



Ms. Donna Faye Shird

February 5, 1960 - January 18, 2024

Ms. Donna Faye Shird, 63, of Peoria, IL passed away at 10:57 am on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at her residence.

Donna was born on February 5, 1960 in Carbondale, IL to Naomi Shird-Tucker and Orland Pratt, Sr.

Donna worked for Peoria District 150 for over 10 years as a cafeteria aide. She was outgoing and had lots of friends. Donna was always the life of the party. She enjoyed playing cards and watching football with family and friends. Donna was a die-hard Green Bay Packers fan.

Donna leaves to cherish her most precious memories her father, Orlando Pratt, Sr. of Chicago, IL; one son, Christopher (LaShownda) Watkins, Sr. of Phoenix, AZ; two daughters, Erica (Tony) Shird-Welch of Peoria, IL and Elisha (Jabbar) Thomas of Stone Mountain, GA; three brothers, Adrian "David" (Tiffany) Shird of Powder Springs, GA, Jyair Shird-Tucker of Peoria, IL and Orlando Pratt, Jr. of Rock Island, IL; four sisters, Darlene (Jimmy) Shird-Davis, Bernita "Kay" Shird, Rosie "Netta" (David) Shird-Chaplin all of Peoria, IL and Sonia Pratt of Mounds City, IL and a host of other paternal brothers and sisters; seven grandchildren, Kiare, Kasia, Karia, Kurion, Kyia, Christopher, Jr. and Treshawn; two great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother; step father,

Bobby “Sonny” Tucker and one son, Gregory Watkins, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 2 pm – 4 pm on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at The Pavilion at Trewyn Park .

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

The Pavilion at Trewyn Park
2219 S Idaho St
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Donna Shird*



Kathy Collins - March 05, 2024 at 07:52 AM

PG

“ *Donna Faye. Hey baby girl. You will be missed. You said that you loved me and I love you right back. I enjoyed you whenever we were together as a family. I enjoyed my aunt, Naomi Shird-Tucker, and you while God had you with us. I'll always love you! Pastor LaWanda Gibson-Brooks*

Pastor LaWanda Gibson-Brooks - February 29, 2024 at 05:30 PM

GH

“ *Georgina Haynes lit a candle in memory of Donna Shird*



Georgina Haynes - February 19, 2024 at 08:17 AM

RH

“ *Rena Horton lit a candle in memory of Donna Shird*



Rena Webster Horton - February 16, 2024 at 06:14 AM

LA

“ *Linda and family Avondale Arizona lit a candle in memory of Donna Shird*



Linda Hardy and family Avondale Arizona - February 09, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Donna Shird*



Mancy Pittman - February 05, 2024 at 11:01 PM

PC

“ *To the family of Ms. Donna Faye Shird:*

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Although our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort you and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure. He is with you even in your time of sorrow too deep for words.

God be with you,

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II
Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - February 05, 2024 at 05:26 PM

RF

“ *Rita Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Donna Shird*



Rita Fletcher - February 05, 2024 at 09:48 AM

RF

“ *Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Donna Shird*



Rena Webster Horton & Family - February 05, 2024 at 07:11 AM

FM

“ *One of the sweetest cousin I know had a real heart for everyone gonna miss our February calls for our birthday,take your rest now,love you Frankie and Carl❤️*



Frankie Carl McGee - February 03, 2024 at 06:31 AM

RS

“ 🙏 *GOD BLESS your family. May HE bless you all with peace, comfort and strength.*

Robert and Irma Costic and Sons - January 31, 2024 at 01:31 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Donna Shird*



Annette Lucy - January 31, 2024 at 11:44 AM

MY

“ *Love and deepest sympathies are extended to The Shird Family in the homegoing of our loved one Donna.*



Please know that you are in thoughts and prayers of many.

*Michael Young,
Washington, D C.*

Michael Young - January 31, 2024 at 02:40 AM