



## Ms. Keondra "KeKe" Nashelle Pace

November 14, 1990 - May 1, 2025

Ms. Keondra "KeKe" Nashelle Pace, 34, of Peoria, IL, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Ottawa, IL.

Keondra was born on November 14, 1990 in Peoria, IL to Teresa Pace and Devone Doss.

Keondra was a member of First Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ where she served as the assistant youth director and a member of the choir. She loved the Lord and was saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. Keondra was a song bird and sang with the gospel group Integrity. She took pride in her being the oldest child and was very interested in the genealogy of her family. Keondra was an aesthetician and was very stylish. She had an amazing talent for cosmetology.

Keondra leaves to cherish her most precious memories, her father, Devone (Tamara) Doss of St. Louis, MO; four brothers, D'Anthony (Lydia) Doss of Nebraska, Michael Doss of Brooklyn, IL and Timberlyn Doss Pickens and Tyler Doss-Pickens both of Green Bay, WI; six sisters, Lyesha "Nikki" Williams, Maleah Williams, Marcoya (Stewart) Wilkinson and McKenna Craig all of Peoria, IL, Keisha Doss of Eureka, IL and Talyn Doss-Pickens of Green Bay, WI; her step father, Eric Williams of Peoria, IL; maternal grandmother, Mary Pace of Peoria, IL; paternal grandmother, Lillie Glenn of Florissant, MO;

paternal grandfather, Chester Snow of St. Louis, MO; six aunts, Mary “Missy” (Bob) Gagnon, Ruby (Melvin) Rogers, Monique Sidwell all of Peoria, IL, Daisy Bennett of Chicago, IL, Karneisha Rivera of Dallas, TX and LaTonya Whitaker of Suffolk, VA and; four uncles, Pastor Leon (Felishia) Pace, Jr., and Daniel Pace all of Peoria, IL, Shelton Whitaker of Jonesboro, AR and Antonio Snow of Utah and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her mother, Teresa Williams and her maternal grandfather, Leon Pace, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, May 16, 2025, at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a visitation prior at 10 am. District Elder Bolden, II is the host pastor and Rev. Leon Pace, Jr., Pastor of 1st Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, will officiate.

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

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending my condolences to the Pace family,Keondra was a beautiful young lady with a beautiful voice and will be greatly missed. To the family Heaven has welcomed a New Soul. love you all. Amanda and Robert Russell

Amanda Russell - May 16, 2025 at 10:38 AM

DW

“ Our heart goes out to you for the loss of your loved one. I know how much she meant to you all. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.



From the family of Minister Craig & Mrs. Darlina Williams.

Darlina Williams - May 16, 2025 at 12:39 AM

5H

“ 5 Crescent staff at Carle Health purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Keondra "KeKe" Nashelle Pace.



5 Crescent staff at Carle Health - May 15, 2025 at 09:40 PM

FJ

“ KeKe will be missed very much we will definitely be praying 🙏 for the family. That the Lord will give you comfort and peace in your hour of need in times like these we have to really lean on the Lord.  
Love ❤️ you  
From first Ruth Jowers  
Be blessed in Jesus mighty name

First Ruth Jowers - May 15, 2025 at 09:05 PM

FF

“ From Your DM & SLC Family purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Keondra "KeKe" Nashelle Pace.



From Your DM & SLC Family - May 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM

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“ From Your DM & SLC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Keondra "KeKe" Nashelle Pace.

From Your DM & SLC Family - May 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Keondra "KeKe" Nashelle Pace.



May 14, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Keondra "KeKe" Nashelle Pace.

May 14, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ This girl every time I would see her she would sing and smile giggling walking up to me and I would laugh and smile while trying to mimic her laugh, she was always speaking in a godly way, like WWJD this baby gave you sum good biblical criticism you were always like my God you make people feel good even during there worst days,  
Thank you  
I love you  
Take your rest babygirl 🙏🙏🙏❤️😭



Charla King-Jackson - May 07, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Shayla purchased the Divine Light for the family of Ms. Keondra "KeKe" Nashelle Pace.



Shayla - May 07, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ Shayla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Keondra Nashelle Pace.

Shayla - May 07, 2025 at 09:49 AM

QH

“ Quenesha Harris purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ms. Keondra "KeKe" Nashelle Pace.



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**Quenesha Harris** - May 07, 2025 at 09:47 AM

SS

“ Shayla and syrus purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ms. Keondra "KeKe" Nashelle Pace.



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**Shayla and syrus** - May 07, 2025 at 09:46 AM

SS

“ Shayla and syrus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Keondra Nashelle Pace.

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**Shayla and syrus** - May 07, 2025 at 09:46 AM

GD

“ My beautiful cousin with a beautiful soul and singing voice to match. You are safe in His arms. We will miss you 💜

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**Genesa Doss** - May 06, 2025 at 10:15 PM