



Mrs. Mae Mays

April 7, 1939 - November 1, 2016

Mrs. Mae Mays, 77, of Peoria, IL passed away at 12:37 pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at Regency Hospital in East Chicago, IN.

Mae was born on April 7, 1939 in Tunica, MS to Margaret Milet. Mae moved her family to Peoria in 1969. She met Ernest L. Mays in Peoria and married him in 1971. He preceded her in death in 1997 after 26 years of marriage. Mae worked in housekeeping for many years at Howard Johnson's, Junction City Inn and Beulah Nursing Home. Before her illness, Mae was a member of Rising Sun Christian Church where she sang in the Choir. Mae was a hard worker. She was a great wife, mother and friend who loved music, fishing and her family.

Mae leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving daughter, Bonnie Vanzant of Peoria; two step-daughters, Trudy Mays and Mattie Mays both of Philadelphia, PA; two step-sons, Raymond (Carleathara) Mays of Peoria, IL and Dwayne (Sherry) Mays of Kaleen, TX; 10 grandchildren, Loretta Vanzant, Martha Vanzant, Austin Armstrong, Latisha Meadows, Abrain Robinson, Tinessea Robinson and Lonnie Vanzant; a host of great and great grandchildren; and other family and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Fairel Vanzant and one brother, Jesse Logan.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Rev. James Shinkle will officiate.

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

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mae Mays*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Know that she's in better place.*



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Evelyn Tate-Clayton - November 10, 2016 at 09:18 PM