



Mrs. Dora Lee Williams

July 21, 1943 - May 3, 2017

Mrs. Dora Lee Williams, 73, of Peoria, passed on at 10:25 am, Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. Dora was born on July 21, 1943 to Estella (Sledge) and Prentis Thomas, Sr. in Rosedale, MS. Dora married Clifford Williams on December 31, 1988 in Peoria. He preceded her in death on February 5, 2014.

Dora leaves to cherish her memory, four sons, Kevin Porch, Brian (Barbara Vinson) Porch, Anthony Porch and Andre Porch all of Peoria; one daughter, Denise Porch; four sisters, Marie Walker, Maggie Harris and Mammie Thomas all of Peoria, and Arvella Hall of Chicago; three sister-in-laws, Etta Mae Thomas, Geraldine Thomas and Edna Thomas all of Peoria; 17 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends. Dora was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister, Estella Ellis; five brothers, Fred, L.B., Prentis, Jr., James and T.D. Thomas.

Dora was baptized and grew up at Mt. Zion Church. She later joined St. Luke Baptist Church and was an active member for over 40 years where she served in the choir. She worked at Foster and Gallagher factory and later worked at Lutheran Social Services as a Homemaker. Dora was very loyal and devoted to her family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

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

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3828 N New York Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



Simons Mortuary - May 10, 2017 at 04:44 PM



Barbara
Vinson

Love this video... I'm sure gonna miss you....I didn't think it would be this hard on me.. I keep thinking about our long conversations while we were enjoying a bowl of vanilla ice cream topped with fresh strawberries... You were more than a mother-in-law to me... You was also my Mom too... I love you Dora Williams.. Rest well...

Barbara Vinson - May 18, 2017 at 12:54 AM



“ *Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

JS

“ Ms. Porch I didn't get a chance to say goodbye. When Amp brought me to your house to meet for the first time, you were so nice & friendly. I miss you, but I know where are..in Heaven. :) Joyce Smith, Indpls In.


Joyce marie smith - May 26, 2020 at 04:30 PM

GW

“ My condolences to the Sledge Thomas Williams Family. It was always heart warming to run into my childhood friend. Growing up was always a joy seeing you at your Grandparents the Sledge's home. I saw their graves Memorial Day and attached it to your memory page.



Gloria WhiteCarter - June 01, 2017 at 07:01 PM


Barbara
Vinson

“ Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Dora Lee Williams



Barbara Vinson - May 18, 2017 at 01:21 AM

CF

“ *Curtis Shumate And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



Curtis Shumate and family - May 11, 2017 at 07:28 AM

EC

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



evelyn Tate Clayton - May 10, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams.*



May 10, 2017 at 10:59 AM

AI

“ *Aunt Pooh, you are truly gonna be missed. Words cant explain how heavy my heart is right now. I know that you are in a better place. I love you!!!!*



Annette Irby - May 10, 2017 at 06:33 AM

LW

“ *Linda Washington /Louise White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



Linda Washington /Louise White - May 10, 2017 at 05:23 AM

EJ

“ *Earline Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



Earline Jones - May 09, 2017 at 08:24 PM

CH

“ *Chantal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



Chantal - May 09, 2017 at 06:52 PM

JS

“ *As often as Ms Dora and I shared laughs at BB she made working there too much fun! She was quick to smile, but could belly laugh, with the best of them. Ms Dora, love her some Pastor TC, AND I'D LIKE TO THINK that he met her at the door saying "girl let me introduce you to Jesus". You earned your rest you will be missed. Love Jai&Sheena Sturdivant*

Jai Sturdivant - May 09, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ *Mrs Dora was a good friend I met her living. in the B'rith B'rith she will be truly miss*

Florence White - May 09, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ *I worked where she lived always made my day seeing her,was a great great lady.very sorry for your loss*

Dana Watson - May 09, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *Margaret Irby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



Margaret Irby - May 09, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ *Ms. Alberta Hall And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



Ms. Alberta hall and family - May 09, 2017 at 07:57 AM

MN

“ *Mr. John Brown/ Joy Noise sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



Mr. John Brown/ joy Noise - May 09, 2017 at 07:55 AM

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Mr. John Brown/ joy Noise - May 09, 2017 at 07:48 AM

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Mr. John Brown/ joy Noise - May 09, 2017 at 07:46 AM

KH

“ *Karen Ashby /Alberta Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



Karen Ashby /Alberta hall - May 09, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams.*



May 08, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Jim and I Pray for Peace and Comfort for the Family and Friends of Dora, we lived at Bnai Brith and enjoyed many times talking to her.*

Jim and Nancy Mustard - May 08, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Margaret Irby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



Margaret Irby - May 06, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Saundra Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Lee Williams*



saundra walker - May 06, 2017 at 07:47 AM



Barbara
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Dora Lee Williams*



Barbara Vinson - May 05, 2017 at 10:50 PM