



Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.

August 29, 1924 - November 24, 2019

Mr. John Sherman Hosea, Sr., 95, of Peoria, Illinois; left his earthly home to be with the Lord at 5:15 a.m. on Sunday, November 24, 2019 at his residence surrounded by his family.

John was born on August 29, 1924 in Bloomington, IL to Matthew and Cartheda (Sargent) Hosea. He married Mollie McDonald in Peoria, IL. John retired from Hanna City State Schools for boys as Truant Officer. He also worked at Commercial National Bank for many years. John was a World War II era U.S. Army Veteran. He was a longtime Mason. John loved jazz music, dancing and singing. He was a very happy and independent man who was always fixing things. John loved his grandchildren and playing corn hole, basketball and tennis. He was a Dallas Cowboys fan.

John leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving and devoted wife of 75 years, Mollie Hosea of Peoria, IL; three daughters, Myretta (Devon) Sydnor, Shirlene "Nina" Bolden both of Peoria and Yvonne "Noogie" (Nathaniel) Wickham of Dunlap, IL; two sisters, Mary Hursey and Barbara Waddell both of Bloomington, IL; 9 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, host of great great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, John Hosea, Jr., one daughter, Dawn Hosea, one grandson, John Hosea, III and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, December 2, 2019 at New Cornerstone Baptist Church with a visitation at 10 a.m. Rev. Dr. Mark

McConnell, Pastor will officiate. John will be entombed at Historic Springdale Mausoleum where Military Rites will be accorded.

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

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery & Mausoleum

3014 N Prospect Rd
Peoria, IL 61603-2102
<http://www.springdalecemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Mollie & Family - You have my sympathy for the passing of your loved one, John. May God bless, comfort & keep you as you contend with your loss.*



Vickie Kingcade-King - December 06, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *PAULA KEARNEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.*



PAULA KEARNEY - December 02, 2019 at 05:42 PM

DL

“ *Doris Lilly lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.*



Doris Lilly - December 02, 2019 at 01:30 PM

CE

“ *Cathy&Lonnie Edwards*



Cathy Edwards - December 02, 2019 at 07:42 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.*



Joanie Brown - December 02, 2019 at 06:08 AM

HW

Molly y'all are in my prayers love y'all cuz Henrietta Washington

Henrietta Washington - December 02, 2019 at 03:04 PM

KH

“ *Uncle Johnny was my deceased dad's, LJ Hosea, older brother. I have wonderful childhood memories of his laughter, kindness and love for dance. My heart is heavy for our family and all those who knew and loved him. Uncle Johnny will be greatly missed. I light a candle as representation of the generous legacy he left for all!*



Kim on behalf of The Lawrence and Josephine Hosea Family.

Kim Hosea - December 01, 2019 at 10:37 AM

CC

“ *Cedric & Rae Craft lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.*



Cedric & Rae Craft - December 01, 2019 at 06:44 AM

DJ

“ *Deborah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.*



Deborah Johnson - November 29, 2019 at 08:29 PM

SD

“ I'm sure Uncle Johnnie is dancing in Heaven. Love to Aunt Molly, Myretta, Nina, and Noogie.

Love,
John, Tiny, and family.

Solvian Dismuke - November 28, 2019 at 11:09 AM

RS

“ Rev. John H. Lee Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.



Rev. John H. Lee Sr. - November 27, 2019 at 03:56 PM

RB

“ Ruth Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.



Ruth Bush - November 27, 2019 at 12:26 PM

RF

“ Ronald FURNESS lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.



Ronald FURNESS - November 27, 2019 at 06:30 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr..*



November 27, 2019 at 05:35 AM



“ *OUR UNCLE JOHNNY WAS A LOVING, KIND AND BEAUTIFUL MAN. TALKING WITH HIM YOU COULD GET THE BEST ADVICE ON ANY ISSUE. AT FAMILY GATHERINGS WE LOVED TO SEE HIM AND MY MOTHER IN LAW GET OUT ON THE DANCE FLOOR, AND AS THEY WOULD SAY, CUT A RUG. UNCLE JOHNNY LOVED HIS FAMILY, BECAUSE WHEN HE SEE'S YOU, HERE COMES HIS BIG SMILE. R.I.P UNC, YOU ARE LOVED AND WILL BE MISSED. KAREN AND WESLEY LEE*

WESLEY AND KAREN LEE - November 27, 2019 at 03:24 AM



“ *Cassandra Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.*



Cassandra Powell - November 26, 2019 at 10:12 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.



Karen Ashby - November 26, 2019 at 09:51 PM

LS

“ Loretta & Charlie Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.



Loretta & Charlie Simpson - November 26, 2019 at 07:41 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.



Karen Ashby - November 26, 2019 at 06:40 PM

MW

“ There is no sorrow that God can not heal!!

Ms. Pat Ward



Ms. Pat Ward - November 26, 2019 at 04:47 PM

FS

“ *Frances A Sargent lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sherman Hosea Sr.*



Frances A Sargent - November 26, 2019 at 04:06 PM