



Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon

January 28, 1938 - October 14, 2020

Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon, 82, of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 3:55 am on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at her home.

Jewel was born on January 28, 1938 in Hope, Arkansas to proud parents Ezell and Elle (Nesbitt) Burton. Jewel married the love of her life, Johnnie Hardimon, Jr., on July 3, 1954 and to their union six children were born.

Jewel and her family moved from Arkansas July 5, 1955 to start their new life in Peoria, IL. It was the same year Jewel and her family became members of Star of Hope Full Gospel Church where she served faithfully as an usher and choir member. Jewel was a motivational speaker. She loved to encourage and teach people. She never met a stranger. Jewel was a loving wife and mother; always caring, kind and considerate to all she met. Jewel loved shopping, fishing, traveling and cooking...especially dressing and peach cobbler.

Jewel initially worked for Caterpillar, Inc., then later worked as a homemaker for the elderly at Lutheran Social Services; retiring in 2014.

Jewel leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted husband of 66 years, Johnnie Hardimon, Jr., of Peoria, IL; four sons, Johnnie L. (Dianna) Hardimon, III, Sammie Hardimon and Minister Ezell (Rosetta) Hardimon all of Peoria, IL, Alvin (Yolanda) Hardimon of Los Vegas, NV; three daughters, Dorothy (Walter) Haley, Minister Deborah (Rev. Jerry) Butler and Deacon Diane Hardimon all of Peoria, IL; one brother, George Edward (Shirley) Burton of North Chicago, IL; two sisters, Martha Burton of Far Rockaway Queens, NY and Nancy (Joe) Bell of Peoria, IL; a daughter-n-law,

Shelly Hardimon of Peoria, IL; a host of grand, great and great-greatgrandchildren; and many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Darnell, Nathaniel, Tommy, Bobby and Joe; and one sister, Dorothy Burton.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church with a visitation one-hour prior at 10 am. Bishop Johnson is the Pastor. Minister Deborah and Rev. Jerry Butler will officiate. Jewel will be entombed at Parkview Mausoleum.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.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. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat a limit of 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

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 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.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St
IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:20 PM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon*



Simons Mortuary - October 21, 2020 at 11:27 AM



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“ *Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Hardimon, Jewel Funeral Program*



Simons Mortuary - October 21, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Burial at Parkview Mausoleum*



Simons Mortuary - October 21, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon



Annette Lucy - October 20, 2020 at 12:12 PM

VK

“ *Sammie & Family - May God bless, comfort & keep you as you contend with your loss.*



Vickie King - October 20, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ *Sending prayers to the entire Hardimon family that God will comfort and keep you in this time of sorrow. I will forever remember Jewel's warm smile and sweet spirit she possessed. God Bless you all.*
-Phyllis Williams



Phyllis Williams - October 18, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon.*



October 18, 2020 at 04:23 PM

MH

“ *Mendoria Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon*



Mendoria Hughes - October 16, 2020 at 10:45 PM

JS

Praying for the family, may GOD Bless you all, Joyce stoner and family from Newport Ar. 🙏🙏

Joyce stoner - October 19, 2020 at 07:52 PM

AH

“ *Alvin & Yolanda Hardimon purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon.*



Alvin & Yolanda Hardimon - October 16, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon.*



October 16, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon.*



October 16, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ My Prayers Of Comfort To The Family Of Mrs Jewell L. Hardimond. I'm So Sorry To Hear Of Her Passing. I Will Miss Her Shopping With Mr Hardiman At Our Walmart Store, She Always .Had A Beautiful Smile Every Time She Visited With Us. I Remember Her Last Visit She Waved As They Were Leaving..I Guess That Was Her Last Goodbye 🙌 To Me . God Rest Her Beautiful Soul .May She RIH. 4ever ❤️ .



Joanie Brown - October 16, 2020 at 03:21 AM

RM

“ My Heartfelt prayers & condolences goes out too the family during this time of bereavement.May God comfort ur hearts during this time.



Roxanne McGhee - October 16, 2020 at 03:21 AM

AB

“*Jewel has been our neighbor for almost 40 years. What a sweetheart! We will miss her smile, her greetings, her love for our neighborhood, and especially that wave every time she spotted one of us in our little corner of the Southside. Rest in Peace, Jewel!*”

The Brophy Family

Alice A Brophy - October 15, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jewel L. Hardimon.*”



October 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM

RP

“*To the Hardimon Family sorry for loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Ms. Hardimon!!*”



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - October 15, 2020 at 10:25 AM

EC

“*Keep the faith and love will lead you through the pain. My condolences.*”



Evely Tate Clayton - October 14, 2020 at 10:51 PM