



Mr. Jessie James Shorty

April 16, 1949 - March 27, 2022

Service Date has been changed to Friday, April 8, 2022

Mr. Jessie James Shorty, 72, of Peoria, IL passed away at 8:35 pm on Sunday, March 27, 2022 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Jessie was born on April 16, 1949 in Inverness, MS to Frank and Signora (Wilson) Shorty.

Jessie worked at Jim McComb Chevrolet as a transmission specialist. He was a hardworking free spirited, outgoing person. Jessie had no problem telling folks what was on his mind. He was very comical, strong minded and strong willed very smart and intelligent. Jessie was a straight type of guy. He enjoyed fishing in his past time.

Jessie leaves to cherish his most precious memories one son, Israel Alexander; one daughter, Rasonya (Michael) Shorty-Smith; one brother, John (Dorothy) Shorty; three sisters, Daisy Shorty, Willie DuBose and Dorothy (Myron) Fox all of Peoria, IL: 6 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Pearlie Black and Armanda Coleman.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, April 8, 2022 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Perry Irvin, Jr. of Mt. Zion M.B. Church, Galesburg, IL will officiate. Jessie will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at 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

Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jessie James Shorty*



Simons Mortuary - April 12, 2022 at 03:27 PM



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Simons Mortuary - April 07, 2022 at 02:04 PM

PA

I'm going to miss you shorty

Paulette - April 25, 2022 at 08:12 PM

CB

I love you cuz and miss you

Charles Bailey - November 06, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Mr. Jessie James Shorty*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Jessie James Shorty*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Oh my, I just came across Jessie's obituary and was very surprised to know that he had passed away even tho I knew he wasn't that well in health I had went to school with Jessie and Willie sending my condolences to Willie and family very sorry for your loss
Mamie Moss Smith*

Mamie Smith - May 07, 2022 at 02:13 PM



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



Simons Mortuary - April 12, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Willie DuBose & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jessie James Shorty.*



Willie DuBose & Family - April 07, 2022 at 02:38 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your last prayers go up 🙏 for family and friends in Jesus name amen



Dorotha Williams - April 03, 2022 at 12:43 AM

MR

“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie James Shorty



Mattie Risby - April 01, 2022 at 10:03 AM

SA

“ Sorry for your lost

Sarah alsup - March 30, 2022 at 08:28 AM

LD

“ Larry C Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie James Shorty



Larry c Douglas - March 29, 2022 at 09:19 PM

BC

“ *BRENDA CAYSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie James Shorty*



BRENDA CAYSON - March 29, 2022 at 08:58 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie James Shorty*



Mancy Pittman - March 29, 2022 at 08:34 PM