



## Mrs. Delores Crutchfield

March 30, 1931 - December 10, 2018

Mrs. Delores Crutchfield, 87, of West Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 8 PM on Monday, December 10, 2018 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Delores was born October 3, 1931 in Hillsboro, Illinois to Alex and Zula Mae (Howard) Sears. She was a 1950 graduate of Hillsboro High School. Delores graduated from LPN school in 1968. She retired as a Licensed Practical Nurse from OSF St. Francis Medical Center in 1992. She had been married to the love of her life, Earl Kenneth Crutchfield, Sr. for many years until his death in 1997.

Delores had a kind and gentle spirit. She was an avid bowler and also loved golfing and fishing. She also enjoyed reading and solving crossword puzzles. Delores leaves to cherish her most precious memories one son, Earl Kenneth Crutchfield, Jr. of Peoria; one grandson, Antoine Sanders of Minnesota; her caregiver, Lynnette (Ronnie) Lee of Peoria; nieces, Sheila (the Rev. Mark) Tyus of Decatur, IL and Elizabeth (Alonso) Duarte of Markham, IL; nephews, Stuart Crutchfield and Paul (Diane) Crutchfield both of Chicago, IL, Zachery Crutchfield of Greensboro, NC and William Crutchfield of Phoenix, AZ; and her life long friends, Hazel Thomas and Jeri Grandson of Peoria, IL. Delores is also survived by a host of cousins, other family members and friends who adored her. She is also preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Otis Sears and Howard Sears.

The family extends a special Thank You to the staff at Heddington Oaks Wing

2D, especially for keeping her hair and nails on point!

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am.

Rev. Mark Tyus, Pastor of Forward in Faith Ministries - Decatur, IL, will officiate. Delores will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Delores Crutchfield*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Delores Crutchfield*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Earl my deepest condolences goes out to you. May you be comforted by the many wonderful memories. Prayers for God's blessings and comfort. God bless you.*

**Dyan Tyler** - December 17, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *Dyan Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Crutchfield*



**Dyan Tyler** - December 17, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *May the memories sustain you during this difficult time.*



**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - December 16, 2018 at 09:14 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delores Crutchfield*



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**Joanie Brown** - December 14, 2018 at 10:40 PM

SP

“ *I worked with "Crutch", as we fondly called her, in the Intensive Care Unit at Saint Francis Medical Center. She was a caring & gentle person to both her patients and co-workers. She had a sweet sense of humor that I enjoyed. What a great lady and nurse!!*  
*Suzie W. Pilon*

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**Suzie Pilon** - December 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM

NR

*I also worked with Delores at OSF in the fifties. What a wonderful caring person. She went about her job never complaining and always with a smile.*

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**Nona Retzer** - December 16, 2018 at 08:41 AM

NH

*I worked with Dee or "Crutch" in ICU during the early '70s. She was a very caring nurse who always had a smile. Great lady to work with.*

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**Nancy Hendricks** - December 17, 2018 at 12:26 PM