



## Ms Jerry Dean Page

September 20, 1946 - June 9, 2024

Ms. Jerry Dean Page, 77, of Peoria, IL passed at 10:50 a.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at her residence.

Jerry was born on September 20, 1946 in Winstonville, MS (Bolivar County) to Benjamin “BJ” and Jessie (Wells) Mason. She married Albert Huff, Sr.

Jerry was a member of Last Harvest Ministry, East Peoria, IL where she served in the culinary and counseling ministry. She formerly worked at Howard Johnson’s Hotel as supervisor of housekeeping for many years. Jerry was awarded the City of Peoria Beautification Program. She loved to cook for her family and bake jelly cakes.

Jerry leaves to cherish her most precious memories two sons, Albert (Alisha) Huff, Jr. and Robert (Theresa) Huff, Sr. both of Peoria, IL; four daughters, Jewell Mason and Dianne Mason both of Peoria, IL, Martha (Branch) Davis of Gretna, LA and Janette Huff of Kansas City, MO; three brothers, Willie Mason, James (Doran) Mason and William Brown all of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Silvie (Charles) Hill and Sadie Banks both of Peoria, IL; 25 grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, John Brown, Ray Mason and Clarence Mason; two sisters, Barbara Brooks and Elizabeth Harris; granddaughter, Shant’e

Lollar and grandson, Robert Huff, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Living Word Worship Church, with a visitation prior at 10 am. Pastor Steve Humes will officiate and Pastor Paul Trilikis of New Heights Fellowship Church will bring forth the eulogy. Jerry 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).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Living Word Worship Church  
2105 W. Ann St.  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Living Word Worship Church  
2105 W. Ann St.  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms Jerry Dean Page*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 05, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms Jerry Dean Page*



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 14, 2024 at 03:03 PM

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*Love you my beautiful grandmother. Rest in Peace. May your soul find its way through the gates of heaven.*

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**Tiana Huff** - June 15, 2024 at 10:48 PM

MM

*I Love you so much grandmother I'm soo sorry I was too late I will always remember your love so sweet your the best in heaven an on earth I miss you dearly*

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**ma'Riah mason** - June 19, 2024 at 10:19 PM



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



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 05, 2024 at 03:39 PM

DH

“ Thank you Martha for sharing your mother with me. All I had to do was go over your house after church and your mother would have Dinner ready. I think she knew I was coming over after church, so she would cook a little more on Sunday's. Prayers to the entire family that God will comfort and keep you. I will forever remember your mother warm smile & sweet sprit and her good food she would cook every Sunday. Love you all !!❤️🙏 from Diane Hardimon

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**Diane Hardimon** - June 17, 2024 at 11:34 AM

DJ

“ Heartfelt condolences go out to Dianne and the immediate family in regards to her mother's passing. Such sadness..



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**Denise Johnson** - June 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BS

“ Brittany S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms Jerry Dean Page.

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**Brittany S.** - June 14, 2024 at 02:38 PM

TH

“ Grandmother words can't begin to express the the feelings of  
loosing you  
Such a virtuous woman in so many ways how I remember you  
A lighthearted spirit with so many talents  
Prepared me for this world showed me wisdom with actions  
Hard to say goodbye but plenty memories to last  
Like making homemade popcorn on the stove or rubbing your feet  
while you sleep at last  
A master in the kitchen type a food would make you pack your bags  
I looked forward to Saturday mornings when my senses would be  
awaken by the smell of your delicious pancakes cookin  
Or holidays when everyone would crowd over your house during  
Thanksgiving or Christmas for your famous cookin  
Thank you for never giving up on me  
Showing me love and kindness when the world turned its back on  
me  
Being a voice of reason in my troubled seasons  
Giving and never looking for anything in return  
A woman about her business soft but firm  
Grandma by teaching me you passed on a legacy  
Even when I would fail you'd take my hand and stand up tall next to  
me  
Remember when brother Paul prayed for you and you cold turkey  
nicotine  
Put the Lord first and you showed me you can do anything  
Glowing up I was close to your visions.  
Always returned home you were my heart  
Forever with you and God y'all active tenants  
In the fall we would plants seeds and by the spring they would  
bloom  
Watching you smile was a sight to see  
Such a beautiful woman shining inside and out it was plain to see  
Your glowing skin and warm hugs that made my heart ripple like  
waves with affection  
Will be forever etched in my perception  
Of you.

*Loving you always and forever more. Peace be to a Queen of many hats .A matriarch with a heart of gold.May God bless your seeds and your memory burn like waves of embers reflecting your eternal soul.*

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**Tiana Huff** - June 14, 2024 at 09:14 AM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Page*



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**Dorothea Banks-Burse** - June 14, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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“ *An angel lived among us, a gift from God above. She showered us with kindness and shared with us her love. She cherished every moment with the man who was her life. Facing life with all its strife, she loved her children dearly, each one a different way, nestled close within her heart, though now she's far away, she gone to live with Jesus but she's here with us today smiling down on every one of us and telling us she's ok. Mom, you will be forever missed! You are my angel. There is so much my wife and I wanted to share with you. We miss you and you'll NEVER be forgotten!  
Love your son Robert and daughter-in-law 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Theresa N Huff** - June 13, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms Jerry Dean Page.



June 13, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ ShaRhonda’s teammates at OHS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms Jerry Dean Page.

ShaRhonda’s teammates at OHS - June 13, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ Jerry Dean was an old childhood's friend of mine. We got back in touch some years ago and we were good friends as adults. We would talk on the phone weekly and send birthday cards and Christmas gifts to each other. We often would talk of our hometown in Mississippi and shared a lot of memories about when we were younger. We talked about the goodness of God in lives and how He has been good to us throughout the years. I will certainly miss my friend. I am praying for the peace of God and for His comfort for her family and friends. God bless -Sarah Calvin

Sarah Calvin - June 13, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ Mom thank u for giving me life. We shall meet again.

Dianne Mason - June 13, 2024 at 07:39 AM

DM

“ *Dianne Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Page*



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**Dianne Mason** - June 13, 2024 at 07:34 AM

JH

“ *Janette Huff sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Page*



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**Janette Huff** - June 13, 2024 at 06:19 AM

JH

“ *Janette Huff sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Page*



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**Janette Huff** - June 13, 2024 at 06:18 AM

JH

“ *Janette Huff purchased the Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Ms Jerry Dean Page.*



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**Janette Huff** - June 13, 2024 at 05:23 AM

JH

“ All praise and glory be to the Lord our God, who blessed us with my Beautiful, Loving, Patient, Kind-Spirited Mom. Growing up as the youngest of six siblings, I watched my Mom selflessly give each of her kids what they needed or what they wanted appropriate to the circumstances. My Mom grew up as the elder daughter of her siblings, and she may have been accustomed to selflessly giving to those around her. I remember playing in the yard one Saturday afternoon, and the church deacon from Blain St. Church asked my Mom if we could visit the church on Sunday to hear the "Good News" Gospel of Jesus Christ. She said yes. Thank God she brought us up to fear the Lord. I remember she would remind us that we should try to do what's right before God in how we treat others and our relationships.

My Mom was also fun. She laughed with me during TV programs I liked because she knew I liked them. Yet, this is another example of her kind humility toward others. She always shared stories of her upbringing with me and impactful experiences in her life. I grew up watching her cook her delicious signature meals, including mustard greens, homemade cornbread, hen and dressing, and apple jelly cake. She was always there for me like an angel. My Mom was the most important, beautiful, clean, and decent person in my life. She made the experience of being her "baby" seem next to impossible to accept her passing on to God. This experience leaves a void in the pulses of my heart, stomach, and mind.

I pray: "The Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace". In Jesus name, Amen.

Love Always,  
Your "Baby" Janette Huff

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Janette Huff - June 13, 2024 at 04:59 AM

TL

“ Tuesday and L lit a candle in memory of Jerry Page



Tuesday and L - June 12, 2024 at 08:18 PM

TM

“ My Grandma was such a beautiful smart caring phenomenal women loved her family and friends. She will greatly missed💜💜💜

Tory Mason - June 11, 2024 at 09:37 PM

BG

“ Bre Gaines sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Page



Bre Gaines - June 11, 2024 at 05:03 PM

EB

“ Ebony sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Page



Ebony - June 10, 2024 at 07:50 PM