



Mrs. Nonia Mae Eggleston

June 22, 1929 - April 8, 2025

Mrs. Nonia Mae Eggleston, 95, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 10:48 am on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Mother Eggleston was born on June 22, 1929 in Ripley, TN to Louis, Sr. and Albine (Johnson) Foster. She married the love of her life John Eggleston in Ripley, TN.

Mother Eggleston worked for Canteen Food Services at Caterpillar, Inc baking cookies. She also worked as a floor attendant at Bergner's Department Store for years. Mother Eggleston loved gardening and flowers, especially red roses.

Mother Eggleston was the epitome of a virtuous woman. Together she and John raised their children to be great stewards of the word of God. She loved her children as well as her grand, great and great-great, grandchildren. Mother Eggleston was a faithful and diligent member of Grace Baptist Church where she served as a former member of The Mission, the Calendar Tea Committee, an Usher and recent President of the Mothers Board. She was well known for her elegant attire and stylish hats. She especially enjoyed going to church conventions immaculately dressed with her friends and church family.

Mother Eggleston leaves to cherish her most precious memory, two daughters, Evelyn Eggleston-Sturdivant and Diane Eggleston both of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Carolyn Rogers of Chicago, IL and Doris Lindsey of Toledo, OH; 15 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren, 29 great-great, grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; 2 sons, John Eggleston and Cleveland Eggleston; 1 daughter, Colleen Eggleston; 1 great-grandchild, Kali Brown; 3 brothers, Henry Newborn, Louis Foster, Jr. and Larry Foster; 5 sisters, Curtis Woodson, Rosie Jones, Brenda Duffie, Della Moore and Patricia Bostic-Foster.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at Grace Baptist Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Claude White, Jr. will officiate. Mother Eggleston will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Nonia Mae Eggleston*



Simons Mortuary - April 18, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Nonia Mae Eggleston*



Simons Mortuary - April 16, 2025 at 03:53 PM

BT

*My heartfelt condolences to a beautiful lady!!!!!! You will be missed.....
Forever my love.....*

Beverly J. Thomas - April 19, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DW

will be forever miss grandma

Derrick Lee Wade - June 03, 2025 at 10:53 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Nonia Eggleston*



Kathy Collins - April 18, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nonia Mae Eggleston.*



April 18, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Nonia Mae Eggleston.*

April 18, 2025 at 07:51 PM

RH

“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Nonia Eggleston*



Rena Webster Horton - April 17, 2025 at 11:38 AM

BT

“ I loved Mother Eggleston! She was soooooo sweet and always treated me like family. She was an excellent cook who loved to share with others. I loved watching her put on her fine clothes!!!! Her home was always so beautiful at Christmas!!!! Always..... Beverly Johnson Thomas



Beverly Johnson Thomas - April 17, 2025 at 10:34 AM

PG

“ My condolences to you all. May the good Lord comfort your hearts & provide you all with the peace & comfort needed during your mourning time.



Pam Gaston - April 12, 2025 at 08:25 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Nonia Eggleston



Mattie Risby - April 12, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DS

“ DEBRINA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Nonia Eggleston



DEBRINA SMITH - April 12, 2025 at 08:23 AM

MW

“ *Diane and family, sorry for the loss of your Dear Mother.*

Mary Wright

Mary Wright - April 11, 2025 at 06:21 PM