



Mrs. Mattie Mae Matthews

July 17, 1923 - September 21, 2012

Mrs. Mattie Mae Matthews, 89, of Peoria, passed away at 1:45 p.m., Friday, September 21, 2012 at her residence.

Mattie was born July 17, 1923 in Blytheville, AR to Jessie Johnson and Lucille (Simpson) Sandel. She married Douglas Matthews in 1942.

Mattie is survived by one son, Frederick Matthews; three daughters, Ida Lee, Maxene Harris and Almetter Knighten all of Peoria; 18 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and a host of great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband; one son, Frazier Matthews, one daughter, Phyllis Russell, two grandsons, Victor Burnside and Kevin Burnside, one great granddaughter, Camille Pollard-Price, one great-great grandson, Tevin Tilman and six siblings.

Mattie retired as a crossing guard for the City of Peoria in 1987. She was a member of AARP, Neighborhood House and a longtime and very active member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. A Visitation will be one hour before services on at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr. will officiate. Mattie will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Simons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made on the simonsmortuary.com website.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mattie Mae Matthews*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To the Matthews family: I had met Mattie just one time which was at a party at her son Frazier's house in West Peoria. She was a lovely lady. I was a neighbor on Western Avenue and watched Frazier and Carolyn's family grow into men. I am sorry for your loss, she is now an angel looking down on you, one of the stars in the sky. Cammie Ice Hengstberger*

Cammie Ice Hengstberger - September 27, 2012 at 12:36 PM



Oh, thank you so much for the nice comment Ms. Ice. It is so nice to have hear from you. Steve, Frazer, and Eric.

Steven Matthews - December 02, 2012 at 09:32 AM