



Mrs. Loletha Ann Lobdell

January 24, 1965 - August 9, 2023

Mrs. Loletha Ann (Branscumb) Lobdell, 58, transitioned to her heavenly home at 2:09 pm on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at Carle Health Methodist Hospital surrounded by her family.

Loletha was born on January 24, 1965 in Peoria, IL to Junious and Retha (Payne) Branscumb. She married Felix Lobdell, Jr. in Peoria, IL on November 8, 1990.

Loletha graduated from Woodruff High School in 1983. Later she attended Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL, where she received an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She worked at Valeska Hinton as a teacher's assistant; retiring after over 20 years of service in 2023. Loletha loved children and was an avid reader.

Loletha was a member of Church of the Living God.

Loletha leaves to cherish her most precious memories her devoted and loving husband of 32 years, Felix Lobdell, Jr. of Peoria, IL; her mother, Retha Branscumb of Peoria, IL; three sons, Felix Abner of Elgin, IL, Marious Lobdell and Marquis Lobdell both of Peoria, IL; one brother, Nathaniel (Janet) Branscumb of Indianapolis, IN; five sisters, Gwen Branscumb, Ruth Branscumb, Udonda (Darryl) Hightower all of Peoria, IL, Ida (Bob) Walton and

Valencia Hunn both of Memphis, TN; four grandchildren, Lilith Kawasaki, Aygeon Abner, Ambre Abner and Alaskah Abner and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who adored her. She was preceded in death by her father, three brothers, Robert Foster, Richard Branscumb and Will Branscumb and one sister, Ommie Hines.

A private graveside service will be at 11 am on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at Parkview Cemetery with a gathering at 10:30 am. Vice Chief Bishop Leroy Smith, Jr., Pastor of Church of the Living God Peoria will officiate.

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

Gathering

AUG 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Loletha Ann Lobdell*



Simons Mortuary - August 15, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Loletha Ann Lobdell*



Simons Mortuary - August 14, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Rena Horton lit a candle in memory of Loletha Lobdell*



Rena Webster Horton - August 22, 2023 at 08:55 PM

CW

“ Cathy Watson lit a candle in memory of Loletha Lobdell



Cathy Randle Watson - August 21, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Loletha Lobdell Graveside Program



Simons Mortuary - August 17, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Simons Mortuary - August 14, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loletha Ann Lobdell.



August 14, 2023 at 01:24 PM

KL

“ Our deepest sympathies to Felix and all family members. May God bless Loletha and family.

Kerry Leiby - August 13, 2023 at 08:41 PM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Loletha Lobdell



Dorothea Banks-Burse - August 13, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. My grandchild was in her red room, and she love her some Mrs Lobdell. Thank for sharing her.

Bertha Peters - August 12, 2023 at 02:21 PM

RM

“ We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for you all cousin Felix, Love Shell

Rochelle Moore - August 12, 2023 at 10:22 AM

RL

“ Rachel Little lit a candle in memory of Loletha Lobdell



Rachel Barksdale Little - August 12, 2023 at 07:39 AM

CG

“ *Chantay Gray lit a candle in memory of Loletha Lobdell*



Chantay Gray - August 11, 2023 at 08:02 PM

LB

“ *Always very sweet and soft-spoken. Truly a beautiful soul. Rest in paradise, Queen...*

Lillian Blake - August 11, 2023 at 05:44 PM

GC

“ To The Family of the Late Loletha Lobdell:

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eye; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, Neither shall there be any more pain. For the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4

*God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flowers-strewn pathways all our lives through.
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Unfailing and undying Love.*

We the Pastor and members of Grace Baptist Church, Peoria, Illinois wants the family to know that our hearts are with you in the passing of your loved one. You have our sincere prayers.

“Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen you heart.”

Psalm 27:14

Humbly Submitted

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

405 N. Richard Pryor Pl

Peoria, Illinois 61605

ALNEIDA FORD, CHURCH SECRETARY

PASTOR C.L. WHITE JR.

Grace Church - August 11, 2023 at 11:53 AM

RB

“ Roslyn Bond lit a candle in memory of Loletha Lobdell



Roslyn Bond - August 11, 2023 at 10:23 AM

PI

“ Patricia Irby lit a candle in memory of Loletha Lobdell



Patricia Clark Irby - August 10, 2023 at 10:29 PM

AB

“ I am so incredibly sad. Loletha was the best part of Valeska - I am so sorry that she is no longer with us. Family, you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Anna Brown - August 10, 2023 at 07:58 PM

DP

“ Sending sincere condolences to the family. Love you!!

Darryl Pegues - August 10, 2023 at 07:46 PM

CK

“ *Letha, you were always so sweet and kind I am truly going to miss you love u much rest peacefully 🙏🙏🙏❤️*



Charla King-Jackson - August 10, 2023 at 07:28 PM

NI

“ *You will truly be missed ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

Nichole - August 10, 2023 at 06:17 PM