



## Mother Dorothy Thelma Gulley

July 7, 1920 - March 8, 2013

Mrs. Dorothy Thelma Gulley

Mother Dorothy Gulley, 92, of Peoria, IL passed away at 9:27 am on Friday, March 8, 2013 at Methodist Medical Center ER surrounded by her family.

Mother Gulley was born on July 7, 1920 in Bloomington, IL to the late Oliver Cannon and Ella Bell (Clark) Bacon. She married Paul A. Gulley; he preceded her in death.

Mother Gulley leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving and devoted children, Paul Gulley and Sue Guyton both of Peoria; her siblings, Robert Bacon of Bloomington and Lois Camp of Peoria; four grandchildren, Yolanda "Baby" (Carlton) Jackson, Margo Guyton, Tiffany (Don) Caldwell and Roderick Guyton; 7 great grandchildren and 2 great- great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, friends and her Star of Hope Church Family. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Raymond Bacon.

Mother Gulley retired after many years of service as a Nurse's Assistant with the State of Illinois working at the State Hospital; last working at Zeller.

Mother Gulley loved her hometown, Bloomington, IL where over the years she had been very active with and a major supporter of the "Bloomington Homecoming Committee." She loved her family; arts & crafts, fishing and going shopping at Old Towne.

Mother Gulley loved her Peoria Community as well. She was past president of the "Prayer Warriors", a group that sang and prayed throughout the Friendship House and Taft Homes for years. She was a 50 year and charter member of

Star of Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church where she was Mother of the Church and past Director of Music.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, March 15, 2013 at her beloved church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Bishop Joseph Johnson will officiate. Mother Gulley will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Springdale Cemetery & Mausoleum**

3014 N Prospect Rd  
Peoria, IL 61603-2102  
<http://www.springdalecemetery.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Dorothy Thelma Gulley*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mother Dorothy Thelma Gulley*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My first choir director. Thank you for the gift of music.*

**Pip Lilly** - April 13, 2013 at 06:24 PM



“ *I'M sorry to hear about Mother Gulley's passing. She was a beautiful woman with a beautiful spirit! Rest In Peace Mother*



**ROXANNE MCGHEE** - March 14, 2013 at 06:24 PM



“ *Sue and Paul, may the life Mrs. Gulley lived speak for itself. Keep the faith, she fought a good fight and was a true warrior. God is still in control.*

*Our prayers are with you,  
Lavada and Jesse Johnson*

**jesse and lavada johnson** - March 13, 2013 at 06:25 PM

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“ Mrs Gulley I didn't know until late the meaning of a "Virturous Women" 31:26 you gave me good advise that I never forgot nor you I thank God You passed my way in my life at the right time God has Bless me to have known you "Thank You Lord for Mrs Gulley's life. Junior & Sue I pray you all's strength in the Lord it is well with "Dot".

Loretta A Simpson - March 13, 2013 at 10:43 AM

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Darlene Nance-Sykes - March 12, 2013 at 03:14 PM

JH

Sue & Jr, You Have My Deepest sympathy, Mother Is Gone To A Better Place. Just Ask For Strength. We Love you All. Peace Joyce Howard & Katie Sturdivant

joyce howard - March 15, 2013 at 11:36 AM