



Mrs. Leatha Mae (Hines) Smith

October 18, 1955 - April 5, 2015

Mrs. Leatha Mae (Hines) Smith 59, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 7:30 PM on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 at her home.

Leatha was born on October 18, 1955 in Cairo, Illinois to J.D. and Lola Mae (Franklin) Hines. She married John Lee Smith; he survives.

Leatha had just recently retired from Lutheran Social Services in 2014 after 26 years of service. She loved her family, gardening and spending time with friends.

Leatha leaves to cherish her most precious memories her children; Eric and Daniel; daughter, Alicia; brothers, Brad, Fred, James and Jerry; sisters, Ann, Betty, Lorraine, Annie, and Ella; six grandchildren, Kayla, Brittany, Anthony, Tamaira, Koby and Davont; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Monday, April 13, 2015 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 AM. Rev. Deveraux Hubbard will bring words of comfort. Leatha will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois, on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
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<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Leatha Mae (Hines) Smith*



Simons Mortuary - April 12, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ *Mrs. Leatha Mae (Hines) Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Leatha Mae (Hines) Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Passion White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leatha Mae (Hines) Smith*



Passion White - April 14, 2015 at 01:41 PM

GL

“ Gloria lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leatha Mae (Hines) Smith



Gloria - April 13, 2015 at 08:22 PM

VS

“ Verona Swope lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leatha Mae (Hines) Smith



Verona Swope - April 12, 2015 at 05:59 AM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the smith and Hines family. It was a pleasure to know and loved Mrs Leatha Smith. She always went out and beyond to make others happy. I will miss my times we shared together holiday celebrations my birthday kids birthday. She made the best out of everything. We grew closer thru out the years and we become more like mother/daughter then friends. She was a lady with a heart of gold. I will miss her and our conversations. There will be never another lady like Mrs Leatha Smith no one could take her place even if they tried. I never knew Sunday would be my last time talking and laughing w her on the phone. Rest in paradise praying for the entire family

Tara sturdivant - April 11, 2015 at 09:09 AM

DL

“ I will always love my Grandma Leatha she was the sweetest person in the world and she took me under her wing. I will miss you and i will miss going to your house with Tamaira to eat the delicious meals that you cooked. You knew how to bring a family together and i am glad to be part of it. I love you!!! Diamond Little and the Sturdivant Family

Diamond Little - April 10, 2015 at 01:25 PM

TS

“ I remember when my son Darius and my niece Tamaira would have their birthdays together and Grandma Leathe would make 2 cakes one for him one for Tamaira. She was a very sweet lady and was an amazing cook. She had class, style and a good heart! I will miss her so much. Her smile could light up a room. RIP Grandma Leatha. You will be missed! LOVE.....



Talina Sturdivant - April 10, 2015 at 12:14 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Annie Cherif - April 09, 2015 at 03:11 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leatha Mae (Hines) Smith*



Angela Smith - April 08, 2015 at 08:44 PM

SW

“ *Eric and Daniel,
Please accept my condolences on the passing of your mother. It was an honor to have known her. May God embrace you and your family in comfort during this difficult time.*

Silkee

Silkee Williams - April 08, 2015 at 01:52 PM

SW

“ *Silkee Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leatha Mae (Hines) Smith*



Silkee Williams - April 08, 2015 at 01:49 PM