



## Mrs. Dorothy L. Lamon

December 21, 1933 - April 8, 2023

Mrs. Dorothy L. Lamon, 89, of Peoria, IL, transitioned to her heavenly home at 12:57 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at her residence surrounded by her family.

Dorothy was born on December 21, 1933, in Peoria, IL, to Alfred Bert Stapleton, Sr., and Mary Martha (Oliver) Stapleton. She married Malvern Lamon on August 16, 1953; he preceded her in death on December 18, 2021.

Dorothy was a 1952 graduate of Manual High School, where she sang in the Glee Club and was a member of the Home Economics Club. Dorothy had a great work ethic and was an amazing provider for her family. She retired from Caterpillar after many years of service. She was also very stylish; working and shopping at Famous Barr. Dorothy was a strong, independent, loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. Dorothy loved sewing, reading, solving word search puzzles and traveling. She was a huge fan of all sports; but had an affinity for the Chicago Bulls.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory three sons, Michael (Paulette) Stapleton and Timothy (Janet) Lamon, both of Missouri City, TX, and Christopher (Tameka) Lamon of Youngsville, NC; four daughters, Cheryll Gordon of Peoria, IL, Yvonne Hancox of Cleveland, TX, Yvette Ferguson of Smyrna, TN, and Kimberly Adams of Roswell, GA; 15 grandchildren; 35 great-

grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Stapleton, Sr. of Peoria, IL and Richard Stapleton of Dallas, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Theresa Parker and Marla Kelly; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Zion Baptist Church, with a visitation at 10 a.m. Host Pastor Sam Duren will officiate and Rev. Alvin Riley Sr., Pastor of Sovereign Grace M.B. Church, will bring the eulogy. Dorothy will be entombed with her husband at Parkview Mausoleum.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](https://www.simonsmortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St  
IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church  
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Celebration of Life

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church  
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorothy L. Lamon*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 17, 2023 at 11:51 AM



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 13, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Entombment at Parkview Mausoleum*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 17, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Lamon*



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**Joanie Brown** - April 16, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy L. Lamon.*



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April 14, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy L. Lamon.*



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April 13, 2023 at 08:20 PM

DG

“ *Donna Gallery lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lamon*



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**Donna Gallery** - April 13, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy L. Lamon.*



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April 13, 2023 at 06:52 AM



“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lamon*



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**Emel Buckner** - April 12, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Jeff, Angie and Jerin Stapleton purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Dorothy L. Lamon.*



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**Jeff, Angie and Jerin Stapleton** - April 12, 2023 at 02:45 PM