



## Ms. Mary Joanne Page

December 18, 1955 - April 17, 2018

Mary Joanne Page, 62, of West Peoria, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at 6:25 pm on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at her home. Mary was born on December 18, 1955 in Peoria to Etta Marie Page. She was a 1973 graduate of Manual High School. Mary earned a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and was a Registered Nurse for the Peoria Veterans Clinic for many years. Mary was a past member of Mt. Zion M. B. Church where she was a Sunday school teacher. She was an active and faithful member of Liberty Church where she also served as a Sunday school teacher. Mary loved to listen to jazz music and travel.

Mary leaves to cherish her most precious memory her loving and devoted daughter, Karlyn (Joe) Nevels of Columbus, OH; beloved four grandchildren, Kennedy, Joey, Josh and Laea; one loving sister, Marsha Eggleston of Peoria; nieces, Monica Williams and nephew, Kevin Eggleston and two great nieces, McKenzie Williams and Kiarra Williams; and a host of cousins. She is preceded in death by her mother.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Mt. Zion M. B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Host Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr., and Rev. Marvin Hightower, of Liberty Church, will officiate. Mary will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery. 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

## Visitation

APR **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 30, 2018 at 11:39 AM

RB

*RIP JoAnne*

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**Rhonda Brown** - May 03, 2018 at 01:07 AM



“ *Ms. Mary Joanne Page*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Mary Joanne Page*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *One of our fondest memories is your smile followed by a soft laughter. You will always be loved and forever missed. Steven and Shirley Jones*

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**S Jones** - April 27, 2018 at 10:15 PM

TR

“*Karlyn, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was one of a kind and will be missed by so many whose lives she touched. I loved sharing stories about our grandchildren. One of my favorite stories was her taking Kennedy..one that she liked (girly,traditional) and one that you would like (modern and sassy)! I will forever miss her and her words of wisdom. I am working Saturday so I am unsure if I can be there. Know always how much she loved you and how proud she was of you.*



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**Tawny Rollheiser** - April 27, 2018 at 06:50 PM

MK

“*Our deepest condolences to the family. We worked with Mary for years at the VA Clunic. She was always such an upbeat person, with a beautiful smile and a caring heart. And a great sense of humor. We feel so fortunate to have known her and realize her loss must be so great for those who loved her.*  
*Dick and Mary Keil*

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**Mary Keil** - April 27, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ We had the best of times growing up on State Street. The five of us were sisters. We laughed, we cried, got in trouble together but through it all we remained friends. I will never forget the time that our mothers bought us those white go-go boots. We did not wear those boots until everyone had a pair. We all grew up, lived our separate lives, our love and friendship for each other never ceased. Joanne will be missed. We may move on someday but we can never let go of the memories we have with her. She will stay forever in our hearts, we are keeping you in our prayers. My deepest sympathy to Karlynn, Marsha , her grandchildren and entire family.



Lovingly,  
Cheryll Lamon Gordon

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Caad Gor - April 26, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Joanne Page.



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April 24, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ Celise Shockley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page



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Celise Shockley - April 24, 2018 at 05:13 AM

SP

“ My dear cousin Joanne, you were such a blessing to me, our family and to all those you had contact with. You were a beautiful person inside and out. You gave a lot out to people and your labor was not in vain. Our loss but heaven's gain. You will be missed. Love you always cousin. Susie Page



Sue Page - April 23, 2018 at 02:54 PM

MH

“ Mable,Linda,Couri&Haleigh Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page



Mable,Linda,Couri&Haleigh Hoskins - April 22, 2018 at 08:55 PM

LL

“ Loretta (Flatt) Little lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page



Loretta (Flatt) Little - April 22, 2018 at 06:34 PM

LL

“ I'm beyond shocked. Mary my childhood friend, we had so many memories and I will cherish every last one. You were always so gentle and the peacemaker with a laugh that could calm the sea. So busy with my life and problems, wish I could just have 30 seconds to chat with you. Most of all I'm happy your suffering is over and you're now in the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rest In Peace, my sister.

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**Loretta (Flatt) Little** - April 22, 2018 at 06:33 PM

TR

“ I can only imagine what it will be like  
When I walk by your side  
I can only imagine what my eyes will see  
When your face is before me  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine

Mary, I know you were greeted with open arms.

Will truly miss you. Tawny

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**Tawny Rollheiser** - April 22, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Joanne Page.



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April 22, 2018 at 04:10 PM

TR

“ *"I can only imagine what it will be like  
When I walk by your side  
I can only imagine what my eyes will see  
When your face is before me  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine"*

*Sweet Mary I know our Heavenly Father has welcomed you with  
open arms.*

*I will miss you*

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**Tawny Rollheiser** - April 22, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JB

“ *Heaven has gained another angel Joanne was such a sweetheart  
and will truly be missed by everyone who knew her. My  
condolences to the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at  
this time. May she rest in the arms of Jesus 4ever were there's  
everlasting peace in Jesus name AMEN.*

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**Joanie Brown** - April 21, 2018 at 11:38 PM

YF

“ *Marsha I remember the day I first met you and Joanne you were like  
my sisters I already had. Joanne was always there for us. Growing  
up across the street was a joy. She was a inspiration to many. To  
Karlyn your mom was a beautiful lady that will truly be missed.  
Marsha she is at peace. I will truly miss her. God's peace be upon  
the family.*

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**Yvette Lamon Ferguson** - April 21, 2018 at 12:03 PM

MH

“ *A truly wonderful caring and kind person - will be missed - rest in peace Mary.*



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**Marcia Hinton** - April 20, 2018 at 10:29 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Seymour lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page*



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**Teresa Seymour** - April 20, 2018 at 09:50 PM

PD

“ *Mary, I will miss you dearly!! Especially, our QVC shopping conversations.. Your Light always shined bright!!*



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**Patricia Davis** - April 20, 2018 at 08:14 PM

CH

“ *Mary will be missed. Such a great friend and I cherish the times Sharon Anderson and I spent hanging out. I'm saddened by this transition but know she is there waiting for all of us to one day join the heavenly choir. Blessings to the family and friends  
Charlotte Hazel,*



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**charlotte hazel** - April 20, 2018 at 07:19 PM

GA

“ *Gaye lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page*



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**Gaye** - April 20, 2018 at 01:26 PM

GA

*I was so shocked to hear about Mary, but I know God is in control, always. I have so many memories from long ago with Mary and I know her memories will comfort her family and friends now. Rest on Mary, you earned your wings.*

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**Gaye** - April 20, 2018 at 01:29 PM

OC

“ *I first met Mary while a student in the Upward Bound program, she was always kool people, I was sadden to here about her passing. RIP...*

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**Orville Rene Crumpton** - April 19, 2018 at 11:31 AM

FC

“ *From Orville Crumpton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Mary Joanne Page.*



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**From Orville Crumpton** - April 19, 2018 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page*



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**Joanie Brown** - April 19, 2018 at 10:05 AM

KE

“ *It was a joy working with Mary. She had a way about her, so giving. In times of chaos she would be able to calm everyone. Nursing was her calling. I have so many lovely memories of her. We made her do a style show when she was buying clothes for a cruise that she was going on with Melvin. We'd have her go try them on and come out for us to see. She was so very happy and she looked so pretty in all the outfits. Mary could look good in a paper sack. She was so beautiful inside & out.*

*Mornings listening to Christian music with her. Talking about the bible. Dancing with her to Justin Timberlake's song, Rock Your Body. She always called him "her man". Going to movies together, out to eat. Having her over to my house for dinner. Our phone conversations. I am going to miss everything about her. She touched everybody that she meet. She will always live in my heart. She showed me how to be a true Christian. She talked the talk and walked the walk. I am going to miss her so very much. I find comfort in knowing that she is in heaven, her body is whole, she is no longer in pain and she is with our Heavenly Father.*

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**Kellie** - April 19, 2018 at 09:33 AM

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*Kellie I remember that day so well. When she came out in the polka dot dress like the one in Pretty Woman she had the biggest smile. Her happiness brought us joy.*

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**Tawny Rollheiser** - April 22, 2018 at 10:51 AM

MA

“ How do I describe a friend...who was very much family. A beautiful person..inside and out. She could fuss you out...and then flash that radiant smile...and all was well. Our families were connected as children...and we remained friends as adults. The ancestors welcome Mary back home. Love you Cuz....

mark - April 19, 2018 at 01:40 AM

TS

I first met Mary when I started at the VA many years ago. She always enjoyed helping her Veterans and very often went ou of her way to do that. She was a wonderful person and she truly enjoyed being a nurse. She loved her coworkers as she loved her family. Fly high Mary!

Teresa Seymour - April 20, 2018 at 09:53 AM

GK

“ My heart is so sad I find this so hard to believe she was a good friend love you always Mary. My heart is with the family keeping you all in prayers



Gail Kimbrough - April 18, 2018 at 10:43 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page



Joanie Brown - April 18, 2018 at 09:40 PM

JB

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**Joanie Brown** - April 18, 2018 at 09:39 PM

OW

“ *Ollie Facen Weldy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page*



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**Ollie Facen Weldy** - April 18, 2018 at 09:11 PM

OW

“ *Ollie Facen Weldy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page*



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**Ollie Facen Weldy** - April 18, 2018 at 09:09 PM

LH

“ I can't find the words to say how much you will be missed; but I do know God has called His faithful servant home. You've more than earned your wings and been a guiding light to many. I loved our friendship and sisterhood throughout the many years and I will always cherish those times-never to be forgotten.

*Matthew 25:23 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'*  
*" I Can Only Imagine"*

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**Linda Hoskins** - April 18, 2018 at 08:34 PM

TW

“ Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joanne Page



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**Theresa Walker** - April 18, 2018 at 07:42 PM