



## Mrs. Octavia Ivy

March 11, 1944 - April 12, 2017

Mrs. Octavia (Gibson) Ivy, 73, of Peoria, IL entered into eternity at 6:06 PM on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Octavia was born on March 11, 1944 in Dunleith, Mississippi to the Rev. Spencer, Sr., and Alberta (Rose) Gibson.

She was baptized at an early age in Mississippi. The family moved to Peoria where she became a member of Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Cornelius Jackson. She served faithfully in the choir and was one of the lead soloists. Octavia was an original member of the gospel singing group, the Morning Echoes. She met and married Mr. Willie Sam Ivy and celebrated many years of holy matrimony until his death in 2010. Octavia had great culinary skills. She worked as a Chef at PARC Rehabilitation Center. She last worked as the CEO of WSI Lawn care Services. She was a faithful member of Grace Apostolic Assembly for over 25 years where she served as an usher, children Sunday school teacher and choir member. She also serviced on the culinary committee. Octavia loved cooking, shopping and taking care of any one in need of tender loving care. Octavia leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted sons; Clarence Anthony (Christina) Gibson, Cedrick Lamont Gibson, Sr., Jacoby Wilson, Anthony Sanders, and Jordan Williams all of Peoria; two step-sons, James Arthur Ivy and Frankie (Bernice) Ivy both of Peoria; one daughter, Tonya Ivy; three Step-daughters, Lue Ella Ivy, Ella Mae Ivy and Ruby Ivy all of Peoria; five brothers, Pastor John L. (Gigi) Gibson of Peoria,

Clarence (Terri) Gibson of Jacksonville, FL, Minister Roosevelt (Minister Sandra) Gibson of Milwaukee, WI, Pastor Spencer, Jr., (Rita) Gibson of Peoria and Robert Lee (Jewel) Gibson of Peoria; two sisters, Lorean (Thomas) Wysinger-Stanley of Orlando, FL and Lady Victoria (Bishop R.E.) Walker of Decatur, GA; 40 grandchildren including her granddaughter, Victoria Williams, who was also her caregiver; a host of great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Quzee Gibson; two sisters, Gail Ann Gibson and Christine Duncan; one step-daughter, Tina Ivy and a grandson, Octavious Gibson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am, Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Rising Sun Christian Church with a visitation at 10 am. Suffragan Bishop James Ware will officiate. Octavia will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rising Sun Christian Church  
4310 W. Charter Oak Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
<http://www.risingsunchristianchurch.org/>

## Funeral Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Rising Sun Christian Church  
4310 W. Charter Oak Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
<http://www.risingsunchristianchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Octavia Ivy*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 21, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *Mrs. Octavia Ivy*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Octavia Ivy*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Ray & Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Octavia Ivy*



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**Ray & Kim Mosley** - April 22, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *To the Gibson and Ivy Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Octavia!!*



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**Renee Linwood** - April 19, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *Pastor Victor Morgan, Victorious Living Fellowship purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Octavia Ivy.*



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**Pastor Victor Morgan, Victorious Living Fellowship** - April 19, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. God will take care of you.*



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**evelyn tate clayton** - April 17, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ *Deacon John Brown And JOY NOISE SINGER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Octavia Ivy*



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**Deacon john Brown and JOY NOISE SINGER** - April 17, 2017 at 06:27 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Octavia Ivy



Karen Ashby - April 17, 2017 at 06:25 PM

VK

“ To the Gibson/Ivy Family - I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. I pray God will keep & strengthen you during your time of bereavement.



Vickie Kingcade-King - April 17, 2017 at 04:12 PM

JD

“ To the Ivy Family may God bless you with strength n knowing God makes no mistakes and she lived a great life. She was the apple of everyone's eyes with her contageious 😊! Table will be missed, but not forgotten! I love you! 💜



Jones and Michelle Douglas - April 15, 2017 at 09:36 AM

SG

“ To the Ivy and Gibson: My deepest condolences on the loss Mommie Octavia. We all go a long way back! Mommie has always been there for my mom, myself and my brothers. So for that, I am forever grateful for her life. Be blessed always. Sally, James and Marvin Gray

Sally Gray - April 14, 2017 at 10:38 PM