



## Ms. Lula Bell Totten

November 4, 1935 - April 7, 2014

Mother Lula Bell Totten, 78, of Peoria, Illinois; formerly of Greenwood, MS, passed away peacefully at 10:32 AM on Monday, April 7, 2014 at the home of her son & daughter-in-law, Willie (Debra) Newman.

Lula was born on November 4, 1935 in Black Hawk, MS to Mamie Branch and Clarence Jack Johnson. Lula leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted family which includes three sons, Willie (Debra) Newman of Peoria, IL, Lorenzo (Kathy) Anderson of Dallas, TX and John York of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Vera (Cedric) McCollins of Stone Mountain, GA and Leslie Totten of Austell, GA; eight brothers, Robert Louis Branch, Charles Murff and Eddie Bell all of Greenwood, MS, Rochester Harris of Memphis, TN, J.C. (Earlene) Harris and Sylvester Harris both of Peoria, IL and Willie (Mary) Harris of Chicago, IL, John Earl Johnson and Clarence Johnson, Jr.; eleven sisters, Mandella Moore of Peoria, Catherine Brown of Indianapolis, IN, Corrine (Robert) Daniels of Chicago, IL, Annie Harris Jones of Austin, TX and Ethel McDonald of Minneapolis, MN, Genera Johnson, Bettie Joe Johnson, Senoria Johnson, Ruthie Mae Johnson, Dorothy Johnson and Jay (Larry) Johnson; 13 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren ; 2 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, seven brothers and one sister. Lula retired as a Certified Nurse's Assistant working many years in the Nursing Home Industry in Greenwood, MS. She was a people person and loved working, her family and church.

Lula was an honorary member and Mother at Peoria Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Peoria, IL. She was a long time faithful member and Mother at New Green Grove Church of Faith in Greenwood, MS.

A funeral service will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at Peoria Friendship M.B. Church, Peoria, IL with a visitation beginning at 5:00 PM. Rev. Dr. Claude E. Russell will officiate. A funeral will also be held at her home church at New Green Grove Church of Faith in Greenwood, MS at 12:00 PM on Saturday, April 12, 2014 with a visitation at 11 AM. Rev. Milton Glass will officiate. Mother Totten will be laid to rest at Hudson Park Cemetery, Highway 49 South in Greenwood, MS. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements in Peoria, IL. Century Funeral Home, 801 Walthall Street, Greenwood, MS is in charge of services in Greenwood, MS. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elwood Memorial Gardens

York, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church  
3828 N New York Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

## Funeral Service

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church  
3828 N New York Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

## Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Green Grove Church of Faith  
Greenwood, MS

## Funeral Service

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APR **12**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Green Grove Church of Faith  
Greenwood, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Lula Bell Totten*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 11, 2014 at 11:23 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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