



Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann

July 22, 1972 - April 22, 2016

Edzena "Zee" F. Mann, 43, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, April 22, 2016. Zee was born on July 22, 1972, in Peoria, Illinois, to Gertrude (Brown) and Eddie Mann.

After graduating from Peoria High School in 1990, Zee worked in the health care field. In 2003, Zee found her true calling when she became a licensed in-home daycare provider and founded Zee's Child Care – where she touched the lives of many children and families.

Zee is survived by her mother, Gertrude Mann; father, Eddie Mann; sons, Sergio T Milton Sr., and Matthew "Tonka" Mann; grandson, Sergio T "Two" Milton Jr.; brother, Rodney (Tasha) Brown; sisters, Stephanie (Deon) Flowers and Stella (Willie) Tennant, and a host of other family members and friends. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to help with the needs of the family.

Edzena will be memorialized by Reverend Elaine P. Gordon at The Ward Chapel AME Church located at 511 Richard Allen Drive, Peoria, Illinois, on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at 12:00p.m. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,
Peoria, IL 61605
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Zee cared for my dad when he was going through his Alzheimer's. He loved her to pieces. She treated him with so much love and kindness. I'm gonna miss her so much. She always knew how to make me smile after my father passed away. RIP my dear friend.*



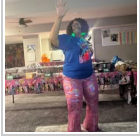
pam heimer - June 04, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann*



Annette lucy - May 05, 2016 at 04:33 AM



“ To Sergio, Tonka, and Family, I will truly miss Ms. Zee. She kept my daughter from a newborn until she was about 1 1/2 year old. I'm so glad I was able to be blessed by God to cross her path because she encouraged me through many good and bad times. There will never be another ZEE on this earth to replace her. HANNA and I will truly miss you!! RIH Zee!!



Patricia Davis

Patricia Davis - May 03, 2016 at 10:52 PM

DB

“ To the Mann family, I am so sorry for your loss, may God give you strength to endure. Dianna Beck-Chestnut and family



Dianna Beck-Chestnut - April 30, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ Miss Z, you sparkled when you smiled, your light will be missed! Grace is with you and your family.

Denise Flora - April 30, 2016 at 12:12 PM

SI

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and loved ones of Zee during this difficult time and the days ahead. I choose to remember Zee, my neighbor, always walking past my house early mornings with that infectious smile...Get your rest young lady! Thinking of you Ms. Gert!

Shannon Isadore - April 29, 2016 at 11:24 PM



“ I will never forget your big smile and beautiful heart, you definitely had a way in making others feel so much better,you will truly be missed but never forgotten,Rest on my sister,I know you'll continue to smile down on us love you Zee.

Munchy Johnson - April 29, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann.



April 29, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ Tonya Simmons-Washington purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann.



Tonya Simmons-Washington - April 29, 2016 at 07:26 AM



“ Tonya Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann



tonya Washington - April 29, 2016 at 06:29 AM

SK

“ Sending my condolence to the family of Edzena Mann. "Zee" will truly be missed.



Shaton Mack Kelley - April 28, 2016 at 08:27 PM

MF

“ Maddickes Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann



maddickes family - April 28, 2016 at 06:25 PM

KM

“ Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann



Kim Mosley - April 28, 2016 at 10:32 AM

CW

“ I had first met Zee at the OSF Sisters Clinic. I recall her calm voice when she spoke, and her very bright smile. She was a lovely person, and will be greatly missed. Her memories that she infused within so many of us, will no doubt, live on. Crystal White

Crystal White - April 28, 2016 at 09:33 AM

IL

“ Zee Mann is going to be missed. I loved to hear her come into the salon ready start cracking jokes ,and when I had to shampoo her hair she would say don't put me under no dryer just blow (as to say with my breathe)on my hair and it will be dry😭😭😭. I going to miss our great talks and laughs. I miss you lady. Iris

Iris Leverett - April 27, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ You will be surely missed by many. Your glowing smile always lifted all that it reflected on. You suffered from so much pain on a constant but you faught it like a true champ that you are. We talked and related on our experiences. Now you are in the Heavens rejoicing pain free with that gorgeous smile. You are my sister and forever remain in my heart and your spirit will live on. So rest easy Momma til we meet again. 1luv

Wanda Stokes - April 27, 2016 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss; Zee will greatly be missed! She and I met at a parenting program my organization hosted; we connected instantly. Her smile and radiant personality were the first things that I noticed. Rest in peace beautiful lady. I am honored to have known you.

Julie Herzog - April 27, 2016 at 01:20 PM

RC

“ I will always remember your kind words when I needed comfort Rest with Angels sweet Zee Forever in our hearts Roberta Conley

Roberta Conley - April 27, 2016 at 12:52 PM

SC

“ An infectious smile, a heart of gold, and a cousin I never got the chance to meet in person. I am so grateful for the social media outlet in Facebook four years ago that brought us together virtually and allowed us to share a few memories on THIS side. And until we meet on the OTHER... rest in peace, beautiful lady!

Stephanie Holland Coleman

Stephanie Holland Coleman - April 27, 2016 at 11:20 AM

ER

“ Your 1000k watt smile won't be lighting up the planet anymore, but your spirit will live on. You leave behind a legacy of giving, selflessness, true loyalty, friendship, and all things in between. It was an honor to know you and call you my friend for 30 years, Zee. May you now soar like the angel you are...pain-free. Love you always and forever...-Erica R.

Erica - April 27, 2016 at 10:17 AM

SJ

“ Shewona Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann



Shewona Jones - April 27, 2016 at 09:02 AM

SJ

“ Mz Zee was a very good person and a very sweetheart to everyone and I love her smile she will truly be miss by a lot of people love you rest on gone but not forgotten....

Shewona Jones - April 27, 2016 at 09:01 AM

MA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of a beautiful woman! I am also a licensed daycare provider and that is how I met Edzena. My heart is saddened for your loss. Sending prayers that God will help the family and Daycare families through this tragic time.

Marsela - April 27, 2016 at 08:43 AM

DK

“ That Sweet Spirit will Be Missed Sis..Always Kind And Encouraging.. RIH

Damora Kirksey - April 27, 2016 at 06:00 AM

EB

“ Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edzena F. "Zee" Mann



Emel Buckner - April 27, 2016 at 05:06 AM

 Shari Johnson

“ Always so upbeat even if we didn't talk everyday when we saw each other it was as if no time passed..luv you and rest in peace

Shari Johnson - April 26, 2016 at 11:21 PM

KM

“ A smile that light up the dark sky! A personality as big as the tallest tree! Words of true inspirations that inspired so many! A heart of gold thah was always filled with love for so many! I am going to miss you so much! We had so many fun times together! Heaven truly gained its brightest loving angel! Sleep In Peace my precious cousin. Till we meet again, I love you!!

Kim A. Marion - April 26, 2016 at 09:08 PM

SD

“ I will miss your wonderful smile. Love you my friend. Heaven gained another beautiful Angel. RIP.....Steven Davis

Steven Davis - April 26, 2016 at 06:44 PM

ML

I will miss your loving eyes & smiles you gave to everyone you came in contact with. Love you & miss you. RIP💜Margaret Leathers--

Margaret Leathers - April 27, 2016 at 10:44 AM