



## Mrs. Karen L. Winfield

August 11, 1939 - March 17, 2016

Mrs. Karen L. Winfield, 76 of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 5:03 am on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Heartland Healthcare Center, Riverview in East Peoria, IL.

Karen was born on August 11, 1939 in Louisiana, Missouri to Spencer A. and Mildred M. (Watts) Anderson.

Karen leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving children, two sons, Michael R. English and Mark D. Winfield both of Peoria and one daughter, Denise A. Haynes of Peoria. Also surviving are one brother, Bobby R. Anderson, Sr., of East Peoria; two sisters, Anita Graham of Peoria and Jackie (Edwin) Williams of South Carolina; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, Godchildren, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Lindell E. Anderson, Spencer A. Anderson, Jr., and Thomas W. Anderson; one granddaughter, Summer L. Haynes and one great granddaughter, Ja' Vonne Mack.

Karen retired from Methodist Medical Center where she worked for many years. She was a faithful member of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church for many years, where she served as a Stewardess and secretary of the Usher Board. Karen loved her family, friends and church family. She was an avid Los Angeles Dodgers fan and was also known as the Mrs. Dessert Queen, noted for her delicious chocolate cakes.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, March 25, 2016 at her

beloved Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church with a two hour visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Elaine Gordon will officiate. Karen will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church  
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church  
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Karen L. Winfield*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 25, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *Mrs. Karen L. Winfield*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Karen L. Winfield*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

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“ Dear Karen,  
As your life's journey has taken you from the realm of time to your place in eternity, you have left to console me memories of our extraordinary 50 year friendship. Though your leaving has left an irreplaceable void, I am overjoyed that after your well-lived life you have attained eternal peace. And for those of us who love you, those of us who continue to be bound by the constraints of this temporal world, there will be comfort and solace knowing that because of the indelible imprint you made upon each of us, you will always be just a whisper away.  
Love,  
Bet  
(Betty Thomas)

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**Betty W. Thomas** - March 26, 2016 at 06:54 AM

NB

“ Niyonna Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen L. Winfield



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**Niyonna Buckner** - March 24, 2016 at 07:43 PM

EB

“ Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen L. Winfield



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**Emel Buckner** - March 24, 2016 at 07:40 PM

TB

“ We lived next door to Mrs Winfield for years. Denise and I were best friends and my brother and Mike were and still are best friends, and I remember when Mark was born. She was always a sweet, kind and giving person. I most remember her in her nurse uniform, complete with the white hat. May God continue to bless and strengthen this family.

*Terri Bonds - Washington D.C.*

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**Terri Bonds** - March 24, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen L. Winfield.*



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March 23, 2016 at 09:30 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family.  
James and Susan Bond*



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**susan bond** - March 23, 2016 at 08:34 PM

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“ Aunt Karen was truly a sweet and kind person. Heaven has received an angel. One of my fondest memories of her is when I was a little girl and was playing with cousins. I fell and busted my eye. My parents were not present at the time and it was Aunt Karen who took me to the hospital and comforted me as I received stitches. Prayers to all my family during this time of sorrow. - Tara Taylor, Belleville IL

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**Tara Taylor** - March 22, 2016 at 10:45 AM