



Mother Jerlene Lindsay

November 22, 1931 - October 28, 2020

Mrs. Jerlene Lindsay 88, of Peoria, Illinois passed away peacefully on October, 28, 2020 surrounded by her devoted family. She was born November 22, 1931 to the late Charlie and Sarah (Bridges) Jamison in Magnolia, Arkansas. She married the love of her life John Willie Lindsay, Sr. on February 25, 1950. They celebrated 50 years of marriage prior to his death in September of 2000. She dedicated 28 years as a Computer Assembler for Caterpillar Tractor Company at the Mossville location.

Mother Lindsay was one of the founding members who helped name the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ. She had been an active member for over 68 years and served as a chairperson of the Mother's Board. Her influence in the church was so profound; with her inspiring and encouraging conversations about her love for the Lord that moved everyone. She was a Mother of the church, a mother to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, children in the Body of Christ and a mentor to people in her community. She was an avid supporter of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and their numerous sports activities. Over the years, she attended many basketball games, cheering at the football games, watching tennis matches; Mother Lindsay didn't miss many events. She was always so proud and honored to talk about their accomplishments. Her children were her heart and there wasn't a prouder mother who expressed so much joy when talking about her children's achievements. She would always say, 'Your Daddy

would have been so proud of you all'.

Her children would love to see their Mom in her elegant outfits; which never came without a fashionable hat. Her taste was impeccable. According to the Bible, the Elect Lady was also called the Chosen Lady. This was her not in word only, but in her actions. She was a True Woman of God.

From the Lindsay's blessed union, they had eleven beautiful children; four daughters, JoAnn Lindsay-Young (Walter), Charlene Pickett (Moses), Janet Smith and Jeri Lindsay-Turner(deceased). Their seven sons, Charles Lindsay (Diane), James Lindsay, John Lindsay Jr. (Olivia), Clifford Lindsay (Robin), Gregory Lindsay, Curtis Lindsay (Tara) and Calvin Lindsay (Conswaylo). Their beautiful legacy includes 34 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren. In addition to her children, she had a two special God-daughters Mary Ella Pickett and Patricia Herrod; as well as 4 nieces, a nephew, other relatives and friends.

Her beloved siblings whom she grew up with are all deceased. The three sisters were Charlene Otkins, Verdia Nicholson-Jackson, and Pearl Dismuke. Her three brothers were Theodis Monk, Wavon Jamison and T.L Thomas. She was also blessed with extended siblings; which included L.D. Stewart (Donna) of Ogden, UT, Theodore Moore Sr. (Ima Lee) of Alta Loma, CA, Earlene Tally of Fort Washington, MD, Arthur Stewart(deceased) and Bobbie Matlock(deceased). She is also preceded in death by a grandchild, a great-grandchild and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 4, 2020 with a visitation from 9:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m. at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, located at 401 Elm St, Peoria, IL 61605. District Elder Henry Bolden, II will officiate. Mother Lindsay will be laid to rest at the Historic Swan Lake Memory Gardens next to her beloved husband John. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at

SimonsMortuary.com.

The funeral 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. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed. As the States begin re-opening in response to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic, some people are returning to their previous normal living standards. Unfortunately, we are now in our new normal as unreal and sometimes uncomfortable as the socially distancing and continuous use of protective masks may feel. *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). Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

*It is our responsibility as a 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. The church can socially distance and seat at least 25% of it's capacity or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the funeral service.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
401 Elm Street
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-1924

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Jerlene Lindsay*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mother Jerlene Lindsay*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Gregg Randle lit a candle in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay*



Gregg Randle - November 22, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Simons Mortuary - November 18, 2020 at 12:29 PM

SP

“ Sherry Prewitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay



Sherry Prewitt - November 13, 2020 at 01:00 PM

SP

Janet, my sincere condolences to you and the family.

Sherry Prewitt - November 13, 2020 at 01:02 PM

SH

“ Mother Jerlene Lindsay was a very beautiful mother and she always keep a smile on her face and she always brighten up my day when I see her church she will surly will be miss



Shannanbone - November 10, 2020 at 03:05 PM

SH

“ Rest Now Peacefully In Gods Arms with My Mama, your sister! Love you Both!

Sherri - November 09, 2020 at 09:50 PM

MB

“ Mildred Baldon lit a candle in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay



Mildred Baldon - November 06, 2020 at 12:21 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay*



Annette Lucy - November 05, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DO

“ *To the Family. It is with a broken heart that I send my sincerest condolences to you during the loss of your most precious gift . . . Mother Lindsay. There are so many words to describe your Mother too numerous to list, but one would be she is one of the most wonderful mothers that has received her wings. Your dad welcomed her through those pearly gates. Praying for you all. There are no words to ease your pain.*

Donna - November 05, 2020 at 11:12 AM

BA

My condolences to you all the LINDSEY'S love you my brothers and sisters may she rest knowing her work was well done down here hold your head up and continue her LEGACY. Much love to you all.

Brenda Albert - November 06, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - November 04, 2020 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Brown-Woods lit a candle in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay



Dorothy Brown-Woods - November 04, 2020 at 02:17 PM

Earlene Matlock

“ Aunt Jerlene was funny, the sweetest and most loving person I've ever know. It hurts my heart to know I won't be able to see her again.

Earlene Matlock - November 04, 2020 at 12:28 PM

MC

Sending my Condolences to the entire family...Angels in Heaven done signed her name

Maxine Clash - November 09, 2020 at 09:15 PM

CB

“ *Jerlene will be greatly missed. We always looked forward to spending time with her in Peoria and here in North Carolina. We are praying for the family and we love you.* ”

Cleo and Dianna Blue - November 04, 2020 at 12:12 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Davies-Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay* ”



Lisa Davies-Kelly - November 04, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.* ”



November 03, 2020 at 04:51 PM

P(

“ *PEORIA AFRO AMERICAN POLICE LEAGUE (PAAPL) purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.* ”



PEORIA AFRO AMERICAN POLICE LEAGUE (PAAPL) -
November 03, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.



November 03, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Jeanette Jackson Owens lit a candle in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay



Jeanette Jackson Owens - November 03, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ You have our deepest sympathy!! purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.



You have our deepest sympathy!! - November 02, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ District 4 purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.



District 4 - November 02, 2020 at 02:52 PM

BC

“ My sincere sympathy to the Lindsay Family on the loss of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.
During my 40 years in the field of education, 10 of which were served in the Lincoln School Community, I can honestly say the Lindsay's made me feel as though I was truly a member of their fine family! Mother Jerlene always was supportive and aware of what we were doing to educate ALL Lincoln students, and especially hers. Her young ladies and young men all were aware of what was going on at Lincoln, and she always wanted to know if any of her family members were "out of line" . . . which never happened! Due to her caring efforts and support for her kids and our staff - Lindsay Family members were most successful in later life and with their respective careers. They were encouraged to work hard and strive to be the best . . . be that in the classroom, at work, or with athletics. As an "honorary member" of the Lindsay Family, and a long time friend, Jerlene will be greatly missed!
God Bless the Family Members!
Bob Carruthers - former Lincoln School Principal

Bob Carruthers - November 02, 2020 at 02:27 PM

LR

My Condolences To The Family

Laura Russell - November 02, 2020 at 07:24 PM

MJ

To the Lindsey family our hearts go out to you and your family, we are praying for you in Jesus Name. 🙏🙏

Mother Jones - November 03, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay*



Joanie Brown - November 02, 2020 at 01:12 AM

ST

“ *Sylvia Turner lit a candle in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay*



Sylvia Turner - November 02, 2020 at 01:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.*



November 01, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.*



November 01, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.*



November 01, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *From Mr & Mrs LD Steward Ms Earlene Talley Bush purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.*



From Mr & Mrs LD Steward Ms Earlene Talley Bush -
November 01, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *MARGRETTE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay*



MARGRETTE BROWN - October 31, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Chris & Angela Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay*



Chris & Angela Thompson - October 31, 2020 at 01:26 PM

GC

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. We have very fond memories of time spent in Peoria and in North Carolina with Jerlene and the family. She was loving, caring, willing to share and always had a quick smile or laugh for you. She will certainly be missed. We are thankful to have had her as part of our family.

*Blessings,
George and Rhonda Currie and family*

George Currie - October 31, 2020 at 12:19 PM

LK

“ To the Lindsay family very sorry for your loss from LJ King and family



L J King - October 31, 2020 at 09:58 AM

WS

“ Wanda Saunders lit a candle in memory of Mother Jerlene Lindsay



Wanda Saunders - October 31, 2020 at 12:22 AM

WM

“ Wanda Saunders, Jackie Stewart & Earlene Matlock purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mother Jerlene Lindsay.



Wanda Saunders, Jackie Stewart & Earlene Matlock -
October 31, 2020 at 12:13 AM

SC

“ Our prayers are with the Lindsay Family with heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy. May God grant you peace that surpasses all understanding 🙏🙏🙏



Sherry Carter-Allen - October 30, 2020 at 10:46 PM

EC

“ So sorry for your loss



evelyn tate clayton - October 30, 2020 at 09:03 PM