



## Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith

May 8, 1965 - March 7, 2022

Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith, 56, of Peoria, IL passed away at 3:30 am on Monday, March 7, 2022 at her residence.

Patricia was born on May 8, 1965 in Peoria, IL to Luther, Jr., and Ruth (Davis) Funches. She married Jeffrey Smith on September 19, 1991 in Peoria, IL.

Patricia worked at Methodist Hospital as a nurse and later as an emergency room secretary. She was a strong, loving and caring person who was very outspoken and believed that tough love was the best kind of love. Patricia gave all endeavors 100% of her effort. Her loved ones joke saying her middle name should have been "Repeat". Patricia would play Betty Wright songs, old school Rhythm and Blues, favorite scenes from any Tyler Perry musicals, The five Heartbeats and other like movies, and anything that carried a soulful tune on repeat no matter what anybody said. Patricia loved her family and was always there for them, especially her sister, Mamie who is a cancer survivor. She was very helpful to all even if they didn't do right by her. Patricia was a very spiritual person who loved Jesus.

Patricia leaves to cherish her most precious memories, her loving and devoted husband of 30 years, Jeffrey Smith of Peoria, IL; six sons, Jamariol (Denise) Funches, Jarvis (Sara Kelley) Funches, Jeremy Funches, Jacob Smith and son-in-law Patrick Jackson all of Peoria, IL, Joshua (Adrienne Griffith) Funches of Gainesville, GA, Jeffrey Moore. of Dallas, TX; four daughters, Patrice Jackson of Centerville, IL, Patrica Funches, Patricia Funches and Vernita Moore all of Peoria, IL; five brothers, Johnie (Shermell)

Davis, Sr., Sylvester Funches, Edward (Jorita) Funches, Sr. all of Peoria, IL, Richard Funches of Rantoul, IL and Luther Funches, III of Jacksonville, FL; three sisters, Cornellia Davis of Springfield, IL, Sunday Davis and Mamie Funches both of Peoria, IL; 26 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, William Davis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Grace Apostolic Assembly Church with a visitation beginning at 9:00 am. Suffragan Bishop James Ware will officiate. Patricia will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

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

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*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).

\*It is our responsibility as 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.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Apostolic Assembly  
1523 S. Laramie St.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 637-4111  
miracle1523@gmai.com  
<http://graceapostolicassembly.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 25, 2022 at 04:23 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 17, 2022 at 06:41 PM

MC

*Sending prayers to the entire family*

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**Maxine Clash** - March 25, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith



Annette Lucy - March 27, 2022 at 03:43 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Burial at Springdale Cemetery



Simons Mortuary - March 25, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Sending my prayers to the Smith Davis and Funches family Sorry for your lost Prayers and Blessings 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 Diane Singleton (D)

Edna Singleton - March 15, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith.*



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March 13, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith*



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**Joanie Brown** - March 12, 2022 at 05:52 AM



“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith*



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**Joanie Brown** - March 12, 2022 at 05:43 AM



“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith*



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**Joanie Brown** - March 12, 2022 at 05:33 AM

JB

“ Really Going To Miss You My Dear Sweet Cousin Trisha Still Can't Believe You're Gone. Rest Well Dearheart, Wings Well Deserved Love You 4ever 4always 4life ❤️🌹 See You Later Honey 🙏❤️😭



Joanie Brown - March 12, 2022 at 05:31 AM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith



Dorothea Banks-Burse - March 11, 2022 at 09:38 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith



Mattie Risby - March 11, 2022 at 10:51 AM

KC

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia A. Funches Smith



Kathy Collins - March 10, 2022 at 04:32 AM

SO

“ Sonya lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith



Sonya - March 08, 2022 at 11:29 PM

LB

“ Patricia was such an amazingly kind and beautiful woman. She was ALWAYS helping others. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Rest in Paradise, dear friend...



Lillian Blake - March 08, 2022 at 09:13 PM

TV

“ I grew up with her we are from the Taft Homes she was always a lovely lady she will be missed she comes from a wonderful family REST on my friend ❤️💜❤️💖

Tonya ( Lewis) Venable - March 08, 2022 at 07:28 PM

AN

“ Annetteucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann (Funches) Smith



Annetteucy - March 08, 2022 at 06:03 PM