



Ms. Melvina "Mel" Anderson

July 14, 1957 - August 1, 2018

Melvina "Mel" Anderson, 61, of Peoria, IL passed away at 3:07 PM on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Mel, as she was affectionately known, was born on July 14, 1957 in Norwood, GA to Ernest and Reather (Franklin) Anderson. She grew up in Chicago and later moved to Peoria where she worked at OSF St. Francis for over 27 years. As a matter fact, she never missed a day of work even if she was sick. She was very friendly, sweet and got along with everybody. She was well known and loved by many.

Mel leaves to cherish her most precious memories two sons, Yusuf Davis and Lamar Evans both of Peoria; two grandsons, Omarion and Jamere; a special friend, Sandra J. Evans; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers and two sisters.

A Memorial service will be held at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 5:00 PM. 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

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Melvine "Mel" Anderson*



Simons Mortuary - August 08, 2018 at 04:57 PM

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Sonya Pounds - January 09, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *Ms. Melvine "Mel" Anderson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Melvine "Mel" Anderson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Melvine. We use to be friends years ago when I lived in Peoria. She was so sweet. She always had that pretty smile. Regards, Silvia Gonzales Rucker*

Silvia Rucker - August 09, 2018 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Brenda J Idreez lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melvine "Mel" Anderson*



Brenda J Idreez - August 09, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melvine "Mel" Anderson*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - August 06, 2018 at 07:17 PM

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“ Aunt Mel was my mom's youngest sister. My mom aka Sister, her twin Marshall, aunt Jerry, uncle Johnny, & uncle E.J. were all very close for the most part of their life. The brothers were protectors of their sisters. Even though aunt Mel, mom and, aunt Jerry were soft spoken, sweet women; they were rebellious, tough and fought their own battles. This included their illness. Which for all of them came unexpectedly and rapid. But they pushed through this and every challenge with dignity, and respect. I'm the older of the nieces and saw first hand the resilience that helped aunt Mel and her siblings get through many trials & tribulations. Finally, as her niece we know Death all to well. Its resulted in the loss of all of our great grand, grand parents, parents, uncles and aunts. This includes our grand mother siblings. These debt of loss can make or break the remainder of the life you live. So show love and appreciation for your family while they are here. Be protectors when you can. Whatever imporant role you play in this life make it a memorable one. Thank you aunt Mel for leaving memories behind of the role you played as aunt, sister, daughter, mom, cousin, friend, wife and coworker. S.I.P. Your niece Angela Moss

Angela moss - August 04, 2018 at 08:23 AM