



Mrs. Malissia Hawkins Little

December 14, 1945 - January 12, 2025

Mother Malissia Hawkins Little, 79, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 6:10 pm on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Malissia was born on December 14, 1945 in Tunica, MS to Clinton and Ruby (Harris) Pace. She married Charles Hawkins; he preceded her in death in 1978. She married Nathaniel Little, he also preceded her in death.

Malissia worked at Bellwood Nursing Home as a CNA retiring in 2010 after many years of service. In her pastime, she loved to fish, do word puzzles, watch game shows and spend time with her family. Malissia was a member of First Apostolic Pentecostal Church where she served on the Mother's Board, Sunday School Teacher and choir director for many years. Mother Malissia was a prayer warrior. She would pray for and visit the sick and the shut in at the hospitals and nursing homes.

Malissia leaves to cherish her most precious memory, three sons, Darryle Hawkins of Omaha, NE, Minister Timothy Hawkins and Deacon Charles (Danette) Hawkins both of Peoria, IL; one daughter, Lisa (Marc) Standley of Peoria, IL; one brother, Andrew Pace of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Ruby (Billy) Scruggs of Memphis, TN and Doristein (Garfield) Moss of South Haven, MS; 13 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; 7 brothers,

Clinton, Pace, Overton Pace, Sammie Pace, Ronald Pace, Leon Pace, Anthony Pace and Larry Pace; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 9 am. District Elder Henry Bolden, II is the host pastor and Pastor Leon Pace, Jr. of First Apostolic Pentecostal Church will officiate. Malissia will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
401 Elm Street
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-1924

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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401 Elm Street
Peoria, IL 61605
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Malissia Hawkins Little*



Simons Mortuary - January 17, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Malissia Hawkins Little*



Simons Mortuary - January 17, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Parkview Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - January 27, 2025 at 11:14 AM

CW

“ Catherine Randle Watson lit a candle in memory of Malissia Little



Catherine Randle Watson - January 18, 2025 at 06:01 AM

VH

“ Val Petty Haynes lit a candle in memory of Malissia Little



Val Petty Haynes - January 17, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Malissia Hawkins Little.



January 17, 2025 at 06:22 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Malissia Hawkins Little.



January 16, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Malissia Hawkins Little.

January 16, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ Patricia Pace-Lee lit a candle in memory of Malissia Little



Patricia Pace-Lee - January 16, 2025 at 12:40 AM