



Mrs. Loretta Ann Lawson Burks

May 20, 1953 - October 18, 2014

Loretta Lawson Burks, 61, of Cedar Rapids, IA; formerly of Peoria, IL passed away at 5:30 PM on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, IA.

Loretta was born on May 20, 1953 in Peoria to Henry and Mary Lee (Wells) Lawson. She married Andrew Burks. Her husband, Andrew and father, Henry preceded her in death.

Loretta leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving mother, Mary Lee Lawson of Peoria; five sons, Richard Louis, Jr., of Richmond, VA, Lacey (Kenya) Lawson of Memphis, TN, Seneca (Leila) Lawson of Kansas City, MO, Vinson (Timmetha) Taylor, Jr., of Tulsa, OK and Charles "Q" Lawson of Atlanta, GA; two daughters, Rasheedah Johnson and Andrea Burks both of Cedar Rapids, IA; four brothers, Earl McBride, Jr., Dale McBride and Robert (Diana) Lawson all of Kansas City, MO and Johnny Thomas, Jr., of Los Angeles, CA; Five sisters, Linda Lawson, Sandra (James) Jorden, Carolyn (Orville) Joshua and Deborah Lawson all of Peoria and Eunice Lawson of Kansas City, MO; 18 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Loretta was a homemaker who loved spending time with her family.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at New Cornerstone Baptist Church with an hour and a half visitation beginning at 9 AM. Rev. Arsenial Runion, Pastor of First Regular M. B. Church, Lawrence, KS, will officiate. Loretta 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

OCT **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Loretta Ann Lawson Burks*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Loretta Ann Lawson Burks*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Still in disbelief. Aunt Retta you are truly missed. I will watch out for your kids like you did me and mine. Love you lots!*

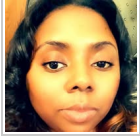


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“ *Words can't describe how much I miss you!! Not a day goes by that I don't think about the times we shared together! I know you are looking down on me because I can feel your presence daily. I still have that empty feeling in my stomach. Rest in peace Mom, you are dearly missed by all of us!!!*

Rasheedah Johnson - November 03, 2014 at 05:29 PM



“ *Rasheedah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Ann Lawson Burks*



Rasheedah Johnson - November 03, 2014 at 05:26 PM



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“ *R.I.P. Aunt Loretta Love you*♥♥



Ava Langford - October 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM