



## Pastor Janice Marie Collins-Green

September 20, 1956 - October 11, 2023

Rev. Janice Marie Collins-Green, 67 of Peoria Heights, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 12:50 pm on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Janice was born on September 20, 1956 in Chicago, IL to Cloatee Collins and James Wandick. Janice moved to Peoria in 1987 for a change of pace from Chicago, IL. She met and married the love of her life, Robert “Bob” Green, Jr. He preceded her in death on February 28, 2011 after many years of love and devotion.

Janice preached at churches around the community near and far. She would bring the word by walking into any church, kicking off her shoes and praising the Lord; for that reason, she was known as the “barefoot preacher. Janice was blessed to be the founder and Pastor of her own church, Higher Praise Ministries since 2009.

Janice was a phenomenal woman. She loved praising the Lord! She always had a powerful message to her church congregation and her family. She was a prayer warrior, praying for others as well as her family. Janice loved everyone unconditionally. She believed in dressing well. She was a fashionista full of style and grace. She loved to take care of her family and children. Her nickname was “Lilma” and was known to be the “Keeper of the

family". She loved thrifting and garage sales. Janice also loved to dance and play spades.

Janice leaves to cherish her precious memory, two sons, Wesley Collins and Terone Charmers; two daughters, Theresa Collins and Jamika Collins; God blessed Janice with four bonus children whom she adored, Takiska Burks, Shuntaires Burks, Laila Burks and Da'Kai Harper all of Peoria, IL; two brothers, James Collins of Pontiac, IL and Jose (Lana) Collins of Kankakee, IL; two sisters, Lillian (Bruce) Spencer of Kankakee, IL and Jamie Bolton of Chicago, IL; eighteen grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert "Bob" Green, Jr.; one daughter, Shanta Collins; two sisters, Denise Mays and Cloatia Collins.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. is the host pastor. Janice 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

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor Janice Marie Collins-Green*



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 23, 2023 at 01:16 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 19, 2023 at 04:52 PM



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



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 23, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ To the family, I was truly saddened and so very sorry to hear my sister in the gospel went home to be with her Lord. sad for me, glad for her. She will be greatly missed. I am praying for and with you all, as is our churches of Christian Faith Church of Deliverance Ministries International. Never mind her kicking off her shoes when she Preached or Praised, because she was always mindful that she was on Holy Ground.  
We Love You All To Life  
Apostle Steve Humes III  
Christian Faith Church of Deliverance Ministries International



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**Steve Humes III** - October 20, 2023 at 11:24 AM

MB

“ A wonderful lady and so sweet. We are praying for the whole family.

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**Myce Birge** - October 17, 2023 at 07:24 PM

CF

“ You will be forever missed...

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**Co/Pastor Braunwin Foster** - October 17, 2023 at 12:19 PM

RF

“ Rita Fardel lit a candle in memory of Janice Collins-Green



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**Rita Fardel** - October 17, 2023 at 01:39 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Collins*



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**Mancy Pittman** - October 15, 2023 at 04:48 PM

MA

“ *Sorry about your loss of our friend may God be with you daughter (meeka) & Family we will be praying for the family. Minister Henderson and Sister Henderson Luv you guys.*

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**Minister Henderson & AnnieHenderson** - October 13, 2023 at 04:59 PM

LB

“ *My Condolences to the Family... She was such a beautiful Woman of God! May the Blessings of God comfort You All* 🙏💙💜

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**Lady Terri Boyd** - October 12, 2023 at 08:45 PM