



Ms. Marie Ann Walker

November 24, 1946 - September 15, 2021

Ms. Marie Ann Walker, 74, of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 10:01 pm on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Marie was born on November 24, 1946 in Peoria, IL to Prentiss, Sr. and Estella (Sledge) Thomas.

Marie worked at Caterpillar, Inc. for over 31 years before retiring. She was a 1964 Manual High School graduate. Marie loved her family and hosting family gatherings. She enjoyed crossword puzzles in her downtime. She was a former member of St. Luke M.B. Church. Marie was an active member of Peoria Friendship M.B. Church until her illness. She served in the Missions Ministry and was a former choir member.

Marie leaves to cherish her most precious memory two daughters, Janell Walker of Galesburg, IL and Sherry Walker of Peoria, IL; one sister, Maggie Harris of Peoria, IL; two Godsisters, Wendy Hanson of Tulsa, OK and Rose Davenport of Peoria IL; 7 grandchildren, Martisha Walker, Deatric Broadway, Le'Darryl Walker, Jaleesa Walker, DeMario Walker, Jasmaine McKinley and Robert Walker, III; 12 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Robert Walker, Jr.; one granddaughter, Markisha Broadway; five brothers, James Thomas, L.B. Thomas, Fred Thomas, Prentiss Thomas, Jr. and T.D.

Thomas and four sisters, Estella Ellis, Dora Williams, Arvella Hall and Mamie Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, September 24, 2021 at Peoria Friendship M.B. Church with a visitation at 10 am. Pastor Claude Russell will officiate. Marie will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

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

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Marie Ann Walker*



Simons Mortuary - September 23, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ms. Marie Ann Walker*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Marie Ann Walker*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

AN

“ *NEW HOME MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 433 East First Street Galesburg, Illinois 61401 Church Number (309)337-1686 September 23,2021 To the family of Ms Marie Ann walker, Once again we find ourselves bowed down in humble submission to the divine will of almighty God. Be assured that the passing of your loved one was his will and that all things done by him are not to be doubted even through we don't understand. We hope that these few words will comfort you in the tomorrow's to come. There is promise in each sunrise. There is hope for each new day; There's a sunbeam for each raindrop, There is help along the way. There is faith for all life's problems, There is strength for the trials you face, There is mercy and compassion, Even in life's darkest place. That makes all life's sorrows dim. When you place your hand in God's hand, And walk life's path with him. We, the Pastor and Members know that she will be missed. Respectfully Submitted Pastor Rev Kemp Jones Church Clerk Annette Cato*

annettr - September 23, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Simons Mortuary - September 23, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RM

Rest In Peace cuz, Marie; I will see you when I fall asleep. Love you always ❤️
Regina McCaskill

Regina McCaskill - September 23, 2021 at 08:29 PM

AK

“ Aaron & Lisa Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marie Ann Walker



Aaron & Lisa Kelly - September 23, 2021 at 01:28 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marie Ann Walker



Mattie Risby - September 23, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie Ann Walker.



September 22, 2021 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ So Sorry For Your Loss Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With You All. RIH GBNF ❤️ 🙏



Joanie Brown - September 22, 2021 at 02:06 PM

GC

“ My condolences to the family of Marie Walker. Even if we didn't see each other often it was always with a warm greeting. Our friendship was formed from our early years of over the fence visits to her Grandparents home next door to me as children.

Gloria Carter - September 22, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RL

“ From the Ward and Sledge Families, We send our heart-felt condolences for the loss of our kind and wonderful cousin Marie. Her warm beautiful smile will always be remembered. Love, Robin Ward Lindsay



Robin Lindsay - September 22, 2021 at 10:35 AM

AT

“ Rest in Paradise, Auntie. We love you.

Alan Thomas - September 22, 2021 at 09:44 AM

VM

“ Sorry for your loss Janell and Sherry May God give comfort and peace! Peace be still in your spirit.

Mom Marie was a soldier and fighter by words and hands, but was gentle as a lamb at the

same time. I remember the days she sat Janell

Tammy and myself down for girl talk and she had us cracking smiles for days.

We live and will miss her prissy but confident way she had about herself, but never in a bad way 🤗 Hugs and kisses Mom Marie flood the gates of heaven!

Love,

Venus Michelle Jones-Douglas



VMJ-D - September 22, 2021 at 09:00 AM



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September 22, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie Ann Walker.



September 22, 2021 at 01:02 AM

EL

“ Elaine sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marie Ann Walker



Elaine - September 21, 2021 at 09:15 PM

ME

“ Mary Ellis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marie Ann Walker



Mary Ellis - September 21, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie Ann Walker.



September 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM

ML

“ Mark Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marie Ann Walker



Mark Lampkin - September 21, 2021 at 06:51 PM

RC

“💔😭 So sorry to hear the news 💔 We we're friends from way back to grade school days, Roosevelt, Manual and beyond. REST ON "PEE WEE" (😭)..... You'll never be forgotten ❤️



Robert Costic - September 21, 2021 at 03:44 PM

DA

My condolence to the family she will be missed

Doris Alexander - September 22, 2021 at 03:02 PM