



Mr. Deonne Demetrius Rutherford Sr.

September 19, 1975 - July 11, 2015

Deonne D. Rutherford, Sr., 39, of Peoria, IL passed away at 3:50 AM on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Unity Point Methodist Hospital.

Deonne, affectionately called “smiley”, was born on September 19, 1975 in Peoria to Dianne Rutherford and George W. Duncan. He was a 1994 graduate of Manual High School where he played basketball and excelled academically. He was a 2008 graduate of Illinois Central College. He married the love of his life, Regina Mitchell on November 26, 2005.

Deonne leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving wife, Regina Rutherford of Peoria; five children, Nicholas D. Rutherford of Arizona, Ametria R. Rutherford, Deonne D. Rutherford, Jr., Amarah L. Rutherford and Derreon J. Rutherford all of Peoria; his loving mother, Dianne (& the Rev. James) Fowler of Peoria; his father, George W. Duncan of Peoria; his siblings, Felicia Johns of Peoria, Nausicaa (Fred) Buckles, Donawa (Melissa) Fowler, Tessy M. Rutherford LaMesa, CA, Trena Austin, Noah Fowler, Aaron Fowler and James Morris, who was raised with Deonne; his grandmother, Della R. Evans and mother-in-law, Mary L. Mitchell; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his beloved aunt Debra Foster.

Deonne was a family man. He found joy playing with and rearing his children. He loved playing basketball, video games, watching comical movies and cooking. Deonne was a member of Remnant Community Church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at First

Baptist Church, 411 W. Lake St., Peoria, IL with a visitation beginning at 9 am.
Rev. James Fowler, Pastor of Remnant Community Church, will officiate.
Deonne will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary
has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at
simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
411 W. Lake Avenue
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
411 W. Lake Avenue
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Deonne Demetrius Rutherford Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - July 20, 2015 at 09:44 AM

RP

I just learned of my friends death....he was a good barber and friend to me.....God be with the family

Robert Parkmon - July 20, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ *Mr. Deonne Demetrius Rutherford Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Deonne Demetrius Rutherford Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

MB

“ *Mildred Baldon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deonne Demetrius Rutherford Sr.*



Mildred Baldon - July 18, 2015 at 10:39 AM

MB

Dianne I am so sorry to hear this news. I talk about Dude and Tess all the time. I can still see them in my living room playing with Lisa. There are no good words, just know that my prayers are for you and your family along with my sincerest condolences.

Mildred Baldon - July 18, 2015 at 10:46 AM