



## Mrs. Ora Mae Cook

December 20, 1946 - December 13, 2015

Ora Mae Cook, 68, of Peoria, IL passed away at 5:19 pm on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at Unity Point Methodist Medical Center.

Ora was born on December 20, 1946 in Memphis, TN to John Wesley and S.T. (Southern) Payne. She married Frederick Cook and they were married for 30 years before his preceding her in death on July 5, 2012.

Ora was a homemaker who loved and took care of her family. She was a faithful member of Love in Faith Baptist Church where she was a trustee and mother of the church.

Ora leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family which includes her devoted daughter, Cheryl Payne with whom she lived; daughter Juanita Kula of St. Louis, MO; one brother, David (Ann) Payne of Memphis, TN; six grandsons; 11 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Maybelle Churrubbs and two brothers, Roosevelt Payne and G.W. Payne.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Friday, December 18, 2015 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Edgar Dunigan, Sr., will officiate. Inurnment at Lutheran Cemetery, Monday,

December 21, 2015. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.  
Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 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

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ora Mae Cook*



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 17, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Mrs. Ora Mae Cook*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Ora Mae Cook*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Dusti lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Mae Cook*



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**Dusti** - December 15, 2015 at 07:53 PM

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“ You were the matriarch that glued the family together...you will be dearly missed gma!!

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“ My deepest condolences to Cheryl Payne & to Ora's Family.. Love Barb. & Brian Vinson-Porch

Barbara Vinson - December 15, 2015 at 06:41 PM

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“ Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Mae Cook



Barbara Vinson - December 15, 2015 at 06:39 PM