



Mrs. Genora Hedrick

May 25, 1918 - July 18, 2012

Mother Genora Hedrick, 94, of 5600 N. Glen Elm Drive, Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 9:40 pm on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Heartland Manor Care.

Genora was born on May 25, 1918 in Tucker, Arkansas to Frank and Gertrude (Giles) Hightower. She married John Hursey; he preceded her in death. She lived many years in the Bronx, NY area. She later married Nelson Hedrick on August 27, 1977 and they retired to Peoria in the mid - 80's.

Genora leaves to cherish her most precious memories one loving brother, Aldridge (James Anna) Hightower of Peoria; a special nephew who was her caregiver, the Rev. Paul Hightower of Peoria; a host of other special nephews, nieces, grand, great and great grand nephews and nieces; many loving sister-in-laws, other relatives and friends. Genora is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Sheryl Hursey; six brothers, George, James, Frank, Sam, Rev. Calvin and Willie Hightower; two sisters, Alice Robinson and Verdie Hanson.

Genora was a licensed practical nurse for many years in New York before her retirement; but never retired as point person whenever family or friends needed medical advice. She was a charter member of Prince of Peace M.B. Church where a funeral service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, July 28, 2012. A visitation will be held there one hour prior to the service beginning at 9 am. Pastor Simon E. Holly, Jr. will officiate. Genora will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with

arrangements. Online condolences may be made through the simonsmortuary.com website.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church
711 East Arcadia Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603

Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Genora Hedrick*



Simons Mortuary - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Genora Hedrick*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Genora Hedrick*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Genora (Jeannie to me) was a good friend since she and Nelson and Sheryl moved to Peoria. When Nelson was not preaching elsewhere, he and Jeannie attended Woodland Baptist Church and I grew to know and respect them very much. Jeannie was a caring, loving person who gave her all in care for Sheryl and finally to Nelson. She is now earning a reward that Christ has prepared for her. She will be missed by all who loved her here on earth... but we will meet again!*

Harold Stark

Harold E. Stark - July 27, 2012 at 08:45 PM