



Mrs. Marie Woodard

October 5, 1931 - June 1, 2016

Mrs. Marie "Cooah" Woodard, 84, of Peoria, passed away peacefully at 4:52 am, Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Marie was born on October 5, 1931 in Yazoo City, MS to Richard and Pinkie (Johnson) Johnson. She married the love of her life, Dave Allen Woodard, Sr. He preceded her in death August of 2012. Marie was a homemaker and a faithfully member of Sovereign Grace Missionary Baptist Church. She served as chief usher and mother of the church. Marie loved her family, fishing, knitting, puzzles and talking on the phone.

Marie leaves to cherish her most precious memories two sons, Dave, Jr., (Johnnie) Woodard and Hugh Allen both of Peoria; one daughter, Annie (Rickey) Woodard-Dismukes of Peoria; one brother, John A Johnson of Peoria and one sister, Annie R. Morris of Peoria; 17 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son and 25 siblings.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr., 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.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marie Woodard*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Marie Woodard*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Woodard*



Annette Lucy - June 13, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ *I love u nana*



Kyisha Woodard - June 10, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ *To the Woodard family, I pray God keeps n holds you during this time of sorrow! Mother Marie was a bff of my Granny and would tell me so often at church. Now the 2 friends can reunite. Sincerely will b missed at Soverign Grace and her entire family. Love you all*



Rhonda Sargent - June 10, 2016 at 03:49 PM

EG

“ *My Prayers go out to the Woodard family. May GOD keep you through these tough times...GOD BLESS...*



Evelyn Guyton - June 04, 2016 at 10:31 AM

AJ

“ *Arnisha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Woodard*



Arnisha Johnson - June 04, 2016 at 10:10 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Woodard*



Linda Johnson - June 04, 2016 at 09:14 AM

TA

“ *Grandma words can't express how I feel you helped raise me to the woman I am today also you saw something in me and never gave up on me even when I couldn't see it and I thank God for you and I'm am grateful that you got the chance to meet you great grand children an make a impact on there lives I love you mama til we meet again rest with the angles*



taliphia - June 04, 2016 at 07:00 AM