



Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds

July 15, 1936 - May 13, 2018

Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds, 81, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at 9:18 pm on Sunday, May 13, 2018 at her residence.

Mrs. Bonds was born on July 15, 1936 in Greenville, MS to James and Mary (Brown) Petty. She married William Bonds on August 31, 1952 in Peoria, IL. They would have been married 66 years.

Mrs. Bonds worked at Caterpillar as a material clerk. She was a Manual High School graduate and attended Illinois Central College in Peoria, IL. Mrs. Bonds was a member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church for over 70 years, where she served as an usher at her church and on the United Usher Board, Calendar Tea, Missionary Society instructor and a Deaconess. She was a member of the Friendship House Senior Group and Keystone Wives Club.

Mrs. Bonds leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted husband, William Bonds of Peoria; two daughters, Sherry (Brian) McCullough of Oak Park, MI and Sandra (Keith) McDaniel of Peoria, IL; three brothers, Sam (Wilma) Petty, Eugene (Jackie) Petty and George Petty all of Peoria; one sister, James Anna Hightower of Peoria; one niece, whom she raised, Erin Petty of Dallas, TX; five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Maurice Petty and four sisters, Sadie Dixon, Katie Jacobs, Clara Dixon and Rose Petty.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Monday, May 21, 2018 at Mt. Zion

Baptist Church with a vistation beginning at 10 am. Host Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr. and Associate Minister Calvin McLemore of New Morning Star M. B. Church will officiate and Pastor Joseph Cherry, Sr. of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church will bring the eulogy. Mrs. Bonds will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-4379

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds*



Simons Mortuary - May 19, 2018 at 04:25 PM

JB

Beautiful

Joanie Brown - May 20, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ *Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds*



Joanie Brown - May 21, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds.



May 20, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds.



May 18, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ *Malcolm and Matthew Petty and Phillip James* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds.



Malcolm and Matthew Petty and Phillip James - May 18, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds.



May 17, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Sending my love and prayers to my family on the transitioning of my dear Aunt Lee. I pray God grants you the comfort and all else that you need to make it through this difficult time. See you soon.*

Stephanie Bonds Taylor - May 17, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sam (Wilma), Gene (Jackie), George & family - I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. I pray God will grant you comfort & peace as you contend with your sorrow. May He also bless & strengthen you.*



Vickie & Loucheer - May 17, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Bonds & Petty families, Growing up in Morning Star, you could not help but know Mrs Bonds, she had such a wonderful presence.
Thinking of you all in prayer,
Diane Dotson-Herron
Bloomington, IL*

Diane Herron - May 17, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *To the Family of the Late Mrs Bonds you are in our prayers with deepest condolences...Sherry Carter-Allen & Family*



Sherry Carter-Allen - May 17, 2018 at 05:25 AM

MH

“ *Marcia Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds*



Marcia Hinton - May 16, 2018 at 11:27 PM

CT

“ *Prayers, condolences , hugs and love go out to Sandra, Sherry , Mr Bonds, and the family during this time of need . Hang on to God's unchanging hand during this difficult time and cherish the memories .*



Camille Thomas-Harris - May 16, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Someone so special can never be forgotten. My sincere sympathy to Lee's family. Will miss seeing her at church on Sundays. Rest now Lee at the feet of Jesus.*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - May 16, 2018 at 03:35 PM

TW

“ *Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lee Artree Bonds*



Theresa Walker - May 16, 2018 at 10:42 AM

EB

“ *Condolences to the family, thought and prayers are with you.*
The Banks Family

Erma Banks - May 15, 2018 at 09:28 PM

LS

Peace and blessings to the Petty and Bonds families, God bless.
Lola and Lyle Smith
Las Vegas, NV

Lyle Smith - May 18, 2018 at 05:54 PM