



Mr. Preston Williams, Jr.

July 16, 1945 - May 31, 2016

Mr. Preston Williams, Jr., 70, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 10:20 PM, Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at Heartland Health Care Center.

Preston was born on July 16, 1945 in Perthshire, MS to Preston, Sr., and Savannah (Clay) Williams. He married Jessie Lee Cooks; she preceded him in death.

Preston worked for A. Miller Steel Company for many years. He loved barbequing, working on old cars and being with his family.

Preston leaves to cherish his most precious memories two sons, Rodney Williams and James Cooks both of Peoria; five daughters, Sheila Cooks, Ann Cooks, Lisa Cooks, Justice Miller and Willine Lee all of Peoria; six brothers, Jimmie Williams, Sylvester Williams, Virgil Williams, Cleotha Williams, Michael Williams and Preston Williams all of Peoria and Ricky Williams of Minnesota; four sisters, Lucille Williams, Corine Williams, and Jennie Williams all of Peoria and Diane Moreland of Chicago; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Roy Lee Williams and Lonnie Williams; and one sister, Lillie McAlister.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, Friday, June 10, 2016 at Prince of Peace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 11:30 am. Pastor Simon Holly, Jr., will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Preston Williams, Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Preston Williams, Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Prayers for the family...you will b missed you was a good person always looked out for us youngsters..tell my mom i said hello. Im sure she will keep you company up ther..*

Lee Shirley - June 03, 2016 at 12:13 PM



cany believe ur gone but neva forgotten will miss ya

DA Gemini - June 03, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *Wow, one of my best a favorite brother in laws. He was a great father, brother and most of all man anyone could have. Everytime I would see him he always was happy. The time that our family had growing up were all really good memories. He made the best homemade vanilla cakes I've ever tasted and his skillet spaghetti was too, I tried to make it myself but mine couldn't compare to his. Such a wonderful free-spirited man. RIP my brother.*

Brenda Gibson - June 02, 2016 at 07:52 PM

