



Ms. Leola Henderson

December 18, 1949 - May 16, 2015

Ms. Leola Henderson, 65, of Peoria, IL passed away at 12:37 PM on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Leola was born on December 18, 1949 in Benoit, MS to Leatrice and Mattie Lee (Carroll) Henderson, Sr.

She was educated in the District 150 School System, graduating in the top 10% of her class from Manual High School in 1968. Leola received her teacher's certification and taught at Irving Elementary School and over the years tutored at the Peoria Tri County Urban League. Leola was also a case worker for the Illinois Department of Human Services for over 18 years.

Leola loved her family, friends and helping children within the Peoria community. She enjoyed nature and taking walks in the park.

Leola leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving mother, Mattie Lee Henderson of Peoria; one son, Dwayne (Leanne) Henderson of Canada; her companion, Ira Jackson of Peoria; four sisters, Mamie Henderson, Armingier Carroll, Delores Henderson and Trenia (Leroy) Henderson Mackey all of Peoria; four brothers, Leatrice Henderson, Jr., Ernest "Carl" Carroll, Lawrence "Larry" Carroll and Peter Carroll all of Peoria; and a host nieces, nephews other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her father; one brother, LaVaughn Carroll and her grandparents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at Morning Glory Ministries with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 AM. Leola's cousin, Pastor Marlon Young, will officiate. Leola will be laid to rest at

Lutheran Cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Morning Glory Ministries
2906 N. Twelve Oaks Dr.
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Leola Henderson*



Simons Mortuary - May 22, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Ms. Leola Henderson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Leola Henderson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost Trena💔 Let THE LORD OUR GOD comfort you as you continue to keep keeping on. Jamie L Bell*

Jamie L. Bell - June 04, 2015 at 01:54 PM

JC

“ *RIP Leola I will miss our talks about the old days. We have been friends for a long time. I am so glad we got to spend the last months together. I will truly miss you. Take your wings and fly be at peace.*



JoAnn Coats - May 22, 2015 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ *I worked for many years with Leola. She was an interesting person. We went to lunch on occasion and had some good times together. My condolences to her family. Jan Brown*

Jan Brown - May 21, 2015 at 03:08 PM

KA

“ *I am sorry to hear of Leola's passing. I believe her to have been my neighbor. She loved the lilacs in my yard. It brought me great joy to share them with her. May she be at peace and in Our Father's Care.*

Kathy - May 21, 2015 at 09:16 AM