



Mrs. Juanita Frances Davis

September 13, 1929 - July 27, 2015

Mrs. Juanita F. Davis, 85, of Peoria, IL passed away at 1:28 PM on Monday, July 27, 2015 at Heddington Oaks Nursing Home.

Juanita was born on September 13, 1929 in Sunflower, MS to Joseph and Amanda (Taylor) Johnson. She was educated in Peoria, graduating from Manual High School. She worked and retired from Caterpillar, Inc. Juanita married George C. Davis, May 23, 1948; he preceded her in death on May 4, 1968.

Juanita was truly the matriarch of her family. Her strong faith in God granted her the personal strength to stand tall against life's tests without questioning the reasons. She understood the tests were preparation for the day she would be called home to stand in His light and be granted everlasting peace.

Juanita leaves to cherish her most precious memories three sons, Frank (Charlene) Davis, Joseph Davis and Ronald C. Davis all of Peoria; two daughters, Evelena Davis of Peoria and Alberta Davis of Indianapolis, IN; one sister, Henrietta Washington of Washington Park, IL; six grandchildren, Lesley, Ryan, Martel, Zachary, Jessica and DaZhon; 4 great grandchildren, Parker, Kenley, Kambry and J'Niyah; and a host of other family and friends including her Peoria Friendship Church family, who adored her. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Sandra Kay Davis; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon on Monday, August 3, 2015 at Peoria Friendship M.B. Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 11 AM. Pastor Claude E. Russell, Jr., will officiate. Juanita will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Juanita Frances Davis*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Juanita Frances Davis*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I worked with Juanita back in the 1970's when I first hired on at Caterpillar. I totally loved working with her and being lucky enough to be her friend. She was so funny and made work fun. I've wondered about her many times over the years and wondered how she was. You all have my sympathy and you will be in my prayers. She was such a treasure.*

Jan Dietrich - July 31, 2015 at 04:22 PM



“ *I have known Mrs. Davis almost all my life and I am so sad to hear that she has gone. To all of her children and loved ones please accept my heartfelt condolences from my family and I for the lost of your Mother, Sister, and friend. May God watch over you and protect you all. May he shine his loving light on you and give you peace. I love you all.*



*Josh and Elfrieda(Puryear) Shettleworth
and Family*

Elfrieda Shettleworth - July 30, 2015 at 03:12 PM



I SEND YOU ALL MY LOVE AND PRAYERS IN YOU HOUR OF SADNESS, MAY GOD BLESS AND CONSOLE YOU FAMILY DURING THIS TIME. I TOO HAVE KNOWN AND LOVED MRS. DAVIS ALL MY LIFE. I AM SO SAD IN HEARING ABOUT HER PASSING. MAY GOD WATCH OVER YOU AND FAMILY ALWAYS. I LOVE YOU ALL. TOMMY AND PHYLLIS JOHNSON

PHYLLIS JOHNSON - August 02, 2015 at 03:13 PM