



## Ms. Maristean G. Woolfolk

April 9, 1934 - January 4, 2023

Ms. Maristean G. Woolfolk, 88, of Peoria, Illinois transitioned to her heavenly home at 8:27 pm on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at her home surrounded by her family.

Maristean was born on April 9, 1934 in Madison, Illinois to Tommie and Valley (Buie) Patterson.

Many years ago, Maristean was a proud SKIL employee where she learned to make tools. She had a strong disposition. Anything she set out to do she accomplished no matter the difficulty. She loved to play tunk, dance and in her later years enjoyed the art of painting.

Maristean leaves to cherish her most precious memory her loving and devoted children, Zenobia Thomas, bonus son, Dannie Neal, and Finis Woolfolk all of Peoria, IL and LaShon (Sheane) Rutherford of Mesa, AZ, Valerie Patterson-Brooks of Peoria, IL; step daughter, Regina (Ishmail) Donelson of Cordova, TN; bonus daughter, Denise Walker of Chicago, IL; a dear and lifelong friend, Charlie Turner; siblings, James Patterson of Florence, MO and Angel Hans of Peoria, IL; 7 grandchildren including her caregiver, Maristeania "Boopsie" Neely, AJ (Jen) Thomas, Jr., Anthony (Mandi) Thomas, Robert Earl Hunter, Jr., Edmond Simmons, Robert McFall and Shameco Williams; Godson, Malyk Marizetts; a host of great and great-great grandchildren; a special nephew, Anthony (Carol) Curtis; and a host of other nephews, nieces, relatives, friends who adored her. She is preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Tommie Patterson, Jr., Earl Patterson and Deloris

Wyatt; and a grandson, Levell Applewhite.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 12:00 noon. Host Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. Dr. James Taylor, Senior Pastor of Restoration Life Church will officiate.

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 (Central Time). Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*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 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!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Maristean G. Woolfolk*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 17, 2023 at 02:55 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 13, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Ms. Maristean G. Woolfolk*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Maristean G. Woolfolk*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

MT

“ *Mandi Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maristean G. Woolfolk*



Mandi Thomas - January 13, 2023 at 09:42 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Maristean Woolfolk*



Mattie Risby - January 12, 2023 at 02:08 PM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Maristean Woolfolk*



Emel Buckner - January 11, 2023 at 11:13 PM

PA

“ *Pastor Andre Miller, Mesa AZ purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Maristean G. Woolfolk.*



Pastor Andre Miller, Mesa AZ - January 11, 2023 at 08:46 PM

TF

“ *The Neely Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Maristean G. Woolfolk.*



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**The Neely Family** - January 11, 2023 at 12:58 PM

PH

“ *Phillip Hickman lit a candle in memory of Maristean Woolfolk*



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**Phillip Hickman** - January 11, 2023 at 07:24 AM