



Mrs. Delores "Kitty" Risby

February 22, 1944 - January 11, 2014

Delores "Kitty" Risby, 69, of Nashville, TN; formerly of Peoria, IL, passed away at 1:38 PM on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, TN.

Delores was born February 22, 1944 in Perthshire, MS to Luke and Sarah (Lewis) Smith, Sr. She married Robert Lee Risby on August 16, 1964 and to that union two daughters were born.

Delores, Robert and family moved from the Peoria community to Nashville, TN in May of 1985. She was a homemaker helping to raise their children. She loved her family, especially taking care of her grandchildren, shopping going to church and church functions. Delores' culinary skills were second to none and will be greatly missed.

Delores leaves to cherish her precious memory her spouse of 51 years, Robert; two daughters, Linda (Raz) Ademosu and Renna Risby both of Nashville, TN; one sister, Julia Mae Smith and one brother, Luke (Gloria) Smith, Jr., all of Peoria; three grandchildren, Akintoye, Rashid and Rashida all of Nashville, TN; four nieces whom she raised as her own, Bernice Fortune, Sarah Gaines and Lasonia (Todd) Wilson all of Peoria and Brenda (Robert) Davis of Schaumburg, IL; two nephews whom she raised, Earl (Tyra) Risby and Leroy Risby, Jr., both of Peoria; A great niece and nephew, Amiya and Jaylen Wilson whom she thought of as her own grandchildren; brothers-n-law, Leroy (Mattie) Risby, Charlie Risby, Lloyd (Diane) Risby, Samuel Risby, James Risby and Ester Risby; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth McCoy and Ruth (James)

Bond; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Blanche Smith and Helen Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Monday, January 20, 2014 at Grace Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 AM. Rev. Leon Gatlin will officiate. Delores will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Delores "Kitty" Risby*



Simons Mortuary - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



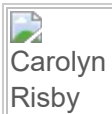
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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Delores "Kitty" Risby*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



Carolyn Risby

“ *Carolyn Risby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores "Kitty" Risby*



Carolyn Risby - December 23, 2015 at 05:58 PM