



Mrs. Gilda B. Stewart

November 30, 1926 - October 7, 2011

Mrs. Gilda B. Stewart, 84, of 2418 W. Malone Street, Peoria, IL passed away quietly at 8:40 am on Friday, October 7, 2011 at her home with her devoted son by her side.

Gilda was born on November 30, 1926 in Rosedale, MS to John and Eddie Mae (Givens) Hooks, Sr. She married Arthur Stewart, Sr., on June 30, 1947 and they shared over 62 years of marriage until his death on July 7, 2009.

Gilda is survived by her loving and devoted son, who was also her caregiver, Arthur Stewart, Jr., of Peoria. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, John Hooks, Jr., and two sisters, Mary LaFonte and Virginia Amos.

Gilda was a supervisor of housekeeping at Bradley University for many years. She later retired from Lutheran Social Services where she served as a counselor for abused children.

Gilda was a faithful member of St. Paul Baptist Church for over 60 years where she served 10 years as a charter member of the Women Of Courage Ministry; 25 year member of the Gospel Chorus; United Voice Choir member and the Senior Ministry.

We give a special Thank You to ACM/ Community Care of Peoria and the professionals at Methodist Hospice.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, October 14, 2011 at St. Paul Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Senior Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Gilda will be laid to rest at Swan Lake

Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gilda B. Stewart*



Simons Mortuary - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Gilda B. Stewart*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Gilda B. Stewart*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM