



## Ms. Marsha Lynn Sommerville

August 22, 1950 - March 21, 2025

Ms. Marsha Lynn Sommerville, 74, of Peoria, IL, entered into eternal rest on Friday, March 21, 2025 at her home.

Marsha was born in Buffalo, NY on August 22, 1950 to Montague Jackson and Walter Sommerville.

Marsha last worked as a home healthcare assistant and a private homecare aid. She was extremely loving and independent. She enjoyed dancing and was the life of the party. She was a skilled pool player, a shark at it, and had been a member of the Buffalo, NY and Peoria, IL Pool Teams. Marsha also had a passion for cooking and always prepared delicious meals for her family. She had a natural green thumb when it came to caring for plants. Marsha also took pride in maintaining a clean and well-organized home where she established a place for everything and kept it tidy. Marsha loved her children and grandchildren. She provided a positive upbringing and ensured that they all loved the Lord as she had. Marsha loved her nieces and nephews as well. She loved and helped everyone from the neighbors to others that she might have touched that loved her. Beyond selfless, she gave her all to help everyone. She loved GOD first and foremost and stayed in her Bible daily! Marsha also loved her dogs; Bella, Kane and Karma and the family dogs; Husky and Max.

Marsha leaves to cherish her most precious memory five children; Katrina (Michael) Thomas of New York, Venessa Motley of Illinois, Dave (Annette) Taylor of North Carolina, Marisa Taylor of Georgia, and Darrell (Michelle) Taylor of Illinois; three sisters, Pamela, Maxine and Ethel; twenty grandchildren, LaMaur, McKell, Terrance, Lanesha, John, Jalesha, Aleshia, Britni, Bianca, Dave Jr., Chaz, Anastasia, Achlei, Britnee, Breeana, Taj, Desmond, Brooklyn, Darrien, and Darrell Jr.; twenty-one great grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Gloria, Barbara, Annie, Pearl, Walter Jr. and Cardell.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Life Together Center of First Federated

Church 3601 N. Sheridan Road. Peoria Il. 61614 on March 29, 2025, 2:00pm - 6:00pm.

Marsha will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery on April 1, 2025 at 12 noon.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 29. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Life Together Center of First Federated Church Center  
3601 N. Sheridan Road  
Peoria, 61614 (GB)

## Graveside Burial

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Historic Springdale Cemetery  
3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The first time I met her it was at the bus line up here in Peoria. That was 29 years ago, my daughter was about 2 months old she fell in love with her and from that point on we were friends! She told me she was from NY and I was like "why are you here"! LOL. We would always see each other from time to time at the line-up. I haven't seen Ms Marsha in years, she was a very sweet lady. May she rest in peace*



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**Jennifer** - April 09, 2025 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Toni Brown lit a candle in memory of Marsha Sommerville*



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**Toni Brown** - April 04, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Marsha Lynn Sommerville.*



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March 31, 2025 at 04:37 PM