



Ms. Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Renee Cagle

October 15, 1966 - April 29, 2023

Ms. Rhonda Renee Cagle, 56, of Peoria, IL, transitioned at 5:55 pm, on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Carle Health Methodist Hospital.

Rhonda was born on October 15, 1966 in Peoria, Illinois to Eloise (Carter) Rayford and Bobby Cagle, Sr.

Rhonda was a 1985 Richwoods High School graduate. Rhonda was a Case Worker for Southside Mission for over 20 years. She formerly worked as a latch key program coordinator at several schools and day care centers within the Peoria Community. Rhonda was a part of a social club "Hustlas and Heels" and a traveling group called "The Vibe Tribe". She was outgoing, loved music, shopping and especially her family and grandchildren. Rhonda was a God-fearing woman.

Rhonda leaves to cherish her most precious memory her mother, Eloise Rayford of Peoria, IL; one son, Jarvis (Sonya) Hightower of Peoria, IL; three daughters, Tamarra Hightower (Lamar Formon, Sr.), Ralonda Yates (Derrick "Bishop" Jenkins) both of Peoria, IL and Lamesha (Reggie) Robinson of South Holland, IL; three extended children, Ketorious "Moon", Latrice and Derius Brady all of Peoria, IL; seven brothers, Willie (Denise) Cagle, Sr., Brandyn (Michelle) Cagle, Sr., Darren (Tanya) Young, Lyntee "Popeye" (Marie) Curley, Derrick (Alyssa) Roddy, Rev. Jeffrey (Lysandra) Foreman all of Peoria, IL and Kevin Cockfield of Rockford, IL; six sisters, Johnetta Rayford, Tammy (LC) Rayford-Lobdell, Robin "Niecy" (Delvin) Cagle-Owens, Edna "Tiny" (Vernon "Tiger") Johnson, Robyn (Houston) Owens, Jessica Foreman and Annie Ruth Carter all of Peoria, IL; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her fathers, Bobby Cagle, Sr., and Johnie Rayford; four brothers, Bobby Cagle, Jr., Kevin Cagle, Thomas "Cochise" Shelby and Brian Paige; one sister, Lillie McGhee and her bonus mother, Gurthie Cagle.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral with a visitation one-hour prior at 9 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr.

will officiate and Minister Claire Underwood will be the Eulogist. Rhonda will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at 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).

*Face mask are optional; but understand that some individuals may still mask in public for medical conditions or for their own comfort level.

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral
2201 SW Adams Street
Peoria, IL 61602

Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral
2201 SW Adams Street
Peoria, IL 61602

Tribute Wall



“ Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Renee Cagle



Simons Mortuary - May 15, 2023 at 04:35 PM



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Simons Mortuary - May 12, 2023 at 01:04 PM

LA

Get your well deserved rest Momma and thank you, I love you.

Lamesha - May 12, 2023 at 04:47 PM

DD

I THANK GOD FOR BLESSING US WITH 41 YRS I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU SIS💜
💜💜💜💜

DAVA DAVIS - May 13, 2023 at 03:06 AM

TH

💔😞💜💜

Tamarra Hightower - May 15, 2023 at 12:33 PM

DM

God only gave me 8 yrs with you but I can tell you that your were one of the top on my list!!!! A TRUE FRIEND INDEED!!!!!! Pure and genuine in all that you said to and done for or with someone. I will truly miss u friend....☐☐🤔❤️ Rest on...See you when I get there

Doris Miller - July 04, 2023 at 07:04 PM

TH

“ Today makes Two months without you MOM! 🙏💨
I love you & miss you soo much!💔💔💜
Continue to rest peacefully

Tamarra Hightower - June 29, 2023 at 09:18 PM

TH

“ I love you mom soo much, the 1st mother's day without you & I'm here!💔💔💕🙏🍫

Tamarra Hightower - May 15, 2023 at 12:33 PM

KH

“ Rhonda had a sweet spirit. We were friends and so were our girls. My condolences to the family. RIP friend!



Kimberly Jackson Hayes - May 13, 2023 at 10:55 AM

JW

“ Condolences to Ms. Weezy and family. Rhonda was a kind loving and compassionate person. She took care of my kids in daycare and they loved her dearly, it was always Ms. Rhonda said or Ms. Rhonda did. She definitely made a lasting impression. 🙏💔

Janell Walker - May 13, 2023 at 10:40 AM

RF

“ Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Rhonda
"Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Rena Johnnie Horton & Family - May 12, 2023 at 09:14 AM

CR

“ I will always remember as I told my children and my grandchildren how we were walking through Webster school ground and lil Rhonda was pushing me in my back telling me he's coming you better run she was smaller than me and was trying to save me from trouble,even as a child she was looking out for someone. Auntie will always Love you babygirl you're at rest now (May your soul rest in peace). Praying your strength in the Lord Family).



Connie Russell - May 10, 2023 at 01:55 PM

RO

“ Roslyn lit a candle in memory of Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Roslyn - May 10, 2023 at 12:12 AM

CC

“ Cassandra Carey lit a candle in memory of Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Cassandra Carey - May 10, 2023 at 12:05 AM

AI

“ Gonna miss you Rhonda. "The Vibe Tribe" won't be the same without you Friend!

Andrea Isadore - May 09, 2023 at 06:39 PM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Mancy Pittman - May 09, 2023 at 05:05 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda
"Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Kathy Collins - May 08, 2023 at 12:49 AM

JF

“ Johnnie Hoton & Family lit a candle in memory of Rhonda
"Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Johnnie Rena Hoton& Family - May 06, 2023 at 11:41 AM

TB

“ Beautiful Soul - truly will be missed❤️



Tisha Wooten Burnside - May 05, 2023 at 01:42 PM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss praying for family sending our love
from the Cotton and Hardimon family



Rosetta Hardimon - May 05, 2023 at 01:03 PM

TJ

“ Let your light continue to shine, in heaven, as you did here, on earth.

To Ms Elouise, the Cagles, Formans, and to all the family & friends of Rhonda. I am so sorry for your loss. I know she will be missed by many.

I can only hope that knowing, to be absent from the body is to be in the presence of the Lord, gives you comfort. This is the scripture that has gotten me through. My heart hurts for you all. Sending love and prayers.

Tenoa & Tony



Tenoa Jones - May 05, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ Marilyn Giles lit a candle in memory of Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Marilyn Giles - May 05, 2023 at 07:53 AM

LJ

“ RIP Rhonda



Lisa Jones - May 05, 2023 at 12:07 AM

EL

“ Ellis lit a candle in memory of Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Ellis - May 04, 2023 at 09:46 PM

AI

“ Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Annette Irby - May 04, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Mattie Risby - May 04, 2023 at 11:47 AM

MH

“ My deepest condolences to the family for their loss.. Rest in peace Rhonda..

Ms. Darlene Horton - May 04, 2023 at 11:13 AM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Dorothea Banks-Burse - May 04, 2023 at 10:50 AM

BS

Rest easy sweetie I'm going miss you and like I always told you thank you for everything being in our life we will always love you and remember you. You are my sister for life which you already knew. I'm praying for my family God is with us.

Bridget Woods sister - May 04, 2023 at 04:31 PM

CY

“ Carmen Young lit a candle in memory of Rhonda "Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Carmen Young - May 04, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda
"Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Karen Ashby - May 03, 2023 at 10:52 PM

TR

“ I love and miss u auntie 💜🐘

Tre - May 03, 2023 at 08:46 PM

CG

“ Chantay Gray lit a candle in memory of Rhonda "Chocolate
Dropp" Cagle



Chantay Gray - May 03, 2023 at 06:02 PM

BF

“ Bernice Fortune lit a candle in memory of Rhonda
"Chocolate Dropp" Cagle



Bernice Fortune - May 03, 2023 at 03:20 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Rhonda R. Cagle



Annette Lucy - May 03, 2023 at 11:38 AM

RS

“ Beautiful soul



Ruth Shorty - May 03, 2023 at 10:35 AM

SC

“ To .. My sister always Rhonda you will be . I may not have been there in body but, always in my heart ❤️ you will stay . I send my condolences 🌸 to the Cagle family . I will always remember your beautiful smile and warm heart ❤️. RIH my beautiful Sister for another mother May we see other in Heaven save a seat for me 💋.



Sonya Carruthers - May 02, 2023 at 11:44 PM

MC

“ To my beautiful amazing cousin I can write a book about you. But it just might take me until next week. My love you were always a lovin person to talk to. I think the last time we've talked was when you had put on the books to say a prayer for you and that I told you that I love you and take care. Never in a million years I would be writing this about you. We'll my beautiful cousin, no more pain, no more surgery. You can finally rest now. Until we meet again, I will always have you in my heart.



Marcy Cook - May 02, 2023 at 10:03 PM

SW

“ I THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN ME. TO KNOW YOU AND YOU GAVE TO EVERY WOMEN THAT CAME THROUGH THE SOUTH SIDE MISSION. YOU BELIEVED IN ME AND WOULD ALWAYS SAY YOU CAN DO IT PINK PINK AND I DID. FLY HIGH💜💜💚

Simone White - May 02, 2023 at 08:03 PM

YO

“ My beautiful cuzn
You will be truly missed😘😭

Yolanda - May 02, 2023 at 07:56 PM

TW

“ My Beautiful Sister I will always cherish our talks. You fought a good fight but I knew you were tired 🙏 The last conversation we had was beautiful and I'm so glad I was able to tell you how my I love you Sis 🥰👏 you rest on my Chocolate Drop you are truly going to be missed ❤️🙏👉💕

twila williams - May 02, 2023 at 02:17 PM

PJ

Rhonda was a beautiful person inside and outside. Whenever she would see me she would holler out heyyy Ms. Pam, of course we would catch up on facts of life. My friend you will truly be miss with your beautiful smile.
Ms. Pam

Pam Johnson - May 02, 2023 at 07:13 PM

IM

“ I met Ms Rhonda at Southside Mission. I grew fond of seeing her smile and talking with her everyday. She was always encouraging and not afraid to tell us when we were wrong either. She genuinely wanted the best for her Southside Sistas, we loved her for it and she will be surely missed. Fly high Ms. Rhonda 🕊️💕💕💕

Iris Mathis - May 02, 2023 at 01:50 PM

SW

YES TRULY LOVED US AND WANTED THE BEST FOR US TRULY GOD SENT 💜
💜

Simone White - May 02, 2023 at 08:15 PM

LA

“ She was a Mother to me when I needed it the most, a true Angel while she was here on earth now a real Angel watching over us left here. I will forever honor your memories and love you my Beautiful Mom Chocolate drop its never good bye but I will definitely see u later. Praying God continue comforting to the entire family.



LameshaWoods - May 02, 2023 at 10:33 AM

JL

Rhonda and I go way back in the day. She always had that infectious smile that just blessed others. She fought a good right of Faith. She is in her Heavenly Father arms. You will be missed sweetheart but not forgotten 💕

Justina Lynch - May 02, 2023 at 05:44 PM

ME

One of my Favorite cuzzo. We were just texting. Gurl had I known you were tired, I would of texted all night to have you still here with us. But that only shows me the love we had for one another. Even tho your fight was short lived, you continued to fight everyday, As you watch down upon me, I can hear say "go ahead Cuz". Rhonda I love you like no other, Your soul was rare and that smile was contagious, Only you could brighten anyone's day whether they were down on life or just a passer by. You showed Luv to the World. Gonna miss you my Luv. But that Spirit of yours needs to be in the Hall of Fame

Melissa - May 02, 2023 at 09:39 PM

FP

“ Beautiful spirit inside and out



Faye Peters - May 02, 2023 at 10:12 AM

KG

“ RICHWOODS FRESHMAN YEAR (FEE DAY) WE BECAME BEST FRIENDS. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY THAT WAS. MY BESTIE FOR LIFE. REST IN PARADISE BESTIE. LOVE YOU.

KIM GORDON - May 02, 2023 at 08:49 AM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda R. Cagle



Joanie Brown - May 01, 2023 at 10:16 PM

MC

“ I LOVE U AND MISS U ALREADY SIS. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
💔 MARVAN & Eileen Cornish...



Marvan Cornish - May 01, 2023 at 09:38 PM

TS

“ My condolences to the family. Rhonda was a high school friend of mines. Very sweet, n was so fun to hang with. She will b greatly missed. RIH Rhonda 🙏💜💜💜

Tonya Scott - May 01, 2023 at 08:53 PM

LH

“ Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Rhonda R. Cagle



Linda Harris - May 01, 2023 at 08:13 PM

PG

“ Rhonda it is so hard to believe you're gone. I'll never forget our hugs, conversations of encouragement & our prayers for one another. You were such a joy to talk to & will forever be missed. Lord please provide strength, comfort & peace for this family & bless them along the way.



Pam Gaston - May 01, 2023 at 07:41 PM