



Mr. Ocie Douglas

December 9, 1937 - July 17, 2019

Mr. Ocie Douglas, 81, of Peoria, IL transitioned to his heavenly home at 5:46 PM on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Ocie was born on December 9, 1937 in Alligator, MS to Earl and Jannie (Lee) Douglas. He married Pearline Franklin on August 16, 1978 in Peoria, IL. Ocie worked for Caterpillar for many years retiring in 2000. Ocie was chief usher at Peoria Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where he had been a faithful member of over 30 years. He was dedicated to visiting the sick and afflicted at the hospital, nursing home or their home. Ocie was known as “Mr. Fix It” or he’d instruct someone to fix it! He was also known for his great baking skills, especially those delicious sweet potato pies! Ocie had many hobbies, gardening, working on cars, watching sports, grilling and cutting his grass. Ocie loved his family and just being with them. He was also a part-time baby sitter for his grandchildren.

Ocie leaves to cherish his most precious memory his loving and devoted wife for over 40 years, Pearline Douglas of Peoria, IL; one son, M.C. Reed of Peoria; six daughters, Jannie (Robert) Jackson of Indianapolis, IN, Martha Jean Robertson of Clarksdale, MS, Linda Watkins of Peoria, IL, Brenda Douglas of Peoria, IL, Oceluah “Toni” (Chris) Tatum of Houston, TX and Cecily Douglas of Peoria, IL; Three brothers, Melvin (Marjorie) Douglas of Peoria, IL, Larry Douglas, Sr., of Huntsville, AL and Norman “Billy” (Sherry) Parish of Olive Branch, MS; 17 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 7 great-great

grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, friends and his Peoria Friendship Church family. He is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Robert Douglas and O. D. Douglas; one daughter, Helen Mae Douglas; 5 brothers and a special aunt, Ms. Ida Bell Clark.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Peoria Friendship Missionary Baptist Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 9 AM. Rev. Dr. Claude Russell, Jr., Pastor, will officiate.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ *Almost 6 years* 💜💔

💔 - July 09, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ *Really Missing You Dad* 💔

💔 - April 25, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *as - stevie wonder* ☐

morgan - January 16, 2024 at 04:01 AM



“ *i really love & miss you* 💔 *miss you really bad right now.*

morgan - January 16, 2024 at 03:57 AM



“ *Mr. Ocie Douglas*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Ocie Douglas*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *i miss you papa*

morgan - September 29, 2021 at 08:37 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Simons Mortuary - October 11, 2019 at 05:29 PM



I Love You Dad 💜

💜 - April 25, 2025 at 05:12 PM

BI

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Ocie Douglas. May God be with you all in your time of need. R.I.P. Mr. Ocie Douglas. 🕊️



Brenda Idreez - September 15, 2019 at 08:22 AM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Douglas



Kathy collins - July 26, 2019 at 12:51 PM

JC

“ Our condolences to the family
Thomas & Joe Ann Cayson



Joe Ann Cayson - July 24, 2019 at 03:35 PM

SH

“ Death takes the body. GOD takes the soul.
My mind hold the memories. My heart will
keep the love. My faith, lets me know, we will
meet again.



Steve Herring - July 23, 2019 at 05:00 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Ocie Douglas



Karen Ashby - July 23, 2019 at 12:05 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Ocie Douglas



Mattie Risby - July 22, 2019 at 09:56 AM

DA

“ *Demetra Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ocie Douglas*



Demetra Alexander - July 21, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *Tina Lepretre sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ocie Douglas*



Tina Lepretre - July 21, 2019 at 06:06 AM



So very sorry for your loss, you and your Family are in my thoughts and prayers as you face this most difficult of times...God Bless

Tina Lepretre - July 21, 2019 at 06:09 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Praying Hod give you strength during this difficult time.*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - July 20, 2019 at 06:13 PM

RW

“ *RENESSA WATKINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ocie Douglas*



RENESSA WATKINS - July 20, 2019 at 05:09 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ocie Douglas*



Joanie Brown - July 20, 2019 at 01:37 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ocie Douglas*



Mancy Pittman - July 20, 2019 at 12:46 AM

PC

“ To the family of Mr. Ocie Douglas:

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Even though our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort you in your time of sorrow and bless you with enduring memories that you will always treasure..

May the Lord's precious promises bring you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

He is with you even in your darkest hour.

God be with you.

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II
Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - July 19, 2019 at 10:38 PM

BW

“ Bobby@Saundra Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ocie Douglas



Bobby@Saundra Walker - July 19, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ocie Douglas.



July 19, 2019 at 08:23 AM