



Mrs. Genevieve "Gigi" Farmer

October 2, 1934 - September 30, 2015

Mrs. Genevieve Farmer, 80, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 12:15 PM on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family. Genevieve was born October 2, 1934 in Hannibal, MO to Earl and Geneva (Walker) Green. She married Sylvester Farmer on July 14, 1964 in Palmyra, MO. He preceded her in death April 1, 2011 after 47 years of marriage. Genevieve leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted children, Pamela Farmer and Charles E. Farmer both of Peoria; and step daughter Cindy Gillespie of Michigan City, IN; three sisters, Mary Ella Bailey of Quincy, IL, Edna Mae Bolt and Mayna Shepherd both of Peoria; one brother, Wilbur Green of Davenport, IA; 8 grandchildren, Shunille Farmer of Peoria, Shuwan (Ryan) Hughes of Texas, Erica Farmer (her caregiver), Deandre Strong, Brandys Strong, Isiaha Farmer all of Peoria, Kelli Rachel of W. Lafayette, IN and Nicholas Rachel of Michigan City, IN; 8 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Arnetta Smith and Mendill Farris; and two brothers, James Green and Earl Green. Genevieve retired from the Bradley University Canteen after many years of service. She loved playing card games and solving crossword puzzles. She was family oriented. Kids were her #1 enjoyment. She was a faithful member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years where she sung in the Unity Choir and where her funeral will be held at 10 AM, Saturday, October 10, 2015. A visitation will be held one hour prior beginning at 9 AM.

Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr., will officiate and Rev. Monroe Bailey, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Canton, will bring the eulogy. Genevieve will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com. Online condolences may be made to simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
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Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Genevieve "Gigi" Farmer*



Simons Mortuary - October 09, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Genevieve "Gigi" Farmer*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Genevieve "Gigi" Farmer*


January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I remember living on Third St. And playing with Pam . My mother would only let me go to her house or Vanessa Rutherford's...I remember always wanting to stay just another hour and she would call my Mom saying let her stay. She was so funny and pretty and boy that red convertible.....my deepest condolences to the family.*

Linda (Taylor) Neal

Linda Taylor Timmons Neal - October 08, 2015 at 06:37 AM

 Cindy
Gillespie

“ Thank you Genevieve, Pam and Charles for opening your doors to me and my children. For always making us feel warm and welcoming. The one thing I will always remember of your Mom was her affectionate smile and her contagious laughter. May her soul rest in peace, I firmly believe that God has accepted her with open arms for all the good she has done while she was here on this earth...So rest until God returns

Cindy Gillespie - October 07, 2015 at 06:31 PM

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“ WOW! I recall growing up in Peoria and going to Aunt G.G. & Uncle Sylvester's house. They had me believing for years growing up that they were the ones who sang Proud Mary. The funny thing is it wasn't until I was darn near grown that I realized that my Aunt G.G. & Uncle Sylvester were not Ike and Tina Turner! Aunt G.G. used to tell me all the time to "Shake my Money Maker." Lawd have mercy again, I didn't even get it until I was darn near grown.

No matter how many years would pass much like my mother her telephone number stayed the same for years. And I remember on my way to school every day we would pass Aunt G.G.'s house on Stuebenville. May God be well pleased with Aunt G.G.,she is missed much.

God's Speed!

Atiya (Kendra)

Atiya (Kendra) - October 07, 2015 at 04:11 PM

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“ To my cousins, they're so much I can say about my Aunt GG, I loved her sense of family, the laughter, and comfort from just being around her. Everytime I came to Peoria to visit she would make time to come and see me. (Rain or shine). I will miss that. I will always keep you in my heart. May you rest in peace with the other families. You're in God's hand, he will take care of you now. Love you Aunt GG. Your niece Julia

julia conway (niece) - October 07, 2015 at 11:35 AM

JD

“ Aunt GG- What can I say.... Often we won't remember exactly what people said or did. But we WILL always remember how they made us feel. I remember whenever her and Uncle Sylvester would come by my grandmother's house on Gordon it was nothing but love and laughter. She always made me laugh. It never failed. She was witty, fun, charismatic, nurturing, kind, and loving. She absolutely loved her family and took care of everyone. THAT is what I saw and learned from Aunt Gigi without her even saying a word. She embodied love and humor to me... I will miss that. But I know she is with the rest of her family resting comfortably and more than likely cracking jokes. So I will smile.

Jenni Dant - October 07, 2015 at 10:56 AM