



Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons

March 3, 1953 - May 16, 2019

Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons, 66, of Peoria, IL passed away at 7:50 PM on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Heddington Oaks Nursing Home, West Peoria, IL. Katie was born in Greenville, MS on March 3, 1953 to Loreane (Stanford) and David Birris. Sr. She married Andrew "Junior" Simons, Jr. He preceeded her in death.

Katie leaves to cherish her most precious memory, her mother, Loreane Birris of Peoria; one son, Reginald (Karen) Birris of Peoria; one daughter, Sharon Birris of Peoria; five brothers, Rev. Dr. Albert (Lucille) Calvin, Jr. of Greenville, MS, Samuel Birris of Los Angeles, CA; David Birris, Jr. of Greenville, MS, Sidney (Sherry) Birris of Atlanta, GA and Johnathan Birris of Los Angeles, CA; four sisters, Shirley Peyton, Hattie Owens, Ellen Herrod all of Peoria and Terry (Roy) Farmer of Minneapolis, MN; five grandchildren, Jeremiah, Jamilla (Daveron), Kylia, Kyle and Jasmyne, two great grandchildren, Amina and Timothy, two nephews, Quincylyn and Ronald, one niece Tierra whom she raised and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her father and husband.

Katie was a seamstress working at CR Cook Furs and Fashions for many years. She later worked as a CNA at Interim Health Care. She was a long-time member of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ where she was an Usher. Katie loved cooking and trying new recipes as well as gardening and lawn care. She also loved crossword puzzles.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a visitation one-hour before service beginning at 9 AM. Elder Henry Bolden, II is the host pastor, Rev. Deveraux Hubbard will officiate and Associate Minister, Elder Will Ivory Maxison will give the eulogy. Katie 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

MAY 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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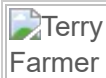
Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons*



Simons Mortuary - May 29, 2019 at 12:53 PM



Thoughts of YOU my Dear Sister beautiful Katie, Miss YOU So Very Much love You always YES !

Terry Farmer - April 06, 2021 at 12:47 AM



“ *Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons*

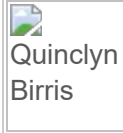
January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Terry Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons*



Terry Farmer - April 06, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ One thing I know about my Aunt Katie is that she stayed in them scriptures. She was the nicest person Ive known. I will keep you in my thoughts forever. Love you always.



Quinclyn Birris - May 28, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ Terry Farmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons



Terry Farmer - May 25, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ The Family of Maggie and Emily Jackson send you our love and prayers out to you for the lost of our dear Sister in Christ. We love you all and will miss Her...

Maggie Jackson - May 25, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Sharon and me love 💕 you always! Auntie



Tierra Birris - May 24, 2019 at 02:01 PM

TB

“ *Tierra Birris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons*



Tierra Birris - May 24, 2019 at 01:51 PM

TB

“ *I love you ❤️ Auntie Katie I you always are on my mind we spent time together always and that was 💕 love I know god call you home fly high one day I will see you face again amen 🙏🏻😊 hugs 🥰 kisses 😘*

Tierra Birris - May 24, 2019 at 01:49 PM

WG

“ *William And Sheila Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons*



William and Sheila Green - May 24, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons.*



May 24, 2019 at 12:28 PM

Terry
Farmer

“ Terry Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Katie Loreane Simons



Terry Farmer - May 23, 2019 at 11:08 PM

Terry
Farmer

“ Blessings to all my Family, Katie, I love you So Very Much, There are only Happy Memories, You were such a blessing in my life , and my Children lives, Loved doing the family reunions, at the Park, the walks , we took together ,,the fun times sewing and making outfits to wear, the 2 Piece, that I, made for you looked so beautiful on you Katie you treated Quincy, Ronald, and Tierra Monique, as if the were your very own, that is why I always gave to You, Flowers as you walk this in this world. Always Katie you'll be Loved and Cherished, YOU are a Mother, Daughter, Aunt, and true Friend . Ha Ha Ha , Yes Laughing at the Time you were getting ready to go back to Jackson, Ms. we were in the kitchen cooking up some Yum, snacks,, yeah that Fish was so righteous Katie, you not wanting to miss your Greyhound Bus, ran out the door after giving me, Reginald & Ellen a hug.

ha ha ha ,,still laughing about it,, I went back in the Kitchen,,, AH AH ..ha ha ha you left your Fish Sandwiches,,Chips and Jug of lemon aid. Katie you already Know, Your son Reginald, Ellen, and I, made sure it didn't go to waste. All you could do was Laugh, when you call, when I told you... ha ha ha you should have seen us it, Oh it was so good. I can still taste it Katie, Loved your cooking so Much. Thanks for all the talks we had, yes it was a Pleasure to take care of Reginald when you was not around. you have done the same for me. I am just so glad God place you in my Life with Hattie, Shirley, Ellen and me, Albert, Dave, Samuel, Sidney, & Jonathan all ten and Mother, too. WE are blessed to have lived, to to see 2019 together. Rest in Peace, enjoy, this home going, enjoy walking around Heaven all day. Forever and always...you'll be LOVED by Me, Your Baby sister Terry!!



Terry Farmer - May 23, 2019 at 09:15 PM

Terry Farmer

“ Terry Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons



Terry Farmer - May 23, 2019 at 08:03 PM

SB

“ I'm glad that the good Lord allowed me to have 42 years with her...Now her soul is at rest..❤️🌹

Sharon Birris - May 23, 2019 at 11:07 AM

DJ

Prayn for u n ur family.my condolences.

Dale Jones - May 23, 2019 at 06:12 PM

TB

Love you Sharon I feel the same cousin 🙏❤️🙏

Tierra Birris - May 24, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ Sincerest condolences to you and your family from the Turner's in Birmingham, AL. Remember that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.



Kevin Turner - May 23, 2019 at 07:42 AM

LT

“ Blessings and hugs to you all Reggie, Karen, Kylia, and Sharon and family.

Linda R (Citchen) Thomas - May 22, 2019 at 06:46 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Tate Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Loreane Simons*



Evelyn Tate Clayton - May 22, 2019 at 02:03 PM