



## Mrs. Deloris (Frye) Gayles

February 23, 1934 - May 10, 2014

Mrs. Deloris (Frye) Gayles, 80, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at 11:10 PM on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at HCR Manor Care.

Deloris was born on February 23, 1934 in Peoria to Frank and Stella Mae (Faucett) Frye, Sr. She married James L. Gayles on July 3, 1955 in Peoria and to that union four children were born. Her husband preceded Deloris in death on September 30, 2000 after 45 years of marriage.

Deloris leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving children, Lawrence (Barbara) Gayles, Ronald (Ruth) Gayles, Diann (Lawrence) Verner and Karen Gayles all of Peoria; one sister, Charlotte Richards of Peoria; 9 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; 4 brothers, 3 sisters and 1 great granddaughter.

Deloris worked in the mental health industry retiring as a case worker in 1996 from the Human Service Center after over 20 years of service. She was past Loyal Lady Ruler of Menelik #58 Assembly Order of the Golden Circle and past Worthy Matron of Silver Star Chapter #74 Order of the Eastern Star.

Deloris was a faithful member and steward at Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church for over 55 years where funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, May 15, 2015 with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 AM. Pastor Elaine Walters-Gordon will officiate. Deloris 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

MAY **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church  
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church  
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Deloris (Frye) Gayles*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 14, 2014 at 02:11 PM



“ *Mrs. Deloris (Frye) Gayles*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Deloris (Frye) Gayles*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Albert H. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Deloris (Frye) Gayles.*



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**Albert H.** - May 14, 2014 at 01:55 PM

JX

“ *Janie, Monica, James, Ryan & Xavier purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mrs. Deloris (Frye) Gayles.*



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**Janie, Monica, James, Ryan & Xavier** - May 14, 2014 at 10:25 AM

MC

“ *Michael & Sharon Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris (Frye) Gayles*



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**Michael & Sharon Collins** - May 13, 2014 at 09:54 AM

LH

“ *Linda Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris (Frye) Gayles*



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**Linda Hoskins** - May 13, 2014 at 08:30 AM

MD

“ *Monica Gayles Drew lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris (Frye) Gayles*



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**Monica Gayles Drew** - May 13, 2014 at 06:29 AM

DI

“ *The Power of a Praying Mother*

*Mom, I have no idea how many times you've prayed for me through the years, how many times you've carried me before the Lord in your heart.*

*But I want to tell you "Thanks." Thanks for living your faith and doing your best to be a blessing to your family. Thanks for how you always asked God's protection, guidance, and mercy for me - Lord knows, I needed them all, thanks for believing in me when it would haave been easier not to and for making sure I knew I was in your prayers. All through my life, I've felt as though there were three things I could count on - God's Love... Your Love....and Dad's Love.*

*I really do believe a praying mother can work Miracles... because, thanks to you I'm one of them.*

*I love you and will miss you,  
Diann*

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dianma3 - May 12, 2014 at 11:21 PM

DI

“ *20 files added to the tribute wall*



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dianma3 - May 12, 2014 at 11:05 PM

DI

“ *Diann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris  
(Frye) Gayles*



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**Diann** - May 12, 2014 at 07:23 PM