



## Mr. Oscar B. Mack

July 5, 1932 - December 4, 2019

Mr. Oscar B. Mack, 87, of Peoria, Illinois transitioned from this life to his heavenly home at 7:48 AM, Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital surrounded by his family.

Oscar was born on July 5, 1932 in Terry, Mississippi to proud parents Isaac and Mary (Penn) Mack. He was a US Army Veteran honorably serving during the Korean Conflict where he earned the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Ribbon, the Bronze Service Star, the National Defense Service Medal and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation. He married the love of his life, Eloise Minuete, on March 17, 1956 and to their union, seven children were born.

Oscar retired from Caterpillar Tractor, Inc., on January 1, 1993 after 30 years of service. He was a Master Technician and became an entrepreneur owning his own HVAC business for over 40 years. Oscar was a pillar and mentor of the Peoria Community.

Oscar was a great husband, father, brother and friend. He loved his family especially when fellowshiping at Sunday dinners at "Mama Mack's" house and vacationing. He loved his Masonic Lodge and family. He was a past member of M.W. St. James Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. State of Illinois, A.F. & A.M. Wilson Lodge #24. In his spare time, he loved to garden. He was a past member of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church where he was an usher and a member of the United Usher Board of Peoria.

Oscar leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted

wife of 63 years, Eloise Mack of Peoria, IL; his loving children, Kenneth (Gail) Mack of Antioch, TN, Keith (Ramona) Mack, Sr., of Peoria, IL, Kim Mack of Peoria, IL, Karyn Mack of Peoria, IL, Kourtney (Tanya) Mack of Peoria, IL, Kara Mack of Peoria, IL and Kouri Mack of Peoria, IL; five brothers, Leroy (Winnie) Mack, Sr., of Peoria, IL, Austin Mack of Peoria, IL, Charles (Esther) Mack of Peoria, IL, Marvin (Gail) Mack of Las Vegas, NV and Kenneth Mack of Peoria, IL; four sisters, Lois (Johnny) Guyton, Margaret Allen, Geneva Mack and Carrie (Ronald) Givens all of Peoria; one aunt, Ida B. Kelly of Jackson, MS; 14 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Lula Mae Peete and Jannie Frances McCullum and one grandson, Kameron Mack.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, December 13, 2019 at Church of the Living God of Peoria, IL with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 AM. Host Pastor is Chief Bishop Leroy Smith. Bishop James Ware, Pastor of Grace Apostolic Church, Peoria, IL will bring the eulogy and Evangelist Mae O. Harris will officiate. Oscar will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery with full US Army Military Honors. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Living God  
2815 W LAKE AVE  
Peoria, IL 61615  
(309) 688-6463  
[bishopsmith@ctlgcwff.org](mailto:bishopsmith@ctlgcwff.org)

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack*



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 12, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ *Mr. Oscar B. Mack*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Oscar B. Mack*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Silver Star Chapter #74, OES-PHA, Peoria, IL sends our prayers and condolences to the Mack family. Caring sympathy in LOVE, PHamily and friends.*

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**April Jackson** - December 13, 2019 at 10:12 AM

PH

“ I appreciate everything he has done for me in putting in my furnace and air conditioner.  
He will be remembered as a very giving and faithful man. It was my great pleasure to know him. My deepest sympathies to his family.  
God Bless you all. Patricia Hurt

Patricia Hurt - December 11, 2019 at 12:18 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hurt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack



Patricia Hurt - December 11, 2019 at 12:12 PM

DM

“ Those we love can never be a thought away, for as long there's a memory they live our hearts to stay.  
Love and prayers Donnie and Mae..

Donnie and Mae - December 11, 2019 at 01:08 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack



Karen Ashby - December 10, 2019 at 05:11 PM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack*



**Curtis shumate** - December 09, 2019 at 05:55 PM

BA

“ *To the wife (Eloise and your wonderful children) . So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father of you'll children, You all have my deepest condolences, Mr. Oscar fixed my air-conditioner for a many years. May God give you and family strength and peace.*  
*Barbara Brown*

**Barbara** - December 09, 2019 at 05:34 PM

VK

“ *To The Family of Oscar Mack: May our Father grant you peace & comfort as you contend with the loss of your loved one. You have my sympathy & prayers for continued strength during your time of bereavement.*



**Vickie King** - December 09, 2019 at 01:38 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack*



**Joanie Brown** - December 07, 2019 at 03:45 PM

DA

“ Sending Prayers and Condolences to the entire Mack family at this difficult time of your loss asking God to give y'all strength and Peace at this difficult time of your loss Sending Prayers up!!

Demetra Alexander - December 07, 2019 at 03:42 PM

DA

“ Demetra Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack



Demetra Alexander - December 07, 2019 at 03:16 PM

DA

“ Sending Prayers and Condolences to the entire Mack family ya'll our in my Prayers at this difficult time asking God to give y'all strength and Peace and guidance at this difficult time ya'll our in my Prayers!!

Demetra Alexander - December 07, 2019 at 02:51 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack



Kathy collins - December 07, 2019 at 08:11 AM

PT

“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. May GOD blessed you all and keep you. From all of us from Atlanta, Pat and Family.

PATRICIA A TYLER - December 07, 2019 at 07:47 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack



Mancy Pittman - December 07, 2019 at 04:03 AM

MB

“ Sorry about your loss 💔 Minnie

Minnie Buckingham - December 07, 2019 at 12:07 AM

EB

“ Emel Buckner57@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack



Emel Buckner57@yahoo.com - December 06, 2019 at 10:11 PM

EC

“ Have known "pumpkin" shortly after his arrival in Peoria. He was a friendly & humble man. To the family I'm sorry for your loss , I'm grateful for the richness Pumpkin brought into the community. Oscar will be truly missed.

evelyn tate clayton - December 06, 2019 at 09:25 PM

HF

“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Oscar Mack. He touched the lives of many people. Please know that his family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Hillman Terome Frazier  
Jackson, Mississippi



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**Hillman Frazier** - December 06, 2019 at 08:10 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack



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**Annette Lucy** - December 06, 2019 at 07:15 PM

CS

“ Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar B. Mack



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**Curtis shumate** - December 06, 2019 at 06:21 PM