



Mrs. Florence White-Bradford

August 3, 1949 - November 4, 2021

Ms. Florence Mae White, 72, of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 4:35 am on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family and friends.

Flo, as she was affectionately called, was born on August 3, 1949 in Chicago, IL to Louis and Elgia (Adams) White. She attended Edmond Burke Elementary School and then Jean Baptiste Point DuSable High School in Chicago, IL. In 1963, later in her life, she met and married the love of her life, Augustus Bradford, Sr., and shared many years of marriage together until he passed away in 1999.

While in the Chicagoland area, Flo worked as a caregiver and security guard until she relocated to Peoria, IL in 1995. She then worked at the Peoria Civic Center until she retired in 2015. Flo was a homemaker who truly enjoyed caring and spending time with her family and friends. Flo loved fishing and playing on her Xbox. She was a fashionista. She made sure she was dressed up whenever she left her home; even if it was just to go downstairs of her apartment building. Flo has and always will be a die-hard Chicago Bears Fan! Flo had been a member of Word of Faith Christian Church for many years. Flo is survived by four sons, Roy Manning, Gerard Bradford and Jonathan White, Sr., all of Peoria and Jeffery (Pauline) White of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Simone H. White of Peoria, IL and Charlene (Cortez) Trapps of Covington, GA; 26 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and a host of friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Keith L.

Hawkins and a grandson, La'Aaron Carpenter.

The family would like to give special thanks to the Methodist Hospice Staff for their great care of their mother.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm on Friday, November 12, 2021 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation at 12 Noon. Rev. Brenda Russell, Pastor of Mt. Carmel Ministry in Canton, IL will bring works of comfort to the family. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at 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.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, 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 a 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!

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

NOV **12.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Florence White-Bradford*



Simons Mortuary - November 11, 2021 at 04:14 PM

CF

My mom as well as myself liked your mom a whole lot I guess they're up in Heaven talking about them folks at BNai Brith

Carrie Fulce - November 12, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Mrs. Florence White-Bradford*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Florence White-Bradford*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

VK

“ To Flo's family - I am heartsick, as I didn't know she had passed until now. Had I known, I would have been there. Please know she was a very special person to me. I thought you had my number. I am so sorry for our loss. God bless, comfort & keep you. Whenever I think of our talks I can't help but smile. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew & loved her.



Vickie & James King - November 23, 2021 at 09:50 PM

CR

Thank you Ms. Vickie, we love and appreciate you. We know that you would have been there and you have always been near and dear to her and our family.

Charlene Rowe-Trapps - January 27, 2022 at 11:45 PM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence White-Bradford



Mancy Pittman - November 12, 2021 at 05:27 AM

JJ

“ Janet Juarez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence White-Bradford



Janet Juarez - November 11, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Florence White-Bradford.*



November 10, 2021 at 12:58 PM



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November 10, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Marcy Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence White-Bradford*



Marcy Cook - November 09, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *To the White Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow !!! R.I.P. Ms. White !!!*



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - November 09, 2021 at 04:27 PM

SS

“ My prayers goes out to the family. Florence was my best friend at Bnai Brithi. I will miss her but I thank God for placing her in my life. I love you all!
Sherry Simmons

Sherry Simmons - November 09, 2021 at 07:31 AM

RB

“ May the Comfort of Our Lord surround the family at this time because Flo has said I am ready. I'm gonna miss her coming into the store too buy potatoes for little miss hot stuff . I want say good by because on that Great Getting Up Morning we shall see her again . Praying 🙏 love ya.



Ruth Bush @ B'nai B'rith - November 09, 2021 at 12:37 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss, praying for family and friends in Jesus name amen rip



Dorotha williams - November 08, 2021 at 08:27 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence White-Bradford



Joanie Brown - November 08, 2021 at 07:04 PM