



## Mr. Robert "Bob" Winfield

August 29, 1939 - March 7, 2021

Mr. Robert "Bob" Winfield, 81, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to his heavenly home at 1:31 pm on Sunday, March 7, 2021 at UnityPoint Health Proctor Hospital.

Robert was born on August 29, 1939 to Joseph, Jr. and Rosalie (Mosley) Winfield in Clarksdale, MS, where he graduated High School.

He married Karen (Anderson) Winfield. He later married Toni (Buck) Winfield.

Robert honorably served in the US Army from 1963-1965. After his military tour of duty, he received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Accounting and in Business Administration from Bradley University. Robert worked at CILCO for many years as supervisor of the Accounting Department. Robert was a member for many years of the Peter H. Clark Elks Lodge where he also served as past Exalted Ruler. He was also the co-chair for the much-loved Annual Rib Dinner Fundraiser at Ward Chapel A.M.E. Robert liked watching baseball and the news on TV and smoking his pipe. He loved gardening and landscaping his yard. Robert was a great orator who enjoyed a good debate or two with people. Robert was a member of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church for over 25 years where he served on the Trustee Board.

Robert leaves to cherish his most precious memories, his wife, Toni Winfield; three sons, Michael English and Mark Winfield both of Peoria, IL and Sean Buck of Wyoming, IL; four daughters, Denise Haynes, Inge Winfield, Shannon Buck and Kendra (John) Carruthers all of Peoria, IL; one brother, Claude Winfield of New York, NY; one sister, Imogene Morgan of Detroit, MI; a special

friend, Robert (Jacqueline) McCullum of Peoria, IL 10 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who adored him. He is preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers; 2 sisters; a granddaughter, Summer Haynes and a great-granddaughter, Javonne Mack. A private funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Monday, March 15, 2021 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation beginning prior at 11 am. Pastor Adrian Johnson of Ward Chapel A.M.E. will officiate and Rev. Kimberly Hayes will bring forth the eulogy. Robert will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Military honors will be rendered by the US Army enlisted and the Tazewell Military Rites Team.

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.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance, funerals are limited to 50 family members of the decedents, not including the staff at Simons Mortuary.

The chapel can socially distance and seat no more than 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

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. Funerals are limited to no more than 50 of the decedent's immediate family members.

\*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 a 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

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Mr. Robert "Bob" Winfield Funeral Service in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Winfield*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 26, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Winfield*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 13, 2021 at 07:11 PM

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*Mark and family you have my deepest condolences.*

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**Brenda Albert** - March 13, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Mr. Robert "Bob" Winfield*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Robert "Bob" Winfield*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences*



**Mildred** - March 17, 2021 at 01:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



**Simons Mortuary** - March 15, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Beautiful portrait of Bob's life. May he Rest-in-Peace while we savor the wonderful memories of and with him.*

*Beverly Leatherwood Travis, Mother-in-law, Timothy Keith Buck and Christopher Neil Buck, Brother's-in-Law, Michele Danielle Buck Stinson (Dyne), Sister-in-Law and niece's and nephews. 🙏*

**Beverly R. Travis** - March 15, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JB

“ PRAYERS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
TONI BUCK WINFIELD. SO SORRY FOR  
YOUR LOSS.



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**Joanie Brown** - March 15, 2021 at 02:26 AM

MS

“ *Bob was a beautiful individual - I enjoyed  
traveling with he and Toni. He will truly be  
missed. May GOD bless and keep your family*



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**Michelle Sledge** - March 14, 2021 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Mark and families I am so sorry to read of your father's passing.  
Please know you are all in my prayers during your time of sorrow.*

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**sandy thompson** - March 13, 2021 at 03:27 PM

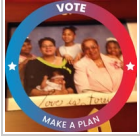
KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Robert "Bob" Winfield*



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**Kathy collins** - March 13, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ I met Robert one summer when he came to visit his Godmother Miss Christine. We would visit & do kid stuff every summer. So we had a friendship that lasted many years although we haven't seen each other for a while but when we didbit was like old times. So sorry for your loss to family & friends. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - March 11, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ I am so blessed to have known Bob. He was truly a blessing in my life and I will miss him greatly. It is an honor to call Bob a dear friend. My deepest condolence to the family. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. My husband, Bob and I along with Bob and Toni had some great times together before his health started failing. Bob and I continued to keep in touch with Bob visiting him at home, nursing homes, rehab facilities and hospitals. Certain places we visited him at he always made sure I had this certain chair to sit in whenever we visited him. He may not have been able to see but he knew exactly where that chair was. He was too funny. We would sit and talk to Bob for hours. He and Bob had a lot of common interests so they had a good time conversing. I have so many precious memories of him that I will forever hold on to. Rest peacefully my dear friend.

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**Jacqueline McCullum** - March 11, 2021 at 05:36 PM