



## Mrs. Dorothy (Faulkner) Farmer

August 18, 1939 - January 18, 2017

Mrs. Dorothy Farmer, 77, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 5:03 am on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Rosewood Care Center.

Dorothy was born on August 18, 1939 in Scott, MS to James and Beatrice (Jenkins) Faulkner. She married the love of her life, Louis Farmer, Sr., and they shared over 50 years of marriage before his passing March 7, 2003.

Dorothy was a homemaker and loved by all the children in her neighborhood. She was their honorary mother. She was a member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church for more than 50 years. Over the years she has been a member of the Culinary Committee, Choir, and was the overseer of Pastor Thomas's annual Anniversary. She was always in Pastor's Amen Corner. She would always say "I just Love my Pastor!!!"

Dorothy leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted children; Patricia (Edward) Mitchell, Carolyn Faulkner, Debra Fields, Louis (Vanessa) Farmer, Jr., Timothy (Sonya) Farmer, Kendrick (Natasha) Farmer. Christopher (Jodee) Farmer all of Peoria and Michael Anthony (Simone) Farmer of Sandy Springs, GA; two sisters, Ozella Faulkner and Annie Lou Scott both of Peoria; 15 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relative, friends and a ton of children she helped raise from her neighborhood. She is also preceded in death by her parents; five sisters, Betty Colter, Martha Webster, Geraldine Owens, Marie Robinson and Bernice Byrd; three brothers, Henry Faulkner, Willie James Faulkner and Bernard "Benny" Faulkner.

Funeral services will be held 10 am, Saturday, January 21, 2017 at her beloved church, New Morning Star M.B. Church, with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor Dr. Cleveland Thomas, Sr., will officiate. Dorothy 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

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorothy (Faulkner) Farmer*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 20, 2017 at 03:45 PM

PV

*what a beautiful video and beautiful family, hugs for all*

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**Peg VanAusdall** - January 20, 2017 at 08:33 PM

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*So beautiful we all love her but God love her more R.I.P friend*

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**Ernestine ingrsm.** - January 23, 2017 at 02:05 PM



Monique Hopson

*I am so late about finding this information out about my Great Aunt (my grandfather was Henry Faulkner) but I loved her so much! She is forever in my heart.*

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**Monique Hopson** - March 15, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Mrs. Dorothy (Faulkner) Farmer*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Dorothy (Faulkner) Farmer*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

TP

“ To the Faulkner 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. Ms. Dorothy



The Linwood Family Peoria,Il. - January 25, 2017 at 01:42 PM

DG

“ Praying for my family.. Glad I was able to see you at the reunion.. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten.. RIH AUNT DOROTHY



Danielle Gregory - January 20, 2017 at 07:39 PM

CW

Sending our condolences and Praying for you all! Blessings from Cathy Randle Watson & Randle family!

Catherine Watson - January 26, 2017 at 10:05 PM

TF

“ Tim and Freda Weirich and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Dorothy (Faulkner) Farmer.



Tim and Freda Weirich and family - January 20, 2017 at 10:24 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy (Faulkner) Farmer*



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**Annette Lucy** - January 19, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy (Faulkner) Farmer.*



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January 19, 2017 at 08:18 PM

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“ *To our family, Farmers & Faulkners, our hearts are broken as we mourn our cousin home going. We love you Dorothy and as always will always talk about it in present tense. To her children know that your Mom was so proud of all you. May GOD continue to bless each of you. Your Mother will be missed and never forgotten by a lot of people. Stay strong.*

*With Love,  
Frances, Margret, & Vira Pollard*

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**Frances Pollard (Rose)** - January 19, 2017 at 06:55 PM

SA

“ Dearest Carolyne and family, you have my deepest heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Continue trusting in our Heavenly Father to bring you strength and comfort.

*Most sincerely and with Love,  
Sandra (Gibson) Adams*

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**Sandra Adams** - January 19, 2017 at 03:40 PM

ML

“ Wow... What a beautiful spirit Mrs. Farmer possessed. I remember when Anthony allowed me to meet her over 28 years ago, and the big smile she had each time we talked. I can still hear her and Mr. Farmer going back and forth in a playful manner. I can also remember sitting at the kitchen table while she cooked, and how we would converse about so many things (oh how I wish I had paid attention back then to her cooking skills to use later in life). She was such an encourager, and invested so much love in me during this time. My sister (Rosa) later shared that my mom was even jealous of the relationship I had with Mrs. Farmer, because I loved being in her presence, and would always come back home saying, "Mrs. Farmer said this or that...."

*To the family, I also remember each of you and how Mrs. Farmer's spirit dwelled in you producing such kind hearts. I extend my prayers to you as you grieve the loss of your beautiful warm hearted mom.*

*"Sweet Gentle Spirit, so humble and so true, rest on in Heaven knowing that so many lives were blessed and touched by you." God Bless!!!*

*Michelle "Missy" Lilly-Williams*

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**Michelle Lilly-Williams** - January 19, 2017 at 10:31 AM

GF

“ I asked aunt Dorothy why she didnt wear her wedding ring she said she didnt need to but she would wear uncle Louis on her finger lol so for dwayne gift opening she wore the tshirt i bought with their pictures on it she was so happy to wearing it there because he had pssed

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**Gladys faulkner** - January 19, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ Form the Samuels Family..... Our hearts hurt and yet we will never understand the calling of Christ for his Love Ones' to come home. Therefore; remember those days of playful play and the smile from above. God has her now and he holds her with his love.

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**Richard Samuels** - January 18, 2017 at 11:44 PM

ET

“ Condolences to the family. Sis Farmer will be missed.She was truly a woman of God. Always inspiring us with her words of wisdom.



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - January 18, 2017 at 11:35 PM

JM

“ Oh Debbie so sorry to hear about your Momma, Dorothy is such a sweet sweet lady. You and your family are in Jim and my Prayers for Peace and Comfort. Love you lots.

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**Jim and Nancy Mustard** - January 18, 2017 at 10:25 PM

BC

“ I'll miss you Dorothy Farmer. I remember coming over to your house when I was just a little girl. There was just something about you that even now when I think about you that you make me smile. I didn't get to come visit like I wanted to but know I love me some Dorothy Farmer. I'm glad you're with Jesus now.

*Love always B-randy*

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**Brandy Pettitt Cassidy** - January 18, 2017 at 09:09 PM

AB

“ What a beautiful, beautiful lady! And so full of life, love and good humor. We are missing you already, Dorothy. Thank you for sharing your love with all of us - we have been greatly blessed, love.

*Family, my dear, dear family, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Anna Brown*

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**Anna Brown** - January 18, 2017 at 06:50 PM