



Mrs. Mae Lynnetta Pegues

December 22, 1942 - April 2, 2024

Mrs. Mae Lynnetta (Williams) Pegues, 81, of Peoria, IL, went home to be with the Lord at 3:37 pm on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at her residence surrounded by her family.

Mae, affectionately known as Lynn, was born on December 22, 1942 in Mexico, MO to L'Overture and Josephine (Woolery) Williams. She married the love of her life Newell Pegues in Peoria, IL on April 24, 1964.

Lynn worked as a Systems Analysis at Caterpillar, Inc.; retiring after 30 years of service in 2004. She was an ordained minister at Liberty Church of Peoria under the leadership of Pastor Marvin Hightower. Lynn loved to read, listen to music, rummage at garage sales and travel. She loved all her grandchildren and being around them.

Lynn leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted husband of 59 years of marriage, Newell Pegues of Peoria, IL; two sons, Darryl Pegues of Peoria, IL and Richard (Carletha) Pegues of Murfreesboro, TN; one daughter, Danita Williams of Peoria, IL; three brothers, Joseph "Joe" (Angela) Williams, Rev. Larry (Joanne) Williams and Rev. Harry (Yvonne) Williams all of Peoria, IL; one sister, Geraldine McCall; one special son, John Ferrell of Peoria, IL; nine grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings,

Rev. Robert Williams, Rev. James Williams, Richard Williams, John Omar Williams, Derald Williams, Marian Purham, Alonzo Williams and Loretta Smith; a son-in-law, Derrick Williams and one great granddaughter, Ivy Rose Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, April 12, 2024 at Church of the Living God of Peoria with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Marvin Hightower of Liberty Church of Peoria will officiate. Lynn 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

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

Church of the Living God
2815 W Lake Ave
Peoria, IL 61615
(309) 688-6463

Celebration of Life

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mae Lynnetta Pegues*



Simons Mortuary - April 12, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mae Lynnetta Pegues*



Simons Mortuary - April 11, 2024 at 01:44 PM

NG

“ *Daryl so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Nancy Gray



Nancy Gray - April 12, 2024 at 01:30 PM

KE

“ Miss Lynn was the angelic voice that I often spoke to on the Help Desk at Caterpillar. She was always pleasant, kind, and professional. She was truly a light on the job and blessed us with her friendliness and easy-going nature. It was a pleasure to work with as an adult because I played with her children when they lived on Bourland Street. My deepest sympathies go out to the Pegues and Williams families, as your angel now sits with our Heavenly Father. May He grant you peace and comfort in the days to come.



Kim Evans - April 12, 2024 at 12:28 PM

PC

“ I met Mrs. Lynn through her son Darryl (my good friend), about 42 years ago when we both were employees of Caterpillar Tractor Co. Whenever I visited the home, Ms. Lynn was always so very sweet and kind to me. We had many everyday conversations talking about any and everything. One memory that I will always treasure is her teaching me how to make homemade biscuits and they were so delicious! She had such a genuinely beautiful spirit and I'm sure she will be missed. To Darryl and the family-Gently wrap yourself in the warm memories of your mom and let the love that held you close, continue to bring you strength, comfort and peace. God bless and keep you!

Lovingly Yours,
Pamela Cannon

Pamela C. Cannon-Gilchrist - April 12, 2024 at 11:51 AM

DA

Thanks to everyone for every kind word spoken about our mother. This is truly a pain that is different than any other pain that I have EVER felt in my entire life.

Darryl - April 21, 2024 at 01:08 AM

MD

“ *Mark Annette Dismuke lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Mark and Annette Dismuke - April 12, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mae Lynnetta Pegues.*



April 12, 2024 at 07:33 AM

WW

“ *Willie Michaela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Willie and Michaela Williams - April 11, 2024 at 08:40 PM

RB

“ *Ruthie and Jazmin Branscumb purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Mae Lynnetta Pegues.*



Ruthie and Jazmin Branscumb - April 11, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LO

“Pete and Family, Williams Family, It is with a heavy heart that I can't be there for you all and MY GIRL LYNN. She was a Blessing to me and all the lives she touched. RIP Cousin.



Linda Owens - April 11, 2024 at 12:02 PM

FF

“From the Moore and Warfield Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mae Lynnetta Pegues.



From the Moore and Warfield Family - April 11, 2024 at 10:16 AM

WJ

“Wendy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues



Wendy Thomas Jones - April 10, 2024 at 09:00 PM

KA

“Kathryn and lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues



Kathryn Dyes and - April 10, 2024 at 11:14 AM

DW

“ Miss Lynn, my neighbor, colleague, and friend. You meant so much to me and to so many others. I will miss our talks, your smile, and your hugs. I was truly blessed by our friendship. Rest well.

Demetris Westerfield - April 09, 2024 at 01:37 PM

AS

“ Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues



Angela Smith - April 09, 2024 at 02:17 AM

DG

“ Don and Michelle Gorsage purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Mae Lynnetta Pegues.



Don and Michelle Gorsage - April 08, 2024 at 11:27 AM

DF

“ Lynn was my partner in Central Office at Child Care Connection and my partner in crime! She brightened every one of my days with her and I've missed her terribly at work. I'm so grateful for the blessing of knowing Lynn and being her friend in life and sister with God! My thoughts and prayers go out to her wonderful husband and family.

Denise Flora - April 08, 2024 at 09:05 AM

DF

“ *Denise Flora lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Denise Flora - April 08, 2024 at 08:59 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Annette Lucy - April 07, 2024 at 08:11 PM

AW

“ *We all loved you so much. We will miss you in flesh but your spirit will live in forever.*



April Woodard - April 07, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ *Rest In Peace, Grandma Pegues. You will be dearly missed. Prayers* ❤️

-Ona Langford



Ona Langford - April 07, 2024 at 11:10 AM

CM

“ To the Pegues and Williams Family You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.Mrs. Lynne was such a beautiful and caring soul.

May She Rest in the ARMS of OUR LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

SHE'S GONE BUT SHE TRULY NOT FORGOTTEN.R.I.H , R.I.P MRS.LYNNE.

Sending Love Your Way..

Constance Faulkner(Connie McGhee)



Constance Faulkner(Connie McGhee) - April 06, 2024 at 11:48 PM

CH

“ Carmen Harms lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues



Carmen Harms - April 06, 2024 at 08:03 PM

TW

“ Minister Aunt Lynn your light is shining like a candle to me. A true women of God who choose to follow God every day. She would seek to know him more by reading his word, and through prayer. She served God by being an example to other women, and by serving her church and greater community. She was very compassionate. Aunt Lynn always had a kiss for me on my cheeks and call me. T, She would call me early during the week and say she will be preaching you and Richard come to church. Yes, would attend there to hear the love of God’s word through Aunt Lynn, but I called her Lynn growing up. Aunt Lynn I will see you on the other side. Wow I can see you, Moma , Cess, 6 brothers, grandmoma and granddaddy Leaping with Joy. God is good all the time !! Love you till we all meet again 🙏❤️



Theresa Walker - April 06, 2024 at 12:36 PM

MC

“ GOD IS GOOD AND HE HAS PICKED A BEAUTIFUL ROSE TO FINISH HIS BOUTIQUE U WERE A LOVELY MOM AND A GOOD LADY TO EVERYONE U WILL BE MISSED, TAKE YOUR REST THE ANGELS ARE SMILING PRAYERS TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Maxine Clash - April 05, 2024 at 10:40 PM

FF

“ From your PSCD family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mae Lynnetta Pegues.



From your PSCD family - April 05, 2024 at 08:26 PM

KC

“ *Kathy collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mae Pegues*



Kathy collins - April 05, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Lacie Sherlock lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Lacie Sherlock - April 05, 2024 at 06:19 PM

KA

“ *I knew Lynn from Morton CAT. She was always friendly and always good for a laugh. You have my sympathy.*

Kathy - April 05, 2024 at 03:49 PM

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Denise Burns Green - April 05, 2024 at 03:05 PM

BC

“ *Barb Clark lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Barb Clark - April 05, 2024 at 02:31 PM

DL

To the Family, of Mrs Lynn , please except, our heart felt condolences . May God , comfort you , in this time of sorrow. Blessings 🙏, Devear and Barbara Lewis

Devear Lewis - April 08, 2024 at 10:48 PM

EP

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Erica Pegues - April 05, 2024 at 01:03 PM

VW

“ *Vikki Wells lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Vikki Wells - April 05, 2024 at 01:03 PM

DP

“ Denise porch lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues



Denise porch - April 05, 2024 at 11:59 AM

YL

“ Yvonne Langford lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues



Yvonne Johnson Langford - April 05, 2024 at 09:00 AM

DA

“ To the Pegues Family my Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the entire family keeping y'all in my Prayers. Prayers for Peace and strength and healing God knows your pain keep looking to God for Strength he'll see you through it all 💔🙏🙏💔



Demetra Alexander - April 05, 2024 at 02:46 AM

LH

“ Linda Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues



Linda Hampton - April 04, 2024 at 06:26 PM

JJ

“ *Joan Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Joan Metlock Jackson - April 04, 2024 at 05:37 PM

CE

“ *Cathy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Cathy Smith Edwards - April 04, 2024 at 04:23 PM

LH

Sending hugs, love & prayers to the entire family, especially Aunt Geraldine Williams-McCall. May God comfort your hearts, today, tomorrow & all the days ahead ❤️ 🙏🙏

Linda Hampton - April 04, 2024 at 06:28 PM

CE

“ Auntie, you fought a good fight with dignity and courage. When mama was still alert she would always say “FaceTime or call my baby sisters or my brothers.” And auntie no matter how you was feeling you always asked, “how are you doing big sis??” Every conversation ended with mama and you saying “I love you big or little sis” . I believe with all my ❤️ mama left on February 6th to welcome you with the rest of your family just to let you know you’re not alone and just how beautiful it is. You earned your wings auntie. Your niece Cathy



Cathy Smith Edwards - April 04, 2024 at 04:22 PM

GM

I lost my remaining sister Tuesday afternoon. My heart is very heavy. I did not want Lynn to suffer and I knew that God was waiting for us to release her. I have many happy memories of Lynn and I shall cherish each and every one. You have earned your wings “ Big Sis” As we often said ,” You pray for me and I will pray for you and we will pray for each other” Fly High my sister. We will see each other again.

Geraldine McCall - April 04, 2024 at 11:22 PM

VB

Beautiful, Love & Blessed

Vernitta Barnes - April 05, 2024 at 10:24 AM

BW

“ My beautiful friend/ neighbor I will miss you dearly such a sweet and giving soul' so glad to have met you. Sending prayers,comfort to the family rest in the arms of Jesus Ms. Lynn💔

Barbara Westerfield - April 04, 2024 at 04:01 PM

YW

“ *Yvette Washington lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Yvette Washington - April 04, 2024 at 03:47 PM

LD

“ *Larry Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Larry c Douglas - April 04, 2024 at 02:41 PM

RA

“ *Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Renee Adell - April 04, 2024 at 01:54 PM

GR

“ *Gladys Rutherford-Tracey lit a candle in memory of Mae Pegues*



Gladys Rutherford-Tracey - April 04, 2024 at 01:37 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mae Pegues



Karen Ashby - April 04, 2024 at 12:56 PM

JH

Sending Condolences to the Family Such A Sweet Lady Always Had A Smile.R.I.P Joyce & Rann

joyce Howard - April 05, 2024 at 07:49 AM