



Mrs. Leola (Randle) Ross

February 22, 1937 - October 15, 2014

Mrs. Leola (Randle) Ross, 77, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family. This life on Earth came to an end at 6:00 AM on Wednesday October 15, 2014 as she claimed her Heavenly Home to be with the Lord.

Leola was born February 22, 1937 in Holmes County, MS to the late Mattie Mae Randle. Her parents, sister, Quinzola Delorach, son, Michael Fluker, and two grandchildren Otis Fluker and Tanisha Gulley all preceded her in death. Leola received her education at Mt. Olive School in Lexington, MS. She confessed hope in Christ at an early age when she became a member of Pine Grove Missionary Church. In 1957 she moved to Chicago, IL to begin her new life. She later joined Original Greater Rock Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Eugene Burrage.

“And the Lord said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make a help mate for him.” -Genesis 2:18. Therefore, on November 9, 1968 Leola married the love of her life, Booker Ross.

Leola was a hardworking, giving and caring person. She was employed by and later retired from Montgomery Ward.

Leola moved to Peoria, IL in 1995 and joined Grace Missionary Baptist Church where she attended faithfully until her health failed her. She was a vital and active member where she was a Deaconess, served on the Mother Board, Mission Department and as head of the Culinary Department.

Leola leaves to cherish her fondest memories: her husband, Booker Ross,

Peoria, IL; five daughters: Dorothy Williams of Chicago, IL; Deloris Randle of Louisville, KY; Annett (Herman) Williams of Lexington, MS; Sharon Ross and Sandra (Ronnie) Tanner both of Peoria, IL; two sons: Ricky(Johanna) Randle and Orlando Randle both of Peoria, IL; one sister: Willie Mae Bruce of Chicago, IL; four sister-in-laws: Willie Mae(Ted) Williams, Lenora, Rochelle and Jeanette Ross all of Peoria, IL; two brother-in-laws: Morris Joe(Lula) Ross of Chicago, IL; Eugene Ross of Peoria, IL and one aunt, Christine Givens of Greenwood, MS. She is also survived by twenty two loving grandchildren; thirty two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and close friends.

Funeral services will be at 10 AM on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at New Morning Star M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 9 AM. Pastor Claude White, Jr., will officiate. Leola will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
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Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Leola (Randle) Ross*



Simons Mortuary - October 24, 2014 at 02:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Leola (Randle) Ross*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Leola (Randle) Ross*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Yesterday it would have been your 83rd birthday and I celebrated your life and all the things that made you such a wonderful, loving, caring and beautiful Mom. I miss you so much that it hurts. You were very special and loved by so many and I thank God for allowing your spirit to live on in so many ways. Continue to rest in heaven my beautiful Queen. Until we meet again Mommy. Love You*

Sandra Tanner - February 23, 2020 at 01:11 PM

ST

“ There are so many memories I have with my Mommy I can't tell them all. I would like to say that she was the best Mother that any one can have. She was beautiful inside and out. She was so very loving and caring, whenever anyone and I mean any one needed her help, she would help them. I remember, every time I was ill or when I had surgery, my Mommy was right there to help take care of me. She was such a strong women throughout her illness and battling the cancer and the complications after her surgery. She was a true fighter. I miss my Mommy sooo much, there is a hole in my heart that I cannot explain knowing that I can't see her every day at her home. But I know that she is not suffering any more and I know that God has received a true and faithful servant. Mommy is in a Great place, a place where she is free from all pain and suffering. Mommy, I love you sooo much and I will always cherish all the memories that we all had together. R.I.P. my beautiful Mommy!!!! You will always be remembered.

Sandra Tanner - October 28, 2014 at 01:48 PM

SR

Love you mom

sharon ross - November 28, 2014 at 12:25 AM

SR

Can't stop the tears I miss you so much today just wasn't the same

sharon ross - November 28, 2014 at 12:26 AM

SA

It's been 3yrs now and I think about you everyday Mommy. Ppl say it gets better with time, but I don't believe that right now. It was family day on yesterday and things went really well except you weren't there . I felt your presence the whole time I was at the house. I miss you so much, I can't even explain how I feel Love you dearly Mommy.

Sandra - May 08, 2017 at 10:39 AM



Really missing you right now.....I need you

Sharon Renea Ross - December 27, 2018 at 12:22 AM