



Mrs. Gail Freeman Parkman

May 11, 1952 - August 7, 2018

Mrs. Gail Freeman Parkman, 66, of Peoria, IL transitioned at 7:39 am on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at OSF ST. Francis Medical Center ER.

Gail was born on May 11, 1952 in Rosedale, Mississippi to Charlie and Millie (Tabb) Freeman. She was educated in Mississippi. She worked as an assembly line painter at AMPCO in Mississippi for over 32 years before relocating to Peoria in 2002. Once in Peoria, she worked for SC2 in Bartonville, IL retiring in 2015.

Gail was a beautiful person. She loved her family and spending time with them by the pool, barbecuing and just enjoying their company. She was a pianist, an avid gardener and loved taking care of her grandchildren. Gail was a faithful member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Thurston L. Hunt, Sr.

Gail leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted husband, James W. Parkman of Peoria; three daughters, Patricia (Michael) Bryant Moten, Netra Bryant and Airreal Bryant all of Peoria; two sons, Rondal Freeman and Charlie Bryant both of Peoria; three sisters, Beverly Freeman and Pamela (Raymond) Freeman-Koehler both of Chicago, IL and Linda Freeman of Minneapolis, MN; one brother Larry (Vivian) Freeman of Chicago; 13 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Cornelius Tucker; one brother, Jerry Freeman and one nephew, Derrick Tucker.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation at 10 am. Host Pastor is Rev. Alvin Riley, Sr. Rev. Thurston L. Hunt, Sr., Pastor of Galilee M. B. Church will be the officiant and eulogist. Gail will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery & Mausoleum

3014 N Prospect Rd
Peoria, IL 61603-2102
<http://www.springdalecemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gail Freeman Parkman*



Simons Mortuary - August 20, 2018 at 11:20 AM

LS

She will be miss

Landra summers - August 20, 2018 at 03:39 PM

EM

Wow! Gail, Linda and my sister Gean use to be good friends. Gail played piano and boy we use to sing. RIP Gail.

Earnestine Miller - August 20, 2018 at 09:19 PM

SD

So Beautiful...Another Strong Link Of the Family Gone...Much Love Fam..

Shanre (big Willie daughter) - August 21, 2018 at 09:17 AM

SH

Such beautiful memories of a beautiful person that was the same person no matter when you seen her with that million dollar smile 🥰

Stephanie Hunter - August 22, 2018 at 10:51 PM



Patricia Bryant

I miss her so much....

Patricia Bryant - November 12, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *Mrs. Gail Freeman Parkman*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Gail Freeman Parkman*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *God, I don't know where to start. I have so many beautiful memories of Gail, it pains my heart deeply to know we can't share laughs about the escapades of our youth as we did many times over yrs wherever I would go home or after she moved to Illinois we would talk from time to time, always reminiscing about the good old days.. I will cherish those moments Forever. Rest on dear friend, I will see you on the other side*



Patricia Harris-Martin - August 21, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gail Freeman Parkman.*



August 17, 2018 at 01:07 AM

IC

“ *Sharing your sorrow in the loss of one so dear and sending deepest sympathy to let you know we care. Ida Lloyd-Cartwright*



Ida Lloyd Cartwright - August 14, 2018 at 06:49 PM

NB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



netra bryant - August 11, 2018 at 10:32 AM

PH

Beautiful pic

Patricia Harris-Martin - August 21, 2018 at 10:44 AM

NB

“ *Netra Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Freeman Parkman*



netra bryant - August 11, 2018 at 10:29 AM

BW

“ I will miss you Gail you were such a sweet soul the kind of person that is no stranger to anyone. My prayers to your family may God give them much comfort.

Barbara Westerfield - August 10, 2018 at 09:09 PM

CO

“ Our Deepest Condolences
The Lord has received
another Angel
Love your Cousin Charlie and Constance Murry
wish we were there to console all

Constance - August 10, 2018 at 01:17 PM

NB

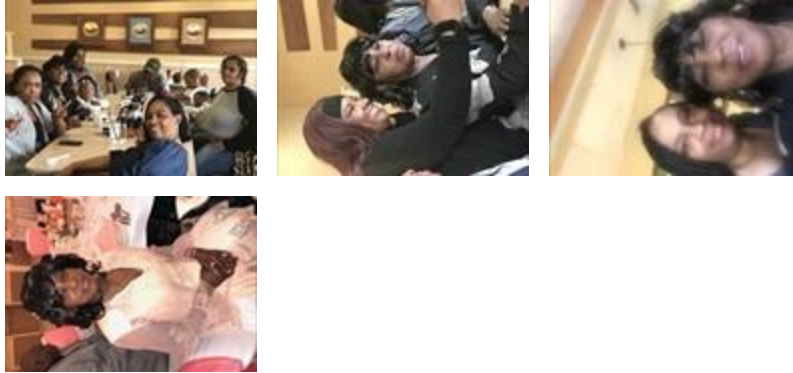
“ Netra Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gail Freeman Parkman



netra bryant - August 10, 2018 at 10:03 AM

NB

“ I love you n miss you dearly Mommy 🥰 until we meet again my love! Netra D.



netra bryant - August 10, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ May God comfort you during this difficult time



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - August 09, 2018 at 09:40 PM

CS

“ Gail and i meet when we were 16yrs old and been friend for 50 years, going to miss you my friend, you have got you golden wing , my panio playing girl RIH

cordelia smith - August 09, 2018 at 08:19 PM

AR

“ Patricia, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. You and your family will be in my prayers. May God bless, comfort & keep you during this difficult time.

Amy Roberts

Amy Roberts - August 09, 2018 at 01:01 PM

RS

“ To The Family of Mrs. Gail Freeman Parkman:

To Rev. James W. Parkman, To my best friend I love you and there is nothing I can do to take away the pain, sorrow, the missing her, the hearing her singing to God, missing her cooking those good old meals everyday, missing her and you just talking, holding her, kissing you and just...I can't do nothing for you my dear friend.

I know a man, called Jesus whom I can't be compared to, but He do it, eased the pain in your heart were I can't do it. I know a man who can take His arms and put them around you because Jesus will tell the Father who is Love, because God is love, God is peace, God is understanding, God is hope, God is our father, mother our wife and our children, God is our all in all, God is.....I am said I am.

What can I say to my best friend when it seems like his whole world just came falling down around you and nobody would help you. I am here with you, if need to cry I will cry for you, when you need someone to talk to, talk to me I know you have the Holy Spirit who is willing to talk to you everyday and night. Night time is the hardest of time to sleep because you will be missing her real bad and it's not wrong if you start to cry. Remember everybody cry, men cry. Jim when your burden gets heavy and we can't carry them, give them to Jesus because He is willing to do it for you. Amen God bless you my dear friend, buddy. See you real soon.



Rev. John H Lee Sr - August 09, 2018 at 03:49 AM

RS

“ To The Family of Mrs. Gail Freeman
Parkman:



*I pray that God will take your pain away
through His Son Jesus Christ our Lord and
Savior. I pray that God will place joy and peace in your heart by way
of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God.*

*I loved to hear Mrs. Gail sing at Agape Baptist Church, "I know the
Lord will make away somehow, Like a ship that's toss'd and driven,
Battered by an angry sea, When the storms of life are raging And
the their fury falls on me, I wonder what I have done That makes
this race so hard to run, Then I say to my soul, take courage, The
Lord will make away somehow".*

*I know one day we will be there with Jesus praising God because
Jesus will make away somehow. Amen*

Rev. John H Lee Sr - August 09, 2018 at 02:52 AM