



## Mrs. Malinda Jeanne Faulkner

April 14, 1955 - June 8, 2017

Mrs. Malinda Jeanne Faulkner, 62, of Peoria, passed away at 6:05 am on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at her residence.

Malinda was born on April 14, 1955 in Peoria, IL to EB Faulkner and Carroll J. (Cagle).

She worked as a dietary aide at St. Francis Medical Center before becoming a full-time mother. Her favorite color is red and she loved life. If you truly knew Linda, you would know she loved sitting on her porch everyday and watching the neighborhood. On any given day, you could catch her frying fish and watching Judge Mathis or Lifetime right on the front porch. When she wasn't on the porch, she was on the go looking for a good garage sale to buy more stuff that she really didn't need. She would always "pick up something" for one of the grandkids that they might like. She loved to cook and enjoy her family, there was never an excuse needed for a cookout. No matter the occasion or the reason, Linda was always the life of the party with her witty sense of humor and "tell like it is" attitude. To know her was definitely to love her.

Malinda is survived by her four children, Brian (Deunie) of Garland, TX, Bernard (Carolyn) of Cairo, IL, Carroll (Leon) and Valerie (Shomari) both of Peoria, IL three siblings, Sandra Faulkner-Robinson and Larry (Gayle) Hill both of Peoria, and Alvin (Larenda) Faulkner of Minneapolis, MN, her Soul Mate of 47 years, Willie McGhee, 17 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, both maternal and paternal grandparents and 1 great grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at New Morning Star M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online Condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Memorial Service

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Malinda Jeanne Faulkner*



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 15, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Mrs. Malinda Jeanne Faulkner*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Malinda Jeanne Faulkner*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Rip and condolences to the family u will be missed.*



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**Talena Danage** - June 16, 2017 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ *RIH Linda . You Will Be Missed Dearly.*



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**Joanie Brown** - June 16, 2017 at 09:40 PM

JB

“ *To the family of Linda....So Sorry for your loss. May She Rest In The Arms Of Jesus 4EVER. AMEN* ❤️ 🌹

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**Joanie Brown** - June 16, 2017 at 09:32 PM

VK

“ *Larry & Family - I'm very sorry to learn of your loss. I am extending my prayers & sympathy. Our Father in Heaven is able to dry all your tears. Just lean & depend on Him.*



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**Vickie King** - June 16, 2017 at 10:23 AM

KM

“ *Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Malinda Jeanne Faulkner*



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**Kim Mosley** - June 16, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ To my cousins, i was so sad to hear of Linda's passing, i will miss running into her at times in Peoria, She always had a smile and we were glad to see each other, greeted each other with a hug. To her children you guys had a beautiful loving mom don't ever forget that, Remember Faulkner blood runs deep. Love you all.  
*Diane Dotson-Herron*  
*Bloomington, IL*

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**Diane Herron** - June 15, 2017 at 09:25 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Funches - Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Malinda Jeanne Faulkner*



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**Patricia Funches - Smith** - June 13, 2017 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences to the Faulkner family*



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**evelyn tate clayton** - June 10, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Dorotha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Malinda Jeanne Faulkner*



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**Dorotha Williams** - June 10, 2017 at 12:34 AM

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“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Malinda Jeanne Faulkner*



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**Annette Lucy** - June 09, 2017 at 02:44 PM