



## Mrs. Hattie Will Lobdell

February 18, 1925 - June 29, 2022

Mother Hattie Will Lobdell, 97, of Houston, TX; formerly of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 11:26 am on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at Harbor Hospice House of Houston, Houston, TX.

Hattie was born on February 18, 1925 in Columbus, MS to William and Cornelia (Brown) Seals. She married the love of her life, John Lobdell; he preceded her in death.

Hattie worked at Caterpillar, Inc., in housekeeping for over 20 years. She enjoyed fishing and was a past member of The National Bowling Association Senate Bowling League and Monday Evening Mixers Bowling League. Hattie was a former member of Grace Baptist Church in Peoria, IL under the leadership of Rev. Jeffery Ivory, Sr., where we served as a member of the choir. She lived in Peoria for 37 years until she moved to Houston, TX with her son to help with her granddaughter. Hattie was a member and attended Southwest Calvary Baptist Church in Houston, TX until her health failed.

Hattie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving son, Michael Lobdell of Houston, TX; her daughter, Billie Jean (Joe) Gerald of Atlanta, GA; 9 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her. She is also preceded in death by her parents; three sons, John Lobdell, Jr., Joseph Lobdell and Carl Lobdell; two brothers, John Brown and Sylvester Brown; two sisters, Ida Mae Stewart and Alfonzo Parker and three grandsons, Adrian Lobdell, Steven Reddick and Julian Lobdell.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning one-hour prior at 9 am. Bishop John E. Wright, Pastor of Liberty United Love Ministries will officiate and bring forth the eulogy. Hattie will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have

been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

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

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

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Hattie Will Lobdell



Simons Mortuary - July 15, 2022 at 04:02 PM



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Simons Mortuary - July 08, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Mrs. Hattie Will Lobdell

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Mrs. Hattie Will Lobdell

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Burial at Historic Springdale Cemetery



Simons Mortuary - July 15, 2022 at 04:02 PM

EL

“Granny was more like my MOTHER and in my adult life became my bestfriend. She always set me straight, told me right from wrong even when i didnt want to hear it. She was a FIRECRACKER, spicy, sassy. Her laugh/ smile was infectious. There were plenty of times where we'd laugh til we cried. She would throw her head back and be stomping her feet laughing so hard! She gave the best hugs. "Its not a hug til you rock back an forth" she'd always say, so thats what we always did...everytime we'd get ready to part she'd say "Cant leave without my hug", she'd squeeze me tight and we would rock back n forth, the warmest feeling ever. These are the memories i will forever cherish and keep close to my heart. My beautiful mother, may you rest in peace until we meet again.

Erica L - July 11, 2022 at 12:50 PM

GR

“Michael my prayers are with you and your family. You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. May the joys you knew and the times you shared help comfort you. Be blessed,  
Georgia Johnson Richardson



Georgia Richardson - July 08, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hattie Will Lobdell.



July 07, 2022 at 09:09 PM

IC

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss and are praying for healing, comfort and strength for your family. We cherish the memories and time spent with Miss Hattie here in Houston. She and my mother were good friends. When my mother passed away she became our surrogate mother. She was devoted to her family and her God. She was a strong Christian, who served God since she was a child. One of our favorite pastimes was fellowshiping as we dined at her favorite restaurant after church on Sundays. She often shared stories of her life in Mississippi and Peoria. One of her favorite remarks was "I can squeeze a dollar until it hollers." She was an avid bowler and bowled in our senior league until her health began to fail in her mid 90's. She was the oldest member in our league. Everyone was sad to see her leave. She was kind hearted, outgoing and was always willing to help others. We included her in our family gatherings and she was always the center of attention. Everyone of all ages loved to hear her stories from "back then".

We considered it a blessing from God that we were able too spend time with her in her last days reading scripture, singing hymns and praying. This was shortly before she took her wings and went to be with the Lord.

Rest is peace Miss Hattie we look forward to seeing you again on that "Great Day."

Irma and Tony Coleman

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Irma and Tony Coleman - July 07, 2022 at 09:04 PM

YW

“ Giving our deepest sympathy for the Lobdell family. Mrs. Lobdell was a beautiful person all around. My family and the Lobdell family grew up by each other back in the day. I lived on Sanford Street don't remember if it was seventh or state street they use to live. To Joann I'm so sorry I know how u feeling. Anything my family can do please contact me.

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yvonne Hosea Wickham - July 06, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hattie Will Lobdell.



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July 04, 2022 at 11:27 AM

PS

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family praying each of you finding solace in being a part of her love for you and life. She was truly a virtuous women that displayed honor and true in her life. She never back down and true to her conviction and she loved all of you.

Patricia Smiley - July 03, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hattie Will Lobdell.



July 03, 2022 at 03:39 PM

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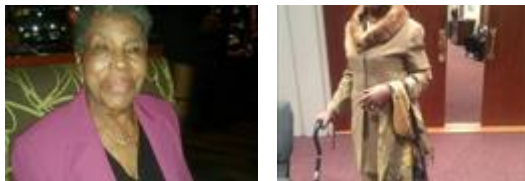
“ I will forever cherish our Loehmann shopping sprees, rode trips and cooking fun. Until we meet again.



Tammy Reed-Taylor - July 02, 2022 at 12:51 AM

EL

“ 2 files added to the album #TheLifeofHattie



Erica L - July 01, 2022 at 04:07 PM

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Beautiful pics.

Tammy Reed-Taylor - July 03, 2022 at 02:32 AM

CL

My Mentor Always beautiful

Cathy Hamilton (St Louis/Alabama) - July 03, 2022 at 07:27 AM

SL

*Beautiful memories of this great lady!!❤️*

*Sammy Leaston (Houston)*

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**Sammy Leaston** - July 07, 2022 at 10:07 PM

DG

*Michael and Family,*

*I am thinking of you all in these difficult times. God Bless All and may you cherish the wonderful memories of your Mom.*

*Denise Green*

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**Denise Green** - July 09, 2022 at 02:52 PM