



## Mother Rosie Hurt

August 29, 1930 - May 23, 2024

Mother Rosie Hurt, 93, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 5:20 pm on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at her residence surrounded by her family.

Mother Rosie was born on August 29, 1930 in New Madrid, Missouri to the Rev. James and Sarah (Rupert) Bell. She married the love of her life, William E. Hurt on July 10, 1954 in Southern Illinois and to their union eight children were born.

Mother Rosie was a homemaker. After all their children were reared, she began work in Peoria District 150 as a cafeteria worker where she retired after many years of service.

Mother Rosie's life was about serving God. She was a devout Christian woman. She was an evangelist and a true Proverbs 31 woman "a virtuous and loving woman". She was a faithful member of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C., under the leadership of Elder Bell and continuing to the leadership of Pastor Eddie Davis. Mother Rosie Hurt also served as the Assistant District Missionary in the Central Illinois Jurisdiction of the C.O.G.I.C., under the leadership of the late Bishop Theodore Taylor Rose, of Springfield, IL. Her favorite words of encouragement were... "Whatever you do in life, keep the peace". Later in life, with the encouragement of her daughter, Rosie developed a passion for painting canvas art.

Mother Rosie leaves to cherish her most precious memory, six sons, Leonard (Florine) Bell, Edward Bell, Sherman Hurt, Michael Hurt all of Peoria, IL, Rickey Hurt of Milwaukee, WI and William "Larry" Hurt of Richton Park, IL; one daughter, Carolyn (Chris) Daniels of Peoria, IL; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Delbert Hurt and 16 siblings.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, May 31, 2024 at Gospel Experience Church with a visitation beginning one-hour prior at 10 am. Pastor Richard Hammonds will officiate and Pastor Eddie Davis of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C. will bring forth the eulogy. Mother Rosie will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gospel Experience  
3101 NE Madison Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603  
[info@gospelexperience.org](mailto:info@gospelexperience.org)  
<http://gospelexperience.org/>

## Celebration of Life

**MAY 31.** 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Gospel Experience  
3101 NE Madison Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603  
[info@gospelexperience.org](mailto:info@gospelexperience.org)  
<http://gospelexperience.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Rosie Hurt*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 31, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Rosie Hurt*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 30, 2024 at 12:59 PM

ND

“ *Nephew John Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mother Rosie Hurt.*



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**Nephew John Davis** - May 31, 2024 at 02:10 PM

AB

“ To the family of my Aunt Rosie Hurt. Cousins, I encourage you with the words of Paul written to the church at I share these words with you. Author unknown,

*“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day... unheard, unseen, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear..”*

*Blessings to you and family.  
Alexander Bell and Patricia Coker-Bell*

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**Alexander Bell** - May 31, 2024 at 12:47 PM

SF

“ Stephanie and Carla Bell family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Rosie Hurt.



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**Stephanie and Carla Bell family** - May 31, 2024 at 05:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Rosie Hurt.



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May 30, 2024 at 01:49 PM

SF

“ *Stuart & Brenda & ATL Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Rosie Hurt.*



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**Stuart & Brenda & ATL Family** - May 30, 2024 at 08:07 AM

TS

“ *Terri& children James Leslie Snoopy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mother Rosie Hurt.*



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**Terri& children James Leslie Snoopy** - May 29, 2024 at 10:26 PM

TF

“ *The Batton Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mother Rosie Hurt.*



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**The Batton Family** - May 29, 2024 at 06:42 PM

SG

“ *Sylvia (Neal) Graham purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mother Rosie Hurt.*



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**Sylvia (Neal) Graham** - May 29, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Rosie Hurt



Mancy Pittman - May 29, 2024 at 06:53 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mother Rosie Hurt.



May 28, 2024 at 07:26 PM

SF

“ Sandra McDonald and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Rosie Hurt.

Sandra McDonald and Family - May 28, 2024 at 07:26 PM

DP

“ Condolences!!

Darryl Pegues - May 28, 2024 at 11:54 AM

EF

“ Ed, Leonard & to your family my condolences and I pray that you will feel the peace of God during this difficult time. May God's comfort be upon you as you grieve the loss of Mom.



Euzetta Durlinger & family - May 27, 2024 at 12:06 AM

JJ

“ Joanie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rosie Hurt



Joanie Jackson - May 26, 2024 at 12:45 PM

WB

Thank you Metlock

Willie Bell - May 30, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JA

“ Joseph A. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies B asket for the family of Mother Rosie Hurt.



Joseph A. - May 25, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ *Leroy Risby jr lit a candle in memory of Rosie Hurt*



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**Leroy Risby jr** - May 24, 2024 at 08:04 PM