



Ms. Mary A. Peters

July 20, 1935 - November 2, 2021

Mary A. Peters, 86, of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 10:02 am on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at her home.

Mary was born on July 20, 1935 in Brownsville, TN to James, Sr., and Cleopatra (Wilks) Peters. Mary graduated from Carver High School. She was an avid reader and devoted her life to being a Librarian with the City of Peoria, retiring in 1999 after over 25 years of service. Mary loved watching old western movies, seeing her grandson's pictures and gatherings with family. Mary was very straight forward. She always would speak her mind and could sometimes be blunt in doing so; but we all knew it was done out of love.

Mary leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted family which includes her sisters, Bertha Peters of Peoria, IL; Bettye Simmons, Mattie Edwards, Rosa Robinson, Alberta (Billy) Herron, Carolyn (Freddie) Morgan and Michelle Boyd all of St. Louis, MO; one brother James (Felicia) Peters, Jr., of Fairview Heights, IL; a granddaughter, Hasani Peters; a great grandson, LaMaj Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Vanessa Peters; three sisters, Willow Dickerson, Abby Peters and Dorothy Page and one brother, James W. Peters.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 11 am. Rev. Damairus Riddick will bring words of comfort to the family. Mary will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at 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.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, 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 a 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!

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (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

NOV 9. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Mary A. Peters*



Simons Mortuary - November 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Ms. Mary A. Peters*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Mary A. Peters*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Milfred Baldon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary A. Peters*



Milfred Baldon - November 14, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *I am so sorry that I missed the service, Aunt Mary was a very good aunt she taught me and Michelle how to play a card game called foot in mouth which I taught some friends of mines she was not judgemental of anyone just a sweet person. She will be missed.*

Melvin Carter - November 10, 2021 at 08:03 AM



*Mary, my sister, was dictionary of knowledge, understanding and took the time to always listen, and never judge
Missing you and cherishing every memory. Rest in peace.
Free at last, free at last, thank God, Almighty, Mary is FREE AT LAST*

Sister, Rosa - November 11, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *She was a great listener and the best older sister. We will truly miss you*

Alberta and Billie

Alberta Peters-Herron - November 08, 2021 at 07:09 PM



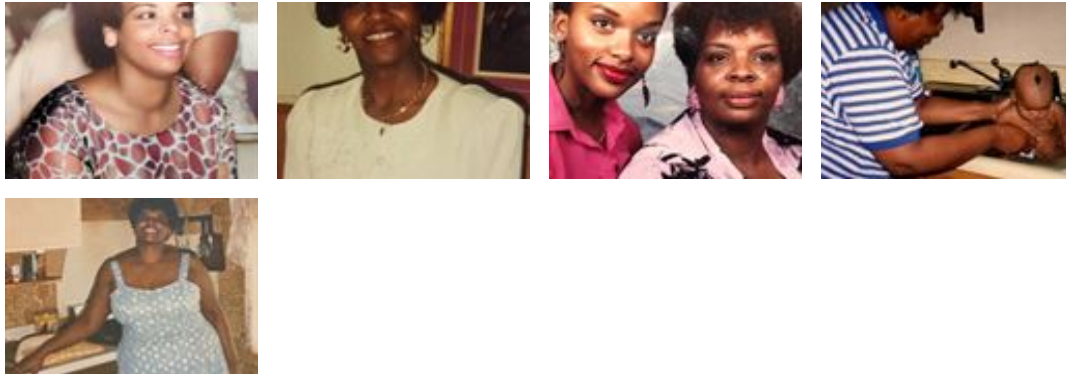
“ *Alberta Peters-Herron lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary A. Peters*



Alberta Peters-Herron - November 08, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *16 files added to the album LifeTributes*



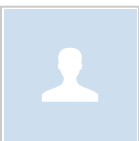
Simons Mortuary - November 08, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Michele (Corder) Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary A. Peters*



Michele (Corder) Jones - November 06, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary A. Peters.*



November 05, 2021 at 06:13 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your lost praying for family and friends in Jesus name amen rip in Jesus name amen



Dorotha williams - November 05, 2021 at 12:18 AM

BC

“ Brenda D Cayson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary A. Peters



Brenda D Cayson - November 04, 2021 at 06:36 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary A. Peters



Joanie Brown - November 04, 2021 at 02:26 AM