



## Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory

July 22, 1963 - July 5, 2018

Mrs. Debra Ann (Tutt Artis) Ivory, 54, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away at 5:24 pm on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL. Debra was born on July 22, 1963 in York, Alabama to James Tutt and Mary (Artis) Gulley.

Debra's favorite color was pink. She loved going to second hand stores like Goodwill and spending money on purses. Debra loved sporting events, enjoyed traveling and especially car rides. She was a loving, giving and a very sweet person who would do anything for anyone. She loved hanging with her family and going out to eat. Debra was a member of Miracle Revival C.O.G.I.C. for over 20 years, singing in the choir and helped with the food pantry.

Debra leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Clifford Ivory, II; her stepfather who raised her, Edgar Gulley; three sons, Antoine (April) McDonald, Antone (Kelly) McDonald, Sr., Clifford Ivory, III, one daughter, Jimeka Mills; two brothers, Reginald (Robyn) Tutt, Demond Gulley, one sister, Dianna "Vera" Tutt all of Peoria; 7 grandchildren, Trinity McDonald, Antone McDonald, Jr., Trivanta McDonald, Ammarie Pates, Adrian McDonald, Anthony McDonald and Ji'Miah Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral, with a visitation beginning an hour prior at 9 am. Host Pastor, Bishop Timothy Criss, Pastor Fred Robinson of Greater

Wisdom C.O.G.I.C. will officiate and Pastor Jessie Artis of Miracle Revival C.O.G.I.C. will bring forth the eulogy. Debra will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral  
2201 SW Adams Street  
Peoria, IL 61602

## Funeral Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral  
2201 SW Adams Street  
Peoria, IL 61602

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 13, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Veronica George-Ball lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory*



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**Veronica George-Ball** - July 17, 2018 at 11:52 AM

VG

*I never had an opportunity to meet you, Debra, but I knew your Mom, and your Dad is my Great Aunt Stray's Son. So sorry for your loss, Edgar and Family. God bless you all, in this sorrowful time. With all of our love, Veronica George-Ball, and Family*

Veronica George-Ball - July 17, 2018 at 11:55 AM

CF

“ *Debra Ann Ivory (Cousin Debbie) Rest in the Sweet Arms of GOD*



Constance Faulkner - July 14, 2018 at 03:57 PM

CM

“ *Constance Faulkner(Connie McGhee) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory*



Constance Faulkner(Connie McGhee) - July 14, 2018 at 03:45 PM

MB

“ *Mildred Bakdon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory*



Mildred Bakdon - July 13, 2018 at 11:46 PM

MB

“ To Debra's family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I met Debra while working for PSD#150. She was such a nice person and she never changed. I didn't see her often, but when I did she was always the same.



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**Mildred Bakdon** - July 13, 2018 at 11:44 PM

EJ

“ Family, Praise the Lord! Just learned of Deborah passing, my prayers too you, I am in Dallas until the 23rd , Love And I see you when I return. Ms Jackson 🌺🌺🌺❤️

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**E Estelle Jackson** - July 13, 2018 at 04:09 PM

DA

“ Demetra Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory



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**Demetra Alexander** - July 13, 2018 at 12:49 AM

RW

“ To the family of Mrs. Debra Ivory. The Webster-Horton family send there " Deepest" Sympathy to you all. Mrs. Debra made her self acquainted with Crystal and her boys Christopher ( "Marshawn") and Caleb shortly after they moved to her neighborhood and welcomed Crystal and her boys as neighbors. Debra has been a blessing to our family! A God Fearing "Woman". Such a shock to hear of her passing to me and my boys. You all are in ours prayers and we are here for you all. Cherish the "Love" and "Greatest" memories that Deborah shared with whomever she came in contact with. God Bless~ Crystal Webster & Family  
Rena Webster-Horton ( God's in Control Trust in Him Proverbs 3: 5: & 6:) ~



Rena Webster-Horton - July 12, 2018 at 12:12 PM

PB

To the family of Debra Ivory, you all have my greatest sympathy. ALL PRASIES DUE TO ALLAH. May you rest in peace. And I pray to ALLAH to bless the family, and may they be in peace.

Pauline Banks - July 13, 2018 at 12:15 AM

MT

“ Mary Washington Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory



Mary Washington Thomas - July 11, 2018 at 11:23 PM

JB

“ I've known Debbie for many years going back to our days at Town and Country Bowling Alley where we bowled in the TNT Bowling league together with her Mom and step Dad Mr. Gulley. She was such a nice and sweet person every since I known her. I'm going to miss seeing her smiling face coming to shoppe at her favorite store Walmart in East Peoria. Rest on beautiful soul in the arms of Jesus 4ever. Heaven awaits another one of it's angels. See you on the other side. Prayers for the family in Jesus name AMEN.

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**Joanie Brown** - July 11, 2018 at 06:34 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory



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**Joanie Brown** - July 11, 2018 at 06:23 PM

VH

“ Valeria Petty Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory



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**Valeria Petty Haynes** - July 11, 2018 at 10:58 AM

BS

“ Another angel has gotten her wings! Debra was such a beautiful person inside as well as outside. She always greeted you with a big smile. She will surely be missed by many but she's in a much better place now. Our hearts go out to her family!



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**Belinda(Lynn) Spencer-Little** - July 10, 2018 at 09:38 PM

LC

“ Lanette Compton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory



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**Lanette Compton** - July 10, 2018 at 10:43 AM

CM

“ CRYSTAL L MANN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory



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**CRYSTAL L MANN** - July 10, 2018 at 09:53 AM

DA

“ I remember sister Debbie sharing her blanket with my niece in the church van on Friday when we went to Galesburg it was cold inside the van we will miss you sister Debbie.



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**denayer artis** - July 10, 2018 at 07:58 AM

EA

*Debra was a great cousin and a dear friend ,when I would call my mother I could hear her voice in the back ground .she always Had kind words to say about everyone. Didn't see this one coming. Love always RIP you not alone many family members wait you. Eddie Ray Artis*

**Eddie Ray Artis** - July 11, 2018 at 07:25 PM

DV

“ *Denise Clark, Harrisonburg VA sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory*



**Denise Clark, Harrisonburg VA** - July 10, 2018 at 02:03 AM

DV

*Such a loving, gentle, spirit, it was a pleasure to know you, Woman of God.*

**Denise Clark, Harrisonburg VA** - July 10, 2018 at 02:07 AM

Jl

“ *We miss you mom!!*



**Jimeka** - July 10, 2018 at 01:55 AM

LJ

“ *Leslie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory*



Leslie Jones - July 09, 2018 at 11:35 PM

  
Pamela  
Jenkins

“ *Pamela Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory*



Pamela Jenkins - July 09, 2018 at 11:03 PM

MP

“ *Debra will be greatly missed! She was such a nice and loving person. I can remember running into her quite often at Thrift Shops and us asking each other if an item was a good buy 😊 But most of all we had many encounters while serving the Lord!! I know this came as a shock to us all but we know GOD is the one with the last say so! He was ready for his saint to come home! 🙏 Remember your joyful times with her and cherish them. Family, I will keep you in my prayers! Love you all*

Mancy Pittman - July 09, 2018 at 10:33 PM

LP

“ *I can always remember her just being nice to me and asking how I was doing, she will be missed*

Latoya pegues - July 09, 2018 at 10:03 PM

BooGee  
Libra

“ Tony McGhee and his family send their  
condolence to your family



BooGee Libra - July 09, 2018 at 09:55 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - July 09, 2018 at 08:29 PM

FH

“ Felicia Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Debra Ann Ivory



Felicia Harris - July 09, 2018 at 07:19 PM

AC

“ Anita Crooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Debra Ann Ivory



Anita Crooks - July 09, 2018 at 07:12 PM

JH

“ *Rest in peace cousin* ”



Janice Harris - July 09, 2018 at 06:40 PM

TF

“ *The Ashby's Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory* ”



The Ashby's family - July 09, 2018 at 04:46 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory* ”



Karen Ashby - July 09, 2018 at 04:45 PM

AK

“ *Arcurtis King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Ivory* ”



Arcurtis king - July 09, 2018 at 03:54 PM