



Ms. Marilyn James Green

December 22, 1962 - July 1, 2025

Ms. Marilyn James Green, age 62, of Peoria, IL, passed away peacefully on July 1, 2025 at Robert Owens Hospice Center surrounded by her loved ones.

Marilyn was born December 22, 1962 in Columbia, MO to E.V. and Josephine (Stone) Brown. She graduated from Manual High School in 1980, where she was a member of the Home Economics Program. She took her skills learned from that program to Common Place of Peoria where she helped teach adults life skills. She also helped teach the GED classes there for her community.

Marilyn continued her occupation as a homemaker for the state of Illinois. Outside of work Marilyn enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Marilyn also expressed her love through cooking, especially for the holidays. Marilyn met her lifelong partner Jimmy Smith in 1996 and they raised 6 children together.

Marilyn is survived by 5 children; Cameail, Cameiya, Kendrick, Kendria, and Denzel Green all of Peoria, Illinois; 6 brothers, Louis Brown, Sr., Benny Green, Scottie Brown Sr., (Saddiq Jamil) Frankie Brown, Sr., Billy Brown, Sr., Derrick Brown, Sr.; one sister, Gloria Harris; 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her lifelong partner, Jimmy Smith; her parents, Josephine and E.V. Brown; three brothers, S.T. Brown, J.C. Brown and Dennis Green; one sister Joanne Green; her baby daughter, Deanna Green and a grandson Jatayvious Green.

Marilyn wanted to give special thanks for their special care and dedication to her daughter, Kendria Green and bonus daughter, Desarae Nelms.

Marilyn, we love you and you will be missed!

A funeral service will be held 11 am on July 19, 2025 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Rev. Dr. Matthew Mitchell, Pastor of Mt. Zion M.B. Church will officiate.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



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Simons Mortuary - July 30, 2025 at 11:17 AM



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Simons Mortuary - July 17, 2025 at 05:19 PM



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Simons Mortuary - July 30, 2025 at 11:34 AM



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MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Green*



Mancy Pittman - July 27, 2025 at 09:13 PM

CC

“ *Marilyn green was a very happy and fun person I have known her since I was 6 years old. It's very hard to accept but everything is in God's hands for reasons we do not understand. I will miss Marilyn very very much. I send my condolences to the family I love you all. She's with the Lord now no more worrying. She is no longer suffering she will be missed love you Marilyn.*



Carolyn Carroll - July 19, 2025 at 06:53 AM

KC

“ *Kathy c lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Green*



Kathy c - July 08, 2025 at 11:10 PM

DE

“ *I love you forever my auntie Marilyn. Desarae*

Desarae - July 03, 2025 at 02:57 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Green*



Annette Lucy - July 02, 2025 at 11:27 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Green



Karen Ashby - July 02, 2025 at 02:48 PM

GJ

I am sorry to hear about her passing. We always had fun back in the days. Her and sister Joanne. You will truly be missed in this world. I'm praying for the family.

George Jones - July 04, 2025 at 12:56 PM