



## Mother Mary Sue Reed

June 17, 1942 - June 2, 2017

Mother Mary Reed, 74, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 3:20 am on Friday, June 2, 2017 at Kindred Hospital.

Mary was born on June 17, 1942 in Lockport, LA to John and Zillie (Thomas) Nation. Her family moved to Eldorado, Arkansas where she and her siblings were educated and raised. Mary married Glispon Owens. She later married OJ Reed, he preceded her in death.

Mary retired from OSF St. Francis after many years of service. Mary loved to cook and invite her family and friends after church to eat. She was a faithful member of City on a Hill Church where she served on the culinary committee and truly loved her Pastor and church family.

Mary leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving children, Janice Owens of Peoria, Marjorie Owens of Denver, CO, Glispon Owens, Jr., of Killeen, TX and Darryl Owens of Peoria; two brothers, Cloyd (Lois) Nation of Eldorado, AR and Jimmy Dean (Amparo) Nation of Clovis, New Mexico; two sisters, Jerri Lee Hill of Eldorado, AR and Maudell Allen of Cedar Creek, TX; three grandchildren, Jimmy Hughes, Eric (Kutisha) Hughes and Jamarria Owens; nine great grandchildren, Jalen, Adrina, Marteyon, Amari, Janyce, Eric, Jr., Travonne, Jamere and Nova; one great great-grandson, Aiden; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and her City on a Hill Church family. She is also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and three sisters.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am, Saturday, June 10, 2017 at City on a Hill Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor William Preston will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

City on a Hill Church of Christ  
3624 West Malone Street,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<http://www.thecityonahill.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

City on a Hill Church of Christ  
3624 West Malone Street,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<http://www.thecityonahill.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed*



**Simons Mortuary** - June 09, 2017 at 01:47 PM

GJ

*My mother was the best mother of all mothers and I am going to miss her dearly. I will miss all the moments that I spent with her growing up and also as a man. Rest in peace momma and I will see you one day soon. Sincerely your son. Glispon Jr.*

**Glispon Owens Jr** - July 23, 2017 at 02:24 AM

GJ

*Mother Mary Sue Reed my mother will always be in my heart. I will always love her though she is gone she will always be remembered in a happy way. Rest in peace momma, I will see you again one day. Love, your son Glispon Jr*

**Glispon Owens Jr** - September 15, 2017 at 03:10 PM

GJ

*Mother each time I watch the tribute video in your memory I get very happy. I will always love you mother and remember you in a happy way.*

**Glispon Owens Jr** - September 22, 2017 at 11:29 PM

GJ

*Hello Momma, this is Junior. I just wanted to say hello and let you know that I miss you so much. I will always love you and keep you always in my heart.*

**Glispon Owens Jr** - August 09, 2018 at 03:24 PM

DO

*Today marks the 78th birthday of my loving mother Mary Sue Reed. She was the best mother in the world. Rest in peace Momma, I'll see you again one day. Then we'll walk up and down the streets of gold praising our Heavenly Father's name. Amen.*

**Darryl Stephen Owens** - June 17, 2020 at 08:55 PM

GJ

*Though you are gone, you will always be alive in my heart. I truly miss you, wish you were alive just so I could say hello and hear your voice.*

**Glispon Owens Jr** - January 08, 2023 at 05:51 AM

GJ

*Momma this year marks your 81st birthday, how I ever miss you. Things are just not the same, I know that you are no longer having to worry about the things that made you not feel well. But know this that you are always in my heart. I love you so very much.*

Glispon Owens Jr - July 23, 2023 at 05:03 AM

GJ

*I love this video; it is a beautiful tribute to the greatest woman to ever live, my mother Mary Sue Nation Reed.*

Glispon Owens Jr - September 10, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mother Mary Sue Reed*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mother Mary Sue Reed*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DO

“ *Darryl Owens lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed*



Darryl Owens - November 09, 2018 at 08:39 PM

DO

*Momma may you continue to rest in peace. I'll see you again one day. I wish it was now.*

Darryl Owens - June 02, 2021 at 09:14 PM

DO

“ *Darryl Owens lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed*



Darryl Owens - November 09, 2018 at 08:15 PM

DO

“ *Darryl Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed*



Darryl Owens - November 09, 2018 at 07:41 PM

GJ

“ *Glispon Owens Jr lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed*



Glispon Owens Jr - July 26, 2018 at 03:25 PM

ES

*Things haven't been right since she left*

Eric Hughes Sr. - October 22, 2018 at 11:20 AM

AH

“ *Annette Housley lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed*



Annette Housley - June 10, 2017 at 09:49 AM

EJ

“ *Earline Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed*



Earline Jones - June 09, 2017 at 11:27 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Starks lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed



Yvonne Starks - June 09, 2017 at 11:26 AM

SC

“ Sherry Criss lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed



Sherry Criss - June 08, 2017 at 03:03 PM

MA

“ Mattie lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed



Mattie - June 07, 2017 at 09:06 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Lobdell lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed



Carolyn Lobdell - June 05, 2017 at 10:01 PM

CL

“ Rest in Peace Mother Mary Sue Reed and to your family, you all are in my prayers and may God bless you all. Sincerely, Carolyn Lobdell

Carolyn Lobdell - June 05, 2017 at 09:59 PM

DP

“ *Ms Mary was a true friend to my mom and my mom love her and Ms Mary's family you could definitely have a good laugh and know you could always count on for having a good time and her give you her honest opinion RIH*



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**Denise Porch** - June 05, 2017 at 09:43 PM

 Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Sue Reed*



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**Barbara Vinson** - June 05, 2017 at 06:51 PM