



Mr. JT Russell

September 8, 1949 - November 17, 2021

Deacon JT Russell, 72, of Peoria, Illinois departed his earthly vessel, Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 12:46 am at OSF hospital.

Deacon JT Russell was born September 8, 1949 in Lexington, MS to the late T. L. Davenport and Mary March Russell. He moved to Peoria, IL in 1967 and later moved to Chicago, IL in 1968; returning back to Peoria, IL in 1981.

Deacon JT Russell was employed by several companies, Golden Dip, Tootsie Roll Industry and Willie Veleve Construction Company. He later became certified in Auto Mechanical engineering at UTI. JT later became an entrepreneur and freelancer. His entrepreneurship bought him great joy and passion. He loved working with his hands and helping others. His hobbies include carpentry, plumbing, fishing, cooking and watching sports on multiple televisions at one time and playing dominoes. Deacon JT Russell also loved church, Bible Study and learning the word of God. Being a man of Christ, he loved all his surroundings and his family.

Deacon JT Russell accepted Christ in his life and joined Apostolic Missionary Church of Jesus Christ in 2007 under Pastor Ruth Rutherford. He later received the Holy Ghost and was baptized in Jesus' name. A few years later, he was appointed Deacon and held that position until God called him home.

He leaves his precious memories to cherish by many including his three sons, Carlesle (Mitzel) Jordan of Memphis, TN, JT Smith and Ryan Russell both of Peoria, IL; four daughters, Javana (Robert) Stewart of Downers Grove, IL, Shelarean (Andre) Jones of Prospect Heights, IL, Amecia Javan Smith and Mary Angel Smith both of Peoria, IL; one brother, Willie A. (Ora) Russell of Lexington, MS; six sisters, Mae Flora Hinton, Mary Greer and Gladys Andrews all of Chicago, IL, Fluorine Rutherford, Laura Russell and Pastor Ruth Rutherford all of Peoria, IL. JT also leaves 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren and a host of honorary children, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. JT also leaves a very special companion, Cathy Smith of Peoria, IL. He also leaves an important Life Saver; Latocha Todd.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one daughter; Florencia Barren, one grandson; Jordan Stewart, one sister and eight brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Rev. Ruth Rutherford, Pastor of Apostolic Missionary Church of Jesus Christ and sister of Deacon JT Russell will officiate. Burial will be at Historic Springdale Cemetery 3014 N. Prospect Rd Peoria, Illinois, 61603
Private Repast. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.
Online condolences maybe made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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401 Elm Street
Peoria, IL 61605
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. JT Russell*



Simons Mortuary - November 23, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Mr. JT Russell*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. JT Russell*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My Lord I just saw this a my heart drop to the floor, I didn't know that he had pass away. We were neighbors for over 4 years a very good man he was kind to me and my family.. Rest In Heaven my friend.*

Tonya Williams - February 24, 2022 at 12:05 PM

LB

“ I know just what you are going through, hold on to God's promise that you will see him again.
With love.
Lisa Bailey



lisa bailey - November 27, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the album JT Video



Simons Mortuary - November 26, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. JT Russell.



November 25, 2021 at 06:53 PM

JC

“ James March's Children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. JT Russell.



James March's Children - November 23, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ 23 files added to the album LifeTributes



Simons Mortuary - November 23, 2021 at 02:47 PM



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Simons Mortuary - November 22, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ Praise the Lord! We send our condolences to the family and friends of JT Russell from MtCarmel Ministries. Thanks for being father,husband, son,brother,uncle, and friend! May God continue to lead the way.Rest up uncle JT. Rev. Maurice & Pastor Brenda Russell



Maurice Russell - November 18, 2021 at 03:21 PM

DW

Rest in POWER Uncle Jake! You will truly be missed! Praying for comfort and strength for my family during this season!

Dwayne Williams - November 19, 2021 at 10:50 PM

AW

To my family my deepest condolences hugs and kisses I love you Uncle Jake see you on the other side thanks for all the many lessons growing up....very sad praying for my grandmother Laura Russell on her behalf and his children

Alexis Wright - November 22, 2021 at 04:04 AM

JA

REST IN THE LORD GONNA MISS YOU AND THAT SMILE...

Jeffrey Alexander - November 23, 2021 at 04:47 AM