



## Mrs. Denise (Smith) Hogan

July 16, 1957 - August 30, 2019

Mrs. Denise (Smith) Hogan, 62, of Peoria, IL passed on to her heavenly home at 11:09 am on Friday, August 30, 2019 at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital surrounded by family.

Denise was born on July 16, 1957 in Peoria, IL to Jessie and Cora (Edwards) Smith. Denise was a 1975 graduate of Peoria Central High School. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church. Denise worked at the Pere Marquette for 15 years. She later worked for Proctor Hospital for over 17 years in their housekeeping department. Denise married William Hogan on August 17, 2005; he preceded her in death. Denise loved to plan family events. She loved family games and was known to change the rules of the game to her advantage, a.k.a cheat. She was an excellent cook. Denise loved to share anything she had with others; she really had a caring heart. She loved her family, most of all her grandchildren; and all her family loved her. She will be truly missed!!!

Denise leaves to cherish her most precious memories one son, Eric (Jennifer) Smith of Kansas City, MO; one daughter, Tiffany (Robert) Griffin of Peoria; 6 grandchildren: Briana, Mariah, Brandon, Onesti, Bre'Asia and Braxton; two brothers, Robert Temple and Robert Earl Temple both of Peoria; 6 sisters, Jerry Laster-Gore, Dorothy Smith, Ethel Temple, Martha McCall, Linda (Eric) Richards and Mildred (Lee Street) Smith all of Peoria; cousin Charles Edwards of Corona, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Johnal Smith; one

sister, Ella Louise Smith; one granddaughter, Italy Renee Smith; two nephews, Mark Temple and Johnal L. Smith; and one niece, Sharon Lynn Laster.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Friday, September 6, 2019 at St. Paul Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 11 AM. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Denise 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

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Denise (Smith) Hogan*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 05, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *Mrs. Denise (Smith) Hogan*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Denise (Smith) Hogan*

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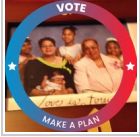
January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To The Smith Family: Words cannot express how sorry we were to hear of your loss. Very fond memories of being with the family during birthday parties, baby showers, impromptu get togethers, and yes also in sorrowful times. May God Bless you all in this time of sorrow. Denise is "present with the Lord"*  
*With deepest condolences,*  
*Marsha and Ron Simington and Family*

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**Marsha Simington** - September 06, 2019 at 03:47 AM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Denise (Smith) Hogan



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - September 04, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ From The Employee Owners of PBI-Gordon purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Denise (Smith) Hogan.



From The Employee Owners of PBI-Gordon - September 04, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ With my deepest condolences. Love to the family and friends of Denise My sister in law. You will be missed. I know you are in Heaven with the family that has gone on before you. I still feel your love and compassion that showed so deep when you came to your loving brothers' memorial, in California. Love Always, Janice Smith



JANICE SMITH - September 04, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Denise (Smith) Hogan.



September 04, 2019 at 11:30 AM

SE

“ I met Denise at Lincoln school and we became friends instantly. Denise was a gentle spirit and always kept a smile on her face. It was a pleasure to have known her. RIP my friend....you will be missed! To her family, lean on the Lord for the strength you need to get thru this difficult time. Praying for you 🙏.

Sandra Evans - September 03, 2019 at 05:21 PM

ED

“ Praying for the family... Gonna miss you so much Ms. Denise 💜

Erica Durflinger - September 03, 2019 at 05:17 PM

RP

“ To the Smith and Hogan Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Denise!!



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - September 03, 2019 at 04:23 PM

SW

“ Denise and I grew up together, we lived in 4th street. We went to the same grade school, She was very Kind ,Caring, God fearing woman. My Deepest Condolences to the Family,I'm sorry for your loss. Rip 🌹 Sweet one you're Safe in Gods Arms!💕💕.

Sherri Williams - September 03, 2019 at 02:12 PM

JD

“ I met Denise in 2008 when I started working at Proctor Hospital in Housekeeping! She was so kind and was a very sweet lady! Over those years we became very close friends! She would do anything for you! All of us Coworkers loved her very much! Denise I love you and I will miss you dearly! 😞 Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel 🙏! R.I.P my sweet friend! Thoughts and prayers are with all of her family! 🙏



Judy Dagit - September 02, 2019 at 10:52 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Denise (Smith) Hogan



Kathy collins - September 01, 2019 at 05:55 PM

LB

“ Just want to express my sympathy to the family. I met Denise in childhood. She was always a friendly person.

Linda Butler - September 01, 2019 at 02:24 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Denise (Smith) Hogan



Joanie Brown - August 31, 2019 at 08:03 PM