



Mrs. Elmira Burton

June 14, 1945 - October 6, 2012

Mrs. Elmira Burton, 67, of 10827 N. Sleepy Hollow Drive, Peoria, IL passed away Saturday, October 6, 2012 at her home.

Elmira was born on June 14, 1945 in Peoria to James, Sr., and Tommie Ann (Miller) Sledge. She married the Rev. Robert Charles Burton on January 9, 1979; he preceded her in death on December 16, 2002.

Elmira leaves to cherish her precious memories two sons, Antonio Sledge and Robert (Pam) Burton, Jr., both of Peoria; three daughters, Renee O'Brien and Veverly (Jimmy) Smith both of Peoria and Romell (William) Burton-Moore of Salt Lake City, UT and; three brothers, O.D. Sledge, James Sledge, Jr., and Leroy (Renaë) Sledge all of Peoria; two sisters, Verlin Sledge of Peoria and Marjorie Calvin of Fort Worth, TX; a special niece, Kesha Bolden; a host of grand and great grandchildren; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other family and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Ricky Lee Sledge; two brothers and three sisters.

Elmira retired from Caterpillar, Inc., in 2010 after 35 years of service. She was a member of Family Life Christian Assembly where she was a worship team member and mother of the church. Elmira was an entrepreneur owning rental property; E&R Grocery Store and was a beautician. She was a philanthropist who supported many charitable organizations.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 am on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10:30 am. Bishop Joseph Johnson and the Rev. Jerry Butler will officiate.

Elmira will be entombed at Parkview Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to Family Life Christian Assembly Building Fund at 1800 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL 61606. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at the simonsmortuary.com website.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Mausoleum

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Elmira Burton*



Simons Mortuary - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Elmira Burton*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Elmira Burton*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *We are so sad to lose our neighbor who was always so cheerful. Now, there are more smiles in heaven. The Weitzels*

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