



## Mrs. Nora Ann Smith

January 27, 1927 - August 9, 2020

Mrs. Nora Ann Smith, 93, passed away at 5:33 am on Sunday, August 9, 2020 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Nora affectionately known as “Sister” was born on January 27, 1927 to Hosea, Sr. and Amanda (Harris) Kyles. Nora married Daniel Smith Sr., in Lexington, MS; he precedes her in death.

Nora always had eyes on her family. She was very much in control of her life and her children. She commanded her respect. Nora was a single mom who was strict; but loving when raising her four amazing children. She loved to travel and play Bingo. Nora was a faithful and long-time member of New Morning Star M. B. Church where she sang in the Choir and was on the Culinary committee.

Nora leaves to cherish her most precious memory her son, Daniel (Denise) Smith, Jr.; three daughters, Kattie Lee, Sally Williams and Maxine Jones all of Peoria, IL; one sister that she was very close to, Everlena Bell of Rockford, IL; 10 grandchildren, 14 greatgrandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She is also proceeded in death by her parents; a grandson, Andre Jones; 4 brothers, Tom, Ray, Leroy and her twin, Hosea Kyles, Jr.; 4 sisters, Martha Johnson, Mary Jones, Winnie Smith and Florence Neal.

A Private Funeral service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one-hour prior at 10 am. Bishop Joseph Johnson will bring words of comfort. Nora will be laid to rest at

Parkview Cemetery.

The funeral service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly at time of the service. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

As the States begin re-opening in response to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic, some people are returning to their previous normal living standards. Unfortunately, we are now in our new normal as unreal and sometimes uncomfortable as the socially distancing and continuous use of protective masks may feel. \*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). Thanks in advance for your cooperation! \*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. The chapel can socially distance and seat a limit of 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 19.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Nora Ann Smith*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 19, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Mrs. Nora Ann Smith*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Nora Ann Smith*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nora Ann Smith*



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**Joanie Brown** - August 26, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Burial at Parkview Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - August 19, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Funeral Program*

Simons Mortuary - August 19, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *My Auntie Nora will live on in my heart and she will be greatly missed. I pray and believe that we will find comfort in knowing that she is at Peace. We will see Her again on that day we go home to Glory too!*  
*Love Peace and Joy*  
*Connie J*

Connie Johnson - August 19, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Connie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nora Ann Smith*



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**Connie Johnson** - August 19, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Ann Smith.*



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August 18, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *May the memories sustain you during this difficult time. Praying for the family and friends.*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - August 14, 2020 at 09:10 PM



*My sincere condolences praying n prayers for the Family 🙏🙏🙏*

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**MadelineRandle** - August 17, 2020 at 02:13 PM



*My thoughts and prayer are with you doing this difficult time. Hazel Jones*

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**Hazel Jones** - August 19, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Ann Smith.*



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August 14, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Tresea and David Graham purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Nora Ann Smith.*



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**Tresea and David Graham** - August 14, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *To, Katie, Dan, Sally, and Maxine i am sadden by the home going of your Mother, my Aunt whom i always called Sister, I loved her and i will miss her. Most of all her laugh you are in my prayer's. Love your cousin. Louise*

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**Mary louise cheese** - August 12, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Ann Smith.*



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August 12, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Barbara Gordon** - August 12, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Ann Smith.



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August 12, 2020 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Rev. Virgil C & Barbara A Gordon* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Mrs. Nora Ann Smith.



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**Rev. Virgil C & Barbara A Gordon** - August 12, 2020 at 08:56 AM

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“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to aunt sister's family. Love, Virgil and Barbara Gordon*

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**Barbara A Gordon** - August 12, 2020 at 07:59 AM