 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ann Foster*



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**Debbie Gillespie** - December 04, 2013 at 09:10 PM

KC

“ *In memory of Sis Debra, I light a candle. To the Foster Family, God will keep you strong through your healing.*



**Karen Cloud** - December 04, 2013 at 08:58 PM

MA

“ *Mrs. WillieBell Mc Afee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ann Foster*



**Mrs. WillieBell Mc afee** - December 04, 2013 at 10:01 AM

BP

“ *Sending prayers to the family of Debra Foster. I've known Debra for many years, and she always had a warm smile, and hello. Will surely miss her friendship. I am sorry to hear of her passing. May God Bless her soul, and family.*

**Brenda Payton** - December 03, 2013 at 05:30 PM

MS

“ *Mildred Sanders-Baldon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Ann Foster*



**Mildred Sanders-Baldon** - December 03, 2013 at 10:09 AM

MS

*Della and family: So sorry to hear that Debbie is no longer with us, but I am glad that she is not suffering any more....love ya'll*

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**Mildred Sanders-Baldon** - December 03, 2013 at 10:18 AM