



## Mrs. Goldie Lee (Lawshe) Brown

May 2, 1928 - March 30, 2020

Mrs. Goldie Lee (Lawshe) Brown, 91, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 5:09 pm on Monday, March 30, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Goldie was born on May 2, 1928 in Memphis, TN to Henry and Bessie (Long) Lawshe. Goldie received her early education in Memphis, TN. Goldie was passionate about education. She proudly earned her Associates Degree and became a Mental Health Technician. She worked at the Manteno Mental Hospital for many years.

Goldie married the love of her life, Deacon Archie D. Brown on November 8, 1958, sharing 61 years of marriage. She and her family resided in Kankakee County, IL for many years. While in Kankakee County, she was a Civil Rights activist. She partnered with Rev. Jessie Jackson and Operation Push to fight racial inequality at St. Ann Community High School and Pembroke Jr. High School. She was a former member of the St. Ann Community High School Board of Education. She was an active member of Philadelphia Baptist Church of Milwaukee, WI, Friendship Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church and Victory Baptist Church all of Peoria, IL; during which time she was a Sunday school teacher, usher, member of the Mothers Board and the United Usher Board.

Goldie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted husband, Archie Brown of Peoria, IL; six sons, the Rev. Laymond (Gail) Bolden of Peoria, IL, the Rev. Edward (Rose) Bolden of Milwaukee, WI, the

Rev. Michael (Carmen) Bolden of Peoria, IL, Richard Brown of Malvern, AR, Leonard Brown of Chicago, IL and the Rev. Charles "Chuck" (Alice) Brown of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Kathryn (the Rev. Barry) Robinson and Linda Davies Brown both of Peoria, IL; a host of grand, great, and great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Alan Bolden and Herman Brown; three brothers, Charles Lawshe, James Lawshe and Louis Lawshe and two sisters, Leora Williams and Willie Bell Boyce.

A Private Funeral service will be held. Goldie's son, Pastor Chuck Brown will bring words of comfort. Goldie will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Private Funeral Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Facebook Live Stream on Simons Mortuary Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Goldie Lee (Lawshe) Brown*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 13, 2020 at 01:42 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 10, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Goldie Lee (Lawshe) Brown*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Goldie Lee (Lawshe) Brown*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ 6 files added to the album *Funeral Program*

**Mrs. Goldie Lee Brown**  
 Born: 1916      Died: 2020  
 March 30, 2020  
**Funeral Service**  
 Wednesday, April 1, 2020

**Funeral Service**  
 Serving the family of Mrs. Goldie Lee Brown

**INTERMENT**  
**LUTHERAN CEMETERY**

Simons Mortuary - April 22, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Lutheran Cemetery Burial*



Simons Mortuary - April 13, 2020 at 03:19 PM



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Simons Mortuary - April 13, 2020 at 01:48 PM

CW

“ Sending much love & condolences to her loving family, I knew some of her children! Such a kind & caring family. God bless & give you strength! From The Randle family with love & prayers.. love Cathy



Catherine watson - April 11, 2020 at 01:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Goldie Lee (Lawshe) Brown.



April 10, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Goldie Lee (Lawshe) Brown.



April 09, 2020 at 02:14 PM

DT

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of this beautiful and caring sweet lady! She always gave me encouraging words and was so thoughtful! I was soooooo blessed to have her in my life!!!!

Dr. Beverly Johnson Thomas - April 07, 2020 at 12:35 PM

CS

“ *Condolences to the family of Mrs Goldie Lee Bröwn*

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**Charlie & Loretta Simpson** - April 04, 2020 at 06:26 AM

EC

“ *May you find strength with the love of family and the warm embrace of friends vv*

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**evelyn tate clayton** - April 03, 2020 at 05:28 PM

PC

“ *To the family of Goldie Lee Brown:*

*The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*

*Although our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort your hearts and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure. He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.*

*God be with you.*

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II  
Lady Marcia J. Bolden  
and the PCJC Church Family*

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**Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ** - April 03, 2020 at 02:25 PM

VJ

“ *Pastor Chuck the hardest thing to do is to loose a parent; especially your first love....MOM! God has you and keep your hand in the hand of the man who steals the water and calms every sea and surely he can calm you and your family as you grieve.*

*May God bless you and every family member to find peace and comfort!*

*Venus Michelle Jones*

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**Venus Michelle Jones** - April 03, 2020 at 04:07 AM



HH

“ *My sweet Goldie, she brought light, laughter, and love to my life and will forever stay in my heart and thoughts! My condolences and prayers go out to her family.*

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**Holley Hermann** - April 02, 2020 at 03:58 PM

