



Mrs. Mardella Alice Marks

July 12, 1944 - December 3, 2022

Mrs. Mardella Alice Marks, 78, of Peoria, IL passed away at 10:15 pm on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at UnityPoint Health Proctor Hospital.

Mardella was born on July 12, 1944 in Peoria, Illinois to O.C. and Emma (Marshall) Davis. She married Alphonso Marks, Sr., on December 31, 1965. He preceded her in death in October 2, 1989.

Mardella was a loving and dear mother, grandmother, aunt and sister. She was a Bank Teller at First Federal Savings & Loan for many years. Mardella loved her family especially her grands and great grands giving each a nickname. She was an avid baker and everyone enjoyed her amazing desserts.

Mardella leaves to cherish her most precious memory one son, Alan (Kijuana) Marks of Atlanta, GA; three daughters, LaRosa Davis Marks and Lisa Marks both of Peoria, IL and Jennifer Marks-Mahone of Atlanta, GA; two brothers, Jerry Davis and U.S. Davis both of Peoria, IL; one sister, Lou Ella Mann of Peoria, IL; eleven grandchildren, Sharde Glore, Walter Mahone, IV, Kandyce Mahone, Alan Shamon Marks, Geordyn Marks, Alan Marks, Jr. and Aidan Marks all of Atlanta, GA and Natasha Jackson, Alicea Marks, Teara Maclin and Amiyah Marks all of Peoria, IL; four great grandchildren, Teron "TJ", A'King and Knowledge all of Peoria, IL and Kaeson of Atlanta, GA and a host

of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by one son, Alphonso Marks, Jr.; parents; four brothers, Jimmy Davis, James Davis, Earl Davis and Roy Davis and two sisters, Lou Jean Neal and Ruthie Sims.

A private memorial will be held at a later date.

Mom, you will truly be missed!

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mardella Alice Marks*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Mardella Alice Marks*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Rena, Webster & Family lit a candle in memory of Mardella Marks*



Rena, Crystal Webster & Family - December 11, 2022 at 07:29 PM



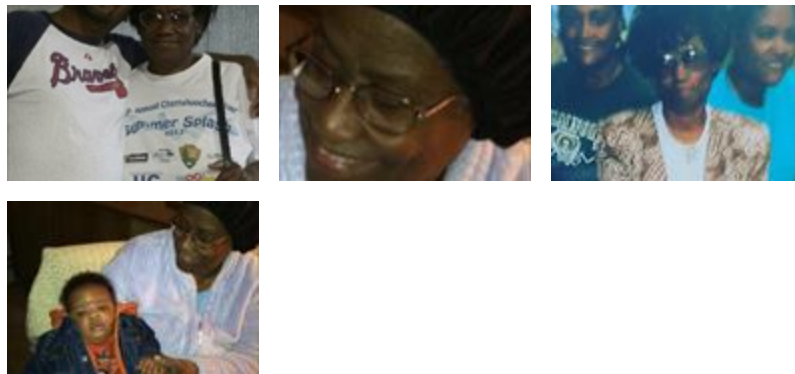
“ *Calvin Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mardella Marks*



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - December 08, 2022 at 05:44 PM

PM

“ We love you Nana rest peacefully and help us on this journey of life without you 🙏



Pretty Money - December 08, 2022 at 12:01 AM

DG

“ Mardella will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Her son, Alan, became my son in law . We share some wonderful grandkids who will miss her dearly..Rest easy..until we meet again

Debbie Gillespie - December 07, 2022 at 10:07 PM

MB

Sweet no more suffering she's at peace

Marlene Bonds - December 10, 2022 at 11:00 PM

PN

“ Sending my love, prayers, and condolences.

Phyllis Marks Nichols - December 07, 2022 at 06:53 PM

KJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Marks. I'll keep you lifted in prayer.

Karen Johnson - December 07, 2022 at 04:05 PM

SD

“ Dear Big Cousin Della!! I love you so much and I'm grateful to have had you in my life my entire life. You were always loving and kind to me, even with telling me like it is!! I love you for always keeping it real and expressing your true feelings. I never judged you, but rather was honored to know you and learn you for myself. May you continue to rest in eternal peace and power, always and forever. Back to God our Father you go!!! You will be greatly missed. Big cousin, your children allowed me and momma to be in the room with you, I appreciate Jennifer, Lisa and Rosa for allowing us to be apart witnessing your transition, we were truly honored and grateful to be present.

Love you forever

Shyreeta and Lillie Davis - December 07, 2022 at 02:21 PM