



Mrs. Essie Lee Malone

September 10, 1922 - April 3, 2016

Mrs. Essie Lee Malone, 93, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 10:40 PM, Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Heddington Oaks Nursing Home, West Peoria, IL. Essie was born on September 10, 1922 in Heads, MS to Arthur and Josephine (Burks) Tunstall. She married the late William Malone, Sr., and they shared many years of matrimony.

Essie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted family; one daughter, Bertha (Henry) Marizetts of Peoria; four sons, William (Kathryn) Malone, Jr., Peoria, Robert (Linda) Malone of Memphis, TN, Willie (Janice) Morris of Greenville, MS and Elam Smith of Aurora, IL; one brother, Clarence Tunstall of Greenville, MS; 26 grandchildren, three of whom helped Essie with her care, Diane Marshall, Susie Marizetts and Shanika Reaves; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents, one son, Henry Morris; one daughter, Etta Sutton; one brother, Jessie Williams and one sister, Mamie Tunstall.

Essie was a homemaker who loved her family.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Bishop Charles Davis, Pastor of Calvary Full Gospel Church, will officiate. Essie will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Essie Lee Malone*



Simons Mortuary - April 08, 2016 at 03:50 PM

BL

Beautiful memories, my prayers are with you and your family. Love you baby.

Betty Reaves (Shanika) Mother in Law - April 08, 2016 at 04:08 PM

LT

I will miss you...I hate I was not able to say goodbye to you. I do know that ypu are watching over our family. I love you great grandma. Enjoy heaven, I hope to be there with you one day

LaZerrick Thomas - April 08, 2016 at 05:52 PM

RS

Praying for you and your Family Shaneeka , Sorry for your loss, Looks like lots if wonderful memories to Cherish.. God Bless you all!

Rev. Jeff & Sharita Saffold - April 08, 2016 at 08:30 PM

MP

Kathym you did a wonderful job on the video thank you, I love that woman

Mary Patterson - April 09, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Mrs. Essie Lee Malone*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Essie Lee Malone*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Mrs. Essie Malone was a woman that I love so much, I call her twice a month but when i couldn't get in touch with her I knew something was wrong, I have known her for 41 yes , even though I wasn't a family member anymore she told me that I will always be family and we always told each other that I love you. I will always remember Ms. Malone and will truly miss our talks together, (I wish I could have been there for you) Rest in Heaven ,until we see each other again I love you*

Mary Patterson - April 09, 2016 at 06:19 AM



“ *Grandma I will miss you so much on earth but I know you will be watching over me from heaven....kiss my mother and father.*



Nikki - April 08, 2016 at 05:57 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Lee Malone*



Deborah Harper - April 08, 2016 at 04:10 PM

TJ

“ *May you find peace in the fact that your love one no longer suffers. May you take solace in the lifelong memories you have of her.*
Missy & Josh



Tunja Johnson - April 08, 2016 at 04:00 PM

BL

“ *Bettye Reaves (Shanika) Mother In Law lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Lee Malone*



Bettye Reaves (Shanika) Mother in Law - April 08, 2016 at 03:40 PM

BL

“ *To the Malone family you have my heart felt condolences in this time of your loss. I pray God strength for the each of you. God bless you all. Bettye H.Reaves*

Bettye Reaves (Shanika) Mother in Law - April 08, 2016 at 03:37 PM

JL

“ *Shanika we send hugs and kisses, a word of comfort in your hour of comfort from NC. You and your family are in our thoughts. We are praying that the God of All comfort will comfort you in your hour of sorrow. We love you...*



Juanita E Lee - April 08, 2016 at 03:35 PM

PC

“ *Pastor Joseph Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Lee Malone*



Pastor Joseph Cherry - April 07, 2016 at 07:39 AM