



## Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs-Burnett

December 6, 1951 - July 5, 2014

Elizabeth Jacobs-Burnett, 62, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 4 PM at Unity Point Methodist Hospital on Saturday, July 5, 2014.

Elizabeth was born on December 6, 1951 in Chicago, IL to Willie Barry, Sr. and Katie Margurite (Donel) Jacobs. Elizabeth graduated from Manual High School. Elizabeth married Larry S. Burnett and to that union four children were born, Larry, Elisha, Gregory and Monica.

Elizabeth leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family which includes two sons, Larry E. (Amy) Burnett of Palatine, IL and Gregory M. Burnett of Chicago, IL; one daughter, Monica (Larry) Burnett-Dries of Peoria; three brothers, Charles (Violet) Burns of Chicago, Willie B. (Brenda) Jacobs, Jr., and Roger (Pat) Jacobs both of Peoria; two sisters, Sheila McGoy and Sharon Jacobs-Taylor both of Peoria; 10 grandchildren; 1 great grandson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter, Elisha Burnett and one sister, Lender Wilkinson.

Elizabeth received her Associates Degree from Mid-State College. She was most proud of her work as an executive secretary with the Omaha Nebraska Urban League. She was well read and was an avid home movie watcher. She loved her family.

Elizabeth was a member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church where funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, July 12, 2014 with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 AM. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr.,

will officiate. Elizabeth 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

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 11:00 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. Elizabeth Jacobs-Burnett*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 11, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ *Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs-Burnett*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs-Burnett*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *A neighborhood friend, a high school best friend. I spent my first over night with Sis. So many great times. Talking on the phone. Talking about boys, driving around in Larry's car, listening to the record player. Going to Hunts and sharing our most private thoughts. I love you Sis, thank you for being a part of my life, when life was carefree, fun and innocent. You will always be in my heart. Sandra Kay Cary!*

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**sandra Kay Cary Dodson** - July 12, 2014 at 08:25 PM

WR

*Thank you for the kind words Sandra. May GOD continue to bless you and your family. - Larry Burnett*

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**wrkngonsuccess** - July 15, 2014 at 11:50 AM

HL

“ *My heart goes out to your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Sis was a great lady and will be missed greatly! May you feel her an gods love shinning down on you from above and comforting you in this time of need. Love you all.*

*-Hillary, Emma and Shawn Lindsey*

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**Hillary Lindsey** - July 11, 2014 at 12:36 PM

WR

*Thank you Hillary.*

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**wrkngonsuccess** - July 15, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ *Again my prayers go out to the Burnett family on your loss. I have met your mother a few times and she was always nice to me. Chaeles E. Bailey - Past Master of Mt. moriah lodge #28 and Thrice Illustrious Master of Nelson N Tate Sr #21 Royal and Select masters, North Chicago*

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**Charles Bailey** - July 11, 2014 at 09:50 AM

WR

*Thank you Past Master Bailey, I truly appreciate the response but it's nothing new coming from you. You are not only my friend but my brother for over 19 years. - Larry Burnett*

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**wrkngonsuccess** - July 15, 2014 at 11:45 AM

JJ

“ My condolence, deepest sympathy, comfort goes out to the family, especially Larry Eugene, Gregory and Monica. Sorry I was not able to make it. Elizabeth was known as Sis to me. She was indeed a big Sis after my own sister Jean had died. Words can not express how I am feeling. Sis was my close friend as well as my cousin. Sis stuck by me through good and bad times. We were a source of encouragement to one another. As we got older we didn't talk much because of all of our own pains and discomforts. However, the last time we talked was last year and we were talking about the pains we experience being old (smile). She was in good spirits and feisty as ever. When someone we love dies, it affect us all. My comfort comes from God's Word the Bible. Isaiah 25: 8 says, "He (meaning Jehovah God) will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces....for He has spoken it". Revelation 21: 4 says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". John 5: 28-29 says, "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice, and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and ones who did bad things to a resurrection of judgement". From this Scripture I know that Sis have a hope for a resurrection right here on earth. Why? Because the Scripture says at Psalms 37: 11, "The meek ones will possess the earth, and they will find exquisite delight in the abundance of peace...Forever". With that being said, Sis, I will be looking for you and everyone I love who have fallen asleep in death. God is not the blame for mankind's suffering and death for He is a loving God and He did not purpose for us to grow old or die. The latter part of Hebrews 2: 14 says, "The one having the means to cause death, that is, the Devil". God's Kingdom under the rulership of His son Christ Jesus will restore this old wicked world with its enemy death, back to its original purpose for mankind to live in peace under righteous conditions. Larry, Gregory, Monica and all her grandchildren who she so much love. May Jehovah bless you and comfort you at this time of grief. Love and appreciate knowing such a woman as Sis. Goodbye to such a black Nubian queen. Your

*cousin JaneEtta*

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**Jane E. Jacobs-Fisher** - July 10, 2014 at 02:54 PM

WR

*Jane, thank you for the kind remarks backed up by scripture. You were not only our cousing but one of my mothers best friends she ALWAYS spoke highly of you. We ALL miss you and love you. - Larry*

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**wrkngonsuccess** - July 15, 2014 at 11:47 AM

TJ

“ *It is always painful to lose a loved one. May the Jacobs-Burnett family find comfort in this time of bereavement. Love your cousin Tamila Jacobs-Williams*

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**Tamila Jacobs-Williams** - July 10, 2014 at 01:16 PM

WR

*Thank you for the kind remarks Tamilia. We must do a better job keeping in touch with our family from out of town. May God continue to bless you and yours. - Larry Burnett*

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**wrkngonsuccess** - July 15, 2014 at 11:48 AM