



Mrs. Pearl Lena Harper

August 29, 1934 - October 5, 2013

Mrs. Pearl Lena Harper, 79, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 4:48 am on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at her home.

Pearl Lena was born on August 29, 1934 in LeFlore, MS to proud parents J.D. and Onnie Lou (Petty) Shumate. She married Wayne D. Harper on Christmas Day 1962; they were blessed with two children, Bruce and Clora.

Pearl Lena leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving husband of 51 years, Wayne Harper of Peoria; one daughter, Clora Blunt of Indianapolis, IN; two sisters, Emma Jean Shumate of Peoria and Vera Washington of Indianapolis; two granddaughters, Waynetta Gordon of Indianapolis, IN and Appelonia Coleman of Drew, MS; four great grandchildren, Alexis, Romeo, DeQuaris and Fantasia Coleman; and a host of other family and friends who also adored Pearl Lena. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bruce E. Shumate; two brothers, Sammie Shumate and William Shumate; one sister, Clara Dean Harris.

Pearl Lena worked for Randalls Food Store, retiring in 1996 after 21 years of service. She also worked a short time at the Caterpillar Mossville Cafeteria. She loved her family, cooking, gardening and fishing. She was an avid cooking show and soap opera watcher.

A funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 11 am. Pastor Cedric Shumate will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at the simonsmortuary.com

website.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
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Peoria, IL 61605
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Funeral Service

OCT **12.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Pearl Lena Harper*



Simons Mortuary - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Pearl Lena Harper*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Pearl Lena Harper*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Angela Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Lena Harper*



angela walker - December 05, 2013 at 09:36 PM

CF

“ Chris Harper and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Pearl Lena Harper.



Chris Harper and Family - October 11, 2013 at 03:44 PM

AP

“ I used to go to her house on Saturdays and we would bake cookies. She bought me my first cook book. We baked different cookies out of my cook book. She will truly be missed. R.I.H. Aunt Pearl

Arnisha Parker - October 10, 2013 at 11:53 PM

CF

“ Curtis Shumate And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Lena Harper



curtis shumate and family - October 10, 2013 at 07:28 AM

CS

“ Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Lena Harper



curtis shumate - October 10, 2013 at 07:26 AM

DJ

“ I remember her baking cookies when we would visit as children....playing around in her yard, and her giving me advice on life as a young adult. Nothing but good memories of her and she will be missed

Donald Jr - October 09, 2013 at 08:52 AM

DJ

“ Donald Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Lena Harper



Donald Jr - October 09, 2013 at 08:48 AM

MA

“ Prayers to my family,the Harpers and Shumates,from Cenilious (Petty) and Sam Faulkner's children: Roosevelt, Douglas, Wardell, Curtistine and Mary (Maejoyce). We Love you all.



Mary Anderson - October 08, 2013 at 06:40 PM

VP

“ Praying for my family knowing that the Lord will comfort us in our time of sorrow .There is no earthly sorrow that Heaven can not heal. Love you all. God bless.



Vanessa Parker - October 08, 2013 at 12:39 PM