



## Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal

March 13, 1939 - April 16, 2020

Mrs. Lou Jean Neal was born on March 13, 1939 to the late O.C. and Emma Davis in Newport, Arkansas. She married the late Harrison (RC) Neal and were together for over 40 years. She worked with young women and their babies during her employment at the Peoria Health Department until she retired.

Lou Jean confessed a hope in Christ when she was baptized on March 11, 1973 at the South Side Mission in Peoria, IL. She was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church until she became ill.

Lou Jean loved to cook, play cards and could be found at the bingo hall on Friday evenings. She loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren tremendously and spent a lot of time with them.

Lou Jean entered into rest on April 16, 2020 at Generations at Peoria Rehabilitation & Post-Acute Care facility in Peoria, IL at age 81.

To celebrate and cherish her life she leaves: five sons George Armstrong of Peoria IL, Terry Armstrong of Minneapolis MN, Carlos Armstrong of Phoenix AZ, Kevin Armstrong (Taria) and David Armstrong (Mickeisha) of Peoria, IL; three daughters Joyce Burns of Las Vegas NV, Teresa Barnett of St. Paul MN, and Sonya Jackson of Peoria IL; eleven grandchildren Ricky Burns, Brittany Anderson (Allen), Carnecia Armstrong, Rodrick Armstrong, Lea Armstrong, Rodriguez Barnett (Andrea), Skytece Clark (Charles), Riamonte Armstrong, Jalen Armstrong, Keayn Armstrong and Alonzo Jackson; numerous great grandchildren, two sisters Mardella Marks and Lou Mann, two brothers Jerry

Davis and U.S. Davis, and a host of step children, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Online condolence maybe made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com). The private funeral service will be streamed on Facebook Live on the Simons Mortuary Facebook page on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Also will be available for viewing later on [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Private Funeral Service

APR 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Facebook Live Stream on Simons Mortuary Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 20, 2020 at 03:51 PM



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“ *Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

RM

“ It was a privilege and a priceless moment to have known Mrs. Lou Jean Neal @ Generation of Peoria. The Dietary Department sends our warmest and deepest sympathy to you and your loved ones. She will truly be missed! She kept me laughing .... Respect Roslyn Moore and crew

Roslyn Moore - April 23, 2020 at 10:58 AM

RP

“ To the Armstrong Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Mrs. Armstrong



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - April 22, 2020 at 12:07 PM

KG

“ Sorry for your loss. sending prayers Grismore/Davis Family

Kathy Grismore - April 20, 2020 at 08:48 PM

KG

“ Kathy Grismore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal



Kathy Grismore - April 20, 2020 at 08:45 PM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal



Mancy Pittman - April 20, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Simons Mortuary - April 20, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Lou Jean Neal's Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - April 20, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Lou Jean Neal's Balloon Release*



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“ 1 file added to the album *Lou Jean Neal's Funeral Service Part 2 of 2*



Simons Mortuary - April 20, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ YOU REALLY WILL BE MISS AND ME MOM SEND ARE LOVE AND MORE.MY PRAYERS IS WITH THE FAMILY.RIP JEAN WE USE TO RUN TO YOUR HOUSE ALL THE TIME. I TRY MY HARDEST TO KEEP MOM IN THE HOUSE NOW.

LOUISE HOUSTON - April 20, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Kathy Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal*



Kathy collins - April 19, 2020 at 01:58 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal*



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**Joanie Brown** - April 19, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal.*



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April 19, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal.*



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April 18, 2020 at 03:31 PM

VJ

“ Kevin sorry for your loss; especially at this crucial time we are having already. Pray that you and your family find the peace that passes all non understanding of why and why at this time. God bless each and every family member grieving to find the peace and strength they will need in days to come.



Love,

V Michelle Jones-Douglas

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V Michelle Jones-Douglas - April 18, 2020 at 04:03 AM

Angela  
Washingtc

“ I remember when you took me to the hospital. You was the sweets person know I thank you for the time I spend with you .

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Angela Washington - April 18, 2020 at 12:52 AM

CA

“ I will miss My Nana dearly. Our favorite thing back in the day was wrestling and the stories. When I got older I found out I loved loved bingo and I think I got that honest from my Nana. I love you and will forever and will always choose you My Nana. Your granddaughter Carnecia....

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Carnecia Armstrong - April 18, 2020 at 12:44 AM

AH

“ *Annette Housley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal*



Annette Housley - April 17, 2020 at 11:19 PM

GC

“ *My Deepest sympathy I give you my condolences praying for the family.*

Gracie Chalk-Nealy - April 17, 2020 at 10:43 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Tate Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal*



Evelyn Tate Clayton - April 17, 2020 at 09:07 PM

BN

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences on the loss of my stepmom. To the family...you are all in my prayers. 🙏*



Beverly Neal/Broadway - April 17, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal.*



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April 17, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Lou Jean had a smile and good words for me each morning as I came in for work. She was a lovely and caring woman that will be greatly missed. God Bless her and her family.*

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**Charlotte Beard** - April 17, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Tashi Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal*



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**Tashi Fletcher** - April 17, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *Just want to let you know that I will truly miss you ,especially your so called nasty cake that was all so good.I am ever so blessed to have known you and your family ,you have been a very big blessing in my life. So as you rest, you should have no problem finding someone play cards with you as long as God give you the will to do so. With a heavy heart, I will miss you. Kenneth Turner*

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**Kenneth Turner** - April 17, 2020 at 06:43 PM

CM

“ *The time that I did get to know her, she was a very nice and sweet person my prayers goes out to the family . Love you guys ...*

**Cynthia Mc Manis** - April 17, 2020 at 06:08 PM

SC

“ *Skytece Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal*



**Skytece Clark** - April 17, 2020 at 05:34 PM

LS

“ *Lea Siler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean (Armstrong) Neal*



**Lea Siler** - April 17, 2020 at 04:58 PM

KT

*David, Keisha and Jalen, Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Mary*

**Kenneth Turner** - April 17, 2020 at 10:52 PM