



Mrs. Leatrice Eggleston

June 24, 1932 - January 2, 2021

Leatrice Eggleston

Mrs. Leatrice Eggleston, 88, Peoria, IL passed away 10:20 pm on Saturday, January 2, 2021 in Sharon Healthcare Elms, Peoria, IL.

Mother Eggleston was born on June 24, 1932 in Scott, MS to John Johnson and Louise (Faulkner) Johnson. Her first husband was Charles Pennington; unto that union their daughter, Barbara was born. Mr. Pennington preceded Mother Eggleston in death. She later married Willis Eggleston in Peoria, IL and enjoyed many years of marriage until his death in 2000.

Mother Eggleston's usual occupation was as a Certified Nurse's Assistant; but was very busy doing God's work. She was very active in the Christian community and at her church. She was a faithful member of New Cornerstone Baptist Church where she served in the choir and the Sheppard's Care Ministry. She was the Women's Ministry Leader, Neighborhood Outreach Ministry member, Central Baptist District Association Women's Auxiliary President. She was active in the Central District Association, the Unity Baptist District Association and Baptist General State Convention of Illinois. She always participated in the Women's Auxiliary Baptist General State Convention and its Annual Retreat.

Mother Eggleston leaves to cherish her precious memories, her son, Edsel Johnson of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Barbara Richard of Peoria, IL and Linda Harris of Germantown Hills, IL; one brother, Eugene (Chiketa) Carter of California; one sister, Irene McKnight of Peoria, IL; special relatives she

assisted in raising, Duane Johnson, Danielle Johnson, Genell Jordan and Dolly Green; 10 grandchildren, Bryon, David Lamont, Willie "Winky", Geoffrey, Darwin, Lazonia, Craig, Cherryse, David Michael and Kaira; 19 great grandchildren; 8 great greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents; husbands; 2 sons, David Johnson and Marshall Johnson; 1 brother, Odell Johnson; 1 sister, Armanece Lane; and one grandson, Charles.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at New Cornerstone Baptist Church with a visitation at 10 am. Rev. Dr. Mark A. McConnell, Pastor will officiate. Mother Eggleston will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery on Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

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

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 25% or less people at the church.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 25% of the decedent's immediate family members.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat no more

than 25% or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Leatrice Eggleston*



Simons Mortuary - January 12, 2021 at 12:08 PM



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Simons Mortuary - January 11, 2021 at 02:14 PM

LH

Beautiful tribute

Linda Hardy - January 11, 2021 at 02:32 PM

MH

Love this. Mrs. Mary Banks Hogan. Keeping u all in prayer. 💕

Mary Hogan - January 11, 2021 at 10:30 PM

VJ

Ms. Linda, Lazonia, Winky and Darwin and the entire family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Loss of a loved, Momma and Grandma, one who was always there is hard to grasp. Continue to remember the good times, the lessons she taught you and hold on to the love you know that she had for you. Praying for God's grace and love to keep and comfort you.

Verna D. Johnson - January 11, 2021 at 10:58 PM

PA

I'm so sorry for your lost and may God continue to bless you all my friend as she sleep comfort in the arms of my Lord God bless you all my thoughts and prayers are with you all # lmsJ

Patricia Anderson - January 11, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *Mrs. Leatrice Eggleston*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Leatrice Eggleston*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

JJ

“ *To the Family of Mrs. Leatrice Eggelston, May Gods Grace and Mercy Be with you Always. You all have my deepest sympathy and much Love.*

Mrs.Odell (Joyce) Johnson

joyce v johnson - January 14, 2021 at 09:00 PM

RN

“ Rufus And Kim Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leatrice Eggleston



Rufus and Kim Nelson - January 14, 2021 at 03:41 PM

MH

“ Mary Hogan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leatrice Eggleston



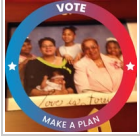
Mary Hogan - January 11, 2021 at 10:47 PM



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Simons Mortuary - January 11, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. Always a pleasure to be in her presence. She had a beautiful smile.* ”



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - January 10, 2021 at 09:34 PM

JB

“ *Linda My Thoughts And Prayers Are With You And Your Family . I'm Sorry To Hear Of Your Mother's Passing. May The Lord Give You Strength In Your Time Of Need. RIH Mrs Leatrice Eggleston* ❤️🙏🏻”



Joanie Brown - January 10, 2021 at 05:56 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leatrice Eggleston* ”



Joanie Brown - January 10, 2021 at 05:39 AM

MS

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to our life long friends. Awe share your sorrow and are here to help you through “ such a time as this”. We encourage you to “BE STRONG IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT. LEATRICE was a STRONG WARRIOR IN GODS ARMY....and will always be remembered for her PRAISE, WORSHIP and living her TESTIMONY. The struggle is over now.....she is in the presence of the Lord.... 🙏🙏HEALED FOR ETERNITY 🙏🙏

Ministers Robert and irma Costic and Son - January 09, 2021 at 11:46 PM

DS

“ Mrs Eggleston was one of my best customers when I worked at Casual Corner in Northwoods Mall. Little did I know we'd become family!! RIH ... very truly missed!!

Debra Smith - January 08, 2021 at 02:55 AM

WF

“ Barbara, Linda and family...Willielean and I send our prayers and condolences in this time of sorrow. We recognize words can not remove the impact of your loss, but we only seek to take a moment of your time to let you know we care. Leatrice was a significant link in the chain derived from my father and therefore her loss is personal to me also. Blessed be the family!

Ward Faulkner - January 07, 2021 at 08:31 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leatrice Eggleston



Karen Ashby - January 07, 2021 at 08:26 PM