



Mrs. Purdie Purifoy

June 14, 2014 - August 31, 2015

Mother Purdie Purifoy, 91, of Peoria, IL passed away at Methodist Medical Center at 10:35 PM on Monday, August 31, 2015 with her family at her bedside.

Purdie was born June 14th, 1924 in Bluff City, Arkansas to George and Ruby Mae Ingram. She married Alford Purifoy and to that union eight children were born; six daughters, Faye (George) Box, Tonnie (Elliehue) Rutherford and Rebecca Anderson all of Peoria, Ethel Mae (Russell) Ledbetter and Glenda Stafford both of Little Rock, Arkansas and Myrplean Smith of Arkadelphia, Arkansas; one son Joe Willie Purifoy of Arkadelphia, Arkansas; her brother Carteen Ingram of Cleveland, OH; twenty-one grandchildren two of whom she helped to raise, Willie Joe (Carla) Allen and LaSaundra (Darren) Weeks; thirty-five great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; her daughter in law, Martha Purifoy and her special son and daughter in law that she adopted in love, Suffragan Bishop James (Ruby) Ware.

Mother Purdie is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and friends who adored her and will miss her dearly. Mother Purifoy was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Joe Nathan Ingram, Dalton Ingram, Paul "Spare Ribs" Gulley and son, Billy Joe Purifoy Jr.

Mother Purdie attended UpChurch High School in Prescott, Arkansas. She was a past member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Bluff City Arkansas under the leadership of Pastor Anthony. She worked at Pine Bluff Nursing home until September 2003, when she moved to Peoria and became a member of Grace Apostolic Assembly. She loved to go to church and praise the Lord, singing at family gatherings and playing her piano, cooking, spending time with her kids, and grandkids and helping anyone who needed her assistance.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St
IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Apostolic Assembly
1523 S. Laramie St.
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Funeral Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Simons Mortuary - September 04, 2015 at 04:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Purdie Purifoy*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Purdie Purifoy*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM