



Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies

October 6, 1924 - August 22, 2019

Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies, 94, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 1:58 AM on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice in Peoria, IL. Mother Lillie was born on October 6, 1924 in Newport, AR to Percy and Carrie (Price) Williams. She married Obra Davies on December 19, 1953 in Peoria, IL. He preceded her in death on May 2003.

Mother Lillie moved to Peoria 1949 where she attended Nursing school at St. Francis. She retired as a nurse at Proctor Hospital where she was one of the original Proctor Girls. Mother Lillie was a longtime faithful member of St. Paul AME Church in Newport, AR where she was the church secretary and member of the WMS (Women's Missionary Society). She was a long time and faithful member of Ward Chapel AME, Peoria, IL where she was an Usher, member of WMS and a Stewardess. She was the oldest living female member of Ward Chapel AME church. She was in the Foster Grandparent program with PCCEO in Peoria, IL. She was also a Foster Grandparent in Newport, AR. She was a faithful member of the Mother's Club in the 70's and 80's. She was a very loving, friendly and outgoing Christian women.

Mother Lillie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving daughters, Tina Davies and Lisa (Aaron) Kelly both of Peoria, IL; six grandchildren, Andreas (Tera) Davies, Sr., of Dallas, TX, Landon (Shannon) Davies of Round Rock, TX, Takia Davies, Kendrick Davies, Mycole Slater and Terrence Slater all of Peoria, IL; 27 great grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; her caregiver and niece, Janice McNeil of Peoria, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Eddie Williams; three sisters, Percy Lee Shannon, Mildred Williams and Fannie Lou Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 3 PM, Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the Ward Chapel AME Church with a visitation one-hour prior at 2 PM. Pastor Adrian Johnson will officiate and Rev Arthur Williams, Sr. will bring forth the eulogy.

Funeral services will be also held at 11 AM on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at St. Paul AME Church in Newport, AR with a visitation one-hour prior at 10 AM. Pastor Kevin Clark, Sr. will officiate. Mother Lillie will be laid to rest at Gum Grove Cemetery, Newport, AR. Simons Mortuary, Peoria, IL and Tolerson & Sons Funeral Home, Newport, AR has been

entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Gum Grove

Daugherty Street
Newport, AR 72112

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,
Peoria, IL 61605
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,
Peoria, IL 61605
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies*



Simons Mortuary - September 03, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ *Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My name is Carrolyn Blassingame, I am the daughter of Beulah Blassingame, who was Ms. Lilly Davies' childhood friend. This friendship lasted from the age of two years old until 2007, when my mother passed. Many times, I would pass by my mother's room and find them talking on the phone for hours about their shared experiences. Both of them loved to laugh about life, living, marriages, children, family, etc. Whatever the situation was, they got through it with laughter.*

Well, they are together now, resuming their friendship, Lilly had such a huge personality, I'm quite sure she is sorely missed by everyone that she came in contact with. Over the years, she was considered as my Aunt and it will always be accepted as such. I Love You Aunt Lilly.....

*Honorably Submitted By
Carrolyn Blassingame
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Carrolyn Blassingame - January 02, 2020 at 03:59 AM

BI

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies. May God be with you in your time of need. R.I.P. Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies. 🕊️



Brenda Idreez - September 15, 2019 at 07:56 AM

DA

“ Tina and Lisa and the rest of the entire family sending my Prayers and Condolences and my Deepest Sympathy to ya'll asking God for Strength and Peace and Comfort just keep looking up to God and he'll see you through it all keeping ya'll in my Prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Demetra Alexander - August 31, 2019 at 11:54 AM

DA

“ Demetra Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies



Demetra Alexander - August 31, 2019 at 11:47 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies



Karen Ashby - August 30, 2019 at 12:35 PM

AN

“ AnnetteLucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies



AnnetteLucy - August 28, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - August 28, 2019 at 12:52 PM

MD

“ Mrs.Toni Session and Mrs Margie Davis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies.



Mrs.Toni Session and Mrs Margie Davis - August 27, 2019 at 12:04 PM

AH

“ Lisa my Condolences to you remembering Ms Lillie at some of her family functions that I attended she was a friendly fun lady that I enjoyed talking with. You have your memories love never dies!

Anita Hightower - August 24, 2019 at 11:05 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies



Mattie Risby - August 24, 2019 at 09:21 AM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lillie Beatrice Davies



Joanie Brown - August 24, 2019 at 01:50 AM

NF

“ *Lisa and Family,*

Please accept our most sincere condolences in this trying time for you and your family. No loss is greater than the loss of a mother. We share your pain and are here for you.

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers,

Your OSF family.

Natasha Flowers - August 23, 2019 at 05:04 PM

LD

“ *Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Lillie was a sweet lady. I'll be praying for you and your family.*

Lisa Duckworth

Lisa Duckworth - August 23, 2019 at 09:58 AM