



## Ms. Rosalie Mable O'nieda (Rudd) Stone

July 9, 1928 - December 3, 2017

Ms. Rosalie Mable O'nieda Rudd-Stone, 89, of Peoria, IL, passed away peacefully at 11:06 pm on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Rosalie was born July 9, 1928 in Litchfield, Illinois to Fred Lee Sr. and America (Smith) Rudd. She married Kenard L. Stone Jr., on August 20th 1949.

Rosalie received Christ in her life at the age of 12 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Dickson.

At an early age she was a leader in the Girl Scout Troops.

She attended Peoria Schools; Lincoln Elementary School, Roosevelt Jr. High School, and Graduated from Manual High School on June 12, 1946. She then attended the following colleges at Lincoln University in Jefferson City Missouri and Bradley University in Peoria Illinois and studied music.

Rosalie was a member of the Service Group Girls Choir. She also sang as a Soloist for the Acapella Choir at Roosevelt Jr. High, Manual High Schools and on into College.

She served as the Music Director for Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the Senior Choir, the Young Adult Choir, The Young People's Choir, The Women's Chorus and she organized the Male Chorus, just to name a few of her many activities. She also directed the NAACP and Carver Center choir for many years.

She used her gift of singing at numerous events such as: Weddings, Church

Programs, Funerals, Conventions, and Special Events such as, “NAACP for Mrs. Coretta Scott King”. She would also sing at her kitchen table while surrounded by family, friends, and at Family Reunions. She loved to minister in song! While Simons Mortuary was under the ownership of Mr. & Mrs. Simons she was often called upon to write obituaries and to sing at numerous funerals.

She was gifted in reading music, conducting choirs, playing the piano and writing. These were just a few of her many talents.

She was a very strong, smart and witty, wife, mother, grandmother, friend, mentor, and foster-parent. She raised 13 children and foster-parented over 100 children. Her door was always open and welcoming.

She absolutely loved spending time with her family, friends, and enjoying life! Her hobbies were playing games with family & friends, crocheting, collecting pictures, newspaper articles, collector items and solving puzzles. She also created a Family Tree Book consisting of several generations.

She received an abundance of honorariums, awards and certificates of achievements for a life well deserved and lived. In the 6th Grade she received the Stanford Achievement score of 5.2. In High School she ranked 174 in her class of 234. She received an Honor and Awards letter in 1946 for her participation in the Choir. Reverend Alphonso Lyons and the Adult & Young People's Choirs, and Members, celebrated her with a “This is Your Life” program in November 5, 1972. On June 21st 2008 an Article was written about her in the Peoria Journal Starr newspaper by Journalist, Pam Adams. She was also honored with a “Celebration of Life” event for her 80th birthday presented by her children on July 6, 2008, at which she received honorary letters of achievements along with a personal letter from President George W. Bush.

She is survived by eight sons: Kenard Stone III, of Chula Vista, David (Marilyn) Stone of Stockton CA, Daniel Stone, of Champaign IL, Dale Stone, Stephen Stone, Ivan (Sabrina) Stone, all of Peoria. Special son, Reginald Stone of Dallas Texas, adopted son, Woodrow Stone of Iowa. Three

daughters; Pauline Stone, of Alta Loma CA, Nancy Jackson of Peoria IL, Rebecca (Roland) Casey of Duarte, CA, adopted daughter, Sharnay Stone of Chicago IL; and a host of Grandkids, Great-Grandkids, Great-Great-Grandkids, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends whose lives she has impacted.

She is preceded in death by her Father, Mother, one Sister, Pauline Tate-Nance, four Brothers, Frank Rudd, Wilburn Rudd, Samuel Rudd and Fred Rudd, Jr., one daughter, Juanita Christine Stone, and one son, Sgt. Duane Alan Stone.

She will forever be remembered among the many great Songbirds of her era and our generation.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr., will officiate. Mother Rosalie Stone will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Rosalie Mable O'nieda (Rudd) Stone*



**Simons Mortuary** - December 08, 2017 at 04:25 PM

RS

*Me. Rosie will be missed by the kids whom life she touched.*

**Richard Samuels** - December 09, 2017 at 06:44 AM

JB

*What a beautiful memories of Mother Rosie Rudd Stone. She Will Truly Be Missed . May She Rest In Heaven 4EVER AMEN 🍷*

**Joanie Brown** - December 13, 2017 at 01:25 AM

TS

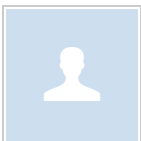
*It's beautiful, R.I.H.*

**Theresa Sargent** - December 13, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Ms. Rosalie Mable O'nieda (Rudd) Stone*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Rosalie Mable O'nieda (Rudd) Stone*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosalie Mable O'nieda (Rudd) Stone.



December 08, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ Muwallif family: Norma, Jamillah, Akilah, Rasheed purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Ms. Rosalie Mable O'nieda (Rudd) Stone.



**Muwallif family: Norma, Jamillah, Akilah, Rasheed -**  
December 08, 2017 at 03:01 PM



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**Ty Evans -** December 08, 2017 at 12:48 PM

WA

“ *To the family of Rosalie Stone - My sincere sympathy to all of you over the loss of Rosalie. As one of Juanita's doctors, I was privileged to get know Rosalie, and I have always had great admiration for the love and care she gave all of her family, especially Juanita, whose short life was made happy and beautiful by her wonderful mother. it was my honor to be present at Rosalie's 80th birthday celebration, and it was apparent to me then how loved she was by all, and how many lives she has touched, including my own. She taught me a lot about living and caring, both of which she did so very well. Best wishes to you all. I know you will miss her, but you can be proud of her legacy.*  
*Dr. William Albers*

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**William H. Albers** - December 07, 2017 at 01:55 PM

DH

“ *TO THE STONE FAMILY: SENDING PRAYERS TO YOU ALL, SO SAD TO LEARN OF YOUR MOM PASSING. KNOW THAT GOD KNOWS BEST.*  
*THINKING OF YOU ALL DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*  
*DIANE DOTSON-HERRON*  
*BLOOMINGTON, IL*

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**diane herron** - December 07, 2017 at 10:44 AM

RC

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**Rebecca Casey** - December 06, 2017 at 08:51 PM

TW

“ Theresa and Richard Walker



Theresa walker - December 06, 2017 at 12:20 PM

JC

“ Ms Stone was my neighbor when I lived in the Pierson Hills Apts in the early 90's. She was there for me with a lot of things. Ms. Stone, myself and another lady would meet at the bus stop with the kids and sit and talk and sometimes have breakfast or a cup of coffee with each other for years until I moved out. I missed her and the talks that we had. I love Ms. Stone. You are with the Angels and I hope that my son greeted you at the door to welcome you home

Jacqueline Childs - December 06, 2017 at 11:15 AM

VK

“ To the Stone Family - You have my deepest & sincerest sympathy. Ms. Rosie was a special lady, who was admired & respected when I lived in the Taft Homes. I truly appreciated her being someone who watched out for all of us. Hold on to the many precious memories, as you contend with your loss. May God bless, comfort & keep you.



Vickie Kingcade-King - December 06, 2017 at 10:21 AM

BA

Praying for the family of Mrs. Rosie Stone you have my deepest condolences. May the LORD give you strength and comfort.

Brenda Albert - December 06, 2017 at 04:31 PM

ML

“ Not sure there were many days that Mrs Rosie was not a part of my life...from the Taft Homes, to Lincoln Street...to Pierson Hills. She exemplified strength and love at all intersections of my life.

*She has lived the kind of life that all of us should model.*

*I am grateful to have known her.*

*Rest now Mother Stone.*

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**Mark Lampkin** - December 06, 2017 at 10:04 AM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosalie Mable O'nieda (Rudd) Stone



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**Joanie Brown** - December 06, 2017 at 07:15 AM

AL

“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosalie Mable O'nieda (Rudd) Stone



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**Annette Lucy** - December 06, 2017 at 02:09 AM

SS

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Rosie Stone❤️ She will always be an important figure in the Pierson Hills. Rest peacefully eternally Mrs Stone! With love, Samantha (Jackson) Simms❤️

Samantha Simms - December 05, 2017 at 07:39 PM



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Sharon Rudd-Collins - December 05, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosalie Mable O'nieda (Rudd) Stone.



December 05, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ Ms. Rosie, was a great adopted mother to a lot of kids like myself. She was a great mentor when I was a young man at Mt. Zion. During the Pierson Hills days, she was always a positive influence and loved her cooking. Definitely an Angel from Heaven who has returned home. Thanks Ms. Rosie for allowing me to be a part of your life. Ivan and family my prayers go out to you for this difficult loss. **CHERISH THE LOVE AND THE MEMORIES!** Harvey G. Buchanan Jr. (Jacksonville Florida)

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**Harvey Buchanan Jr.** - December 05, 2017 at 04:18 PM

GK

*My prayers go out to the family I remember her so well from the Taft Homes may God be with you all.*

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**Gail Kimbroug** - December 05, 2017 at 08:59 PM

BH

*Sorry for your loss. I used too love going to sit and talk too Mrs. Rosie about anything. Never turned me away. Always loving and giving me sound advice. Soo sorry for your loss. Bettina Johnson*

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**Bettina Johnson Pierson Hills** - December 06, 2017 at 06:27 AM

JB

*To the Family, Sorry For Your Loss Of Your Dear Mother Mrs Rosie Stone. My Thoughts And Prayers Are With At This Sad Time. She Will Was A Beautiful And Loving Woman Always . May She She Rest In The Arms Of Jesus 4EVER Where She Shall Find Everlasting Peace. God's Blessings To You Family For He Cares For You In These Special Times Too! ❤️*

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**Joanie Brown** - December 06, 2017 at 07:28 AM

JB

*To The Family So sorry for your loss of Your Dear Mother Mrs Rosie Stone My Thoughts And Prayers Are With At This Sad Time. She Was A Beautiful And Loving Woman Always. May She Rest In The Arms Of Jesus 4EVER Where She Shall Find Everlasting Peace. God's Blessings To You Family For He Cares For You In These Special Times Too 💖 Hugs Nancy, Ivan, Danny,Dale and entire Family.*

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**Joanie Brown** - December 06, 2017 at 07:40 AM

 Kim Douglas

*Becky and Roland our prayers are with you. I know your mom is singing with the angels now. XOXO John and Kim Douglas.*

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**Kim Douglas** - December 06, 2017 at 12:17 PM

JJ

*To the family of beloved Rosie Stone so sorry for the loss of your dear mother, grandmother, aunt and all who loved this wonderful woman of God. I remember Mrs. Stone as a child going to Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She, as has been shown was so active in so many facets of church life. She will always be remembered for all the love and care that she gave to all who came in contact with her. Her legacy will live on through all the children and family she was so blessed to have. Rest in Heaven dear one, your job here on earth has been completed.  
Joan (Metlock) Jackson*

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**Joan (Metlock) Jackson** - December 09, 2017 at 01:40 PM

MA

*I grew up listening to this beautiful lady and always loved her singing. I would dream one day I could just sing like her. Now you are singing for God and the angels, what a joy I bet they are having a good time listening to your singing.*

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**Marie** - March 23, 2018 at 04:01 PM