



## Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield

June 20, 1942 - August 3, 2020

Evangelist Lillie M. Westerfield, 78, of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 5:15 PM on Monday, August 3, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Lillie was born on June 20, 1942 in Leland, MS to proud parents Charles B., Sr., and Rosie Lee (Davis) Davis. Lillie worked in housekeeping at Bradley University for over 30 years before retiring.

Lillie was a faith-based person. She was an avid reader of any books whose material was pertinent to the Bible. Praying and talking to others about God and the Bible were her life's mission.

Lillie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family which includes two sons, Matthew (Debbie) Westerfield of Crystal, MN, Otis (Sandra) Westerfield of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Rosie Westerfield of Georgetown, KY and Marilyn Westerfield of Peoria, IL; eight brothers, Charles, Jr., (Mary) Davis, Robert (Linda) Davis, Eddie (Deloris) Davis, Walter (Bertha) Davis, Bishop Leroy (Debra) Davis and Jessie Davis all of Peoria, IL, Lee Andrew (Pamela) Davis of Baton Rouge, LA and Ollie (Valarie) Davis of Smyrna, GA; one sister, Beatrice Davis of Memphis, TN; 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and her Pilgrims' Progress C.O.G.I.C. Church family. She is preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Henry, Arthur, John and Willie B. Davis; and one sister, Geraldine Davis.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 am, Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Superintendent James Rodgers, Pastor of Pilgrims' Progress C.O.G.I.C., will bring words of comfort. Lillie will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

The funeral service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly at time of the service. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

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

As the States begin re-opening in response to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic, some people are returning to their previous normal living standards. Unfortunately, we are now in our new normal as unreal and sometimes uncomfortable as the socially distancing and continuous use of protective masks may feel. \*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). Thanks in advance for your cooperation! \*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 chapel can socially distance and seat a limit of 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 06, 2020 at 03:14 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 06, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

BI

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of MS.Lillie M. Westerfield. May God be with you all in your time of sorrow. R.I.P.* 🕊️



Brenda J Idreez - October 01, 2020 at 02:05 PM

MB

“ *Otis, Sandra, and all Westerfields.....my sincerest condolences.*



Mildred Baldon - August 14, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Swan Lake Memory Gardens*



Simons Mortuary - August 06, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - August 06, 2020 at 02:47 PM

RW

“ Renessa Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield



Renessa Watkins - August 05, 2020 at 06:33 PM

MF

“ Mable Marizetts Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield.



Mable Marizetts Family - August 05, 2020 at 11:46 AM

JD

“ Johnny Bell Davis. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield.



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**Johnny Bell Davis.** - August 05, 2020 at 09:20 AM

VB

“ Our condolences to the Westerfield, and the Davis families during your time of sorrow. Rest on in perfect peace, Miss Westerfield. Frank and Veronica L. Ball, Rantoul, IL



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**Veronica L. Ball** - August 05, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ Rosie, you and your family have my deepest condolences and prayers. I pray and know that God will comfort you during this difficult time. I do believe Ms Lillie is celebrating and want you guys to be reminded this is a home going celebration!!!  
Angela S.



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**Angela Smith** - August 05, 2020 at 12:42 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield



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**Mancy Pittman** - August 04, 2020 at 11:08 PM

GM

“ Our condolences are going out to the family. I am asking for comfort and peace for each of you.

Geraldine McCall - August 04, 2020 at 05:13 PM

MY

“ My deepest sympathies are extended to The Westerfield in the home-going of your loved one. I will always have fond memories Sister Westerfield and her love of serving and praising the Lord.

May your faith and many precious memories be sources of inspiration as you face the days ahead.

Michael Young, Washington, D.C. and Sister A. Young, Northfield, New Jersey

Michael Young - August 04, 2020 at 05:07 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Tate Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield



Evelyn Tate Clayton - August 04, 2020 at 04:39 PM

GG

“ I worshipped with Sis. Westerfield for years at Gospel Experience Church. She had a soft heart and was a terrific teacher. May the Lord rest her soul. Condolences to Melanie, Pastor Leroy & family.

Geraldine Godfrey - August 04, 2020 at 03:30 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield*



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**Annette Lucy** - August 04, 2020 at 02:50 PM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillie M. Westerfield*



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**Curtis shumate** - August 04, 2020 at 02:07 PM