



Mrs. Mary Frances Booker

January 2, 1943 - November 11, 2024

Mrs. Mary Frances Booker, 81, of Peoria, IL, transitioned to her Heavenly home at 5:15 pm on Monday, November 11, 2024 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, surrounded by her family.

Mary was born on January 2, 1943 in Halls, TN to Sam and Dochie (Payne) Smith. She married Robert Booker, Sr.

Mary worked at PARC taking care of the disabled, retiring in 2009. She loved to play cards; especially spades. Mary was family oriented and loved having her family and grandchildren around her. She was a member of Emmauel Temple C.O.G.I.C. Temple #2 under the leadership of Pastor Emmett Hinton. Mary leaves to cherish her most precious memory, her husband, Robert Booker, Sr.; four sons, Darrell (Tequila) Booker, Sr., Charles Booker, Danny Booker and her grandson, Evan Drone whom she raised, all of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Mary (Larry) Clark of Covington, TN and Jennifer (Evester) Polnitz of Peoria, IL; one sister, Fannie Mae Tipton of Peoria, IL; caregivers, granddaughter, Jessica and Darrion Sheppard of Peoria, IL; 32 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Robert Booker, Jr.; seven brothers, Billy Smith, Sam Smith, Jr., Charles Smith, SD Smith, Joseph "JoJo" Smith, Isaac Smith and Frank Smith and one sister, Annie Flower.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior at 9 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate. Mary 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

NOV 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

NOV 23. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Booker*



Simons Mortuary - November 22, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ *Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Booker*



Mancy Pittman - November 28, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ *Praying for the family so sorry for your loss*



Rosetta Cotton Hardimon - November 23, 2024 at 01:07 AM

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“ *Abigail Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Booker*



Abigail Barnett - November 12, 2024 at 10:12 PM