



Ms. Rosie Lee McKeller

July 15, 1955 - January 9, 2022

Ms. Rosie Lee McKeller, 66, of Peoria, IL, transitioned to her heavenly home at 1:28 am on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at her residence.

Rosie was born on July 15, 1955 in Cold Water, MS to Mary Louise (Washington) Brown and J.T. Massey.

Rosie worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) with over 40 years of service. She spent the last 12 of her 40 years at Proctor Hospital as a CNA before her retirement. Rosie loved to cook and bake. She enjoyed watching Westerns, especially her favorite "Gun Smoke". Rosie loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Rosie leaves to cherish her precious memories, three sons, Willie Thomas, Andre Thomas and Eddie Binion; four daughters, Robin Fulara, Edwina Binion, Nichole Binion and Kenya Petty all of Peoria, IL; three brothers, Bishop Charles (Nell) Washington, Sr. of Peoria, IL, Charlie (Melanie) Willey of St. Louis, MO, and Willie (Brenda) Massey, Sr. of Memphis, TN; five sisters, Ruby Richardson, Julis Franklin and Ruby (Scott) Combs all of Peoria, IL, Bettie Willey of St. Louis, MO and Betty Massey of Memphis, TN; special sister-in-law, Bettye Anderson of Peoria, IL; thirty grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Willie "Sonny" Massey and Willie Massey and two sisters, Willie Mae Wellmaker and Mary Massey.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, January 21, 2022 at

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation prior beginning at 10 am.
Bishop Timothy Criss will officiate.

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 is encouraged 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.

*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!

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Rosie Lee McKeller*



Simons Mortuary - January 21, 2022 at 05:14 PM



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Simons Mortuary - January 20, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Ms. Rosie Lee McKeller*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Rosie Lee McKeller*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Part 2 of the Funeral Service



Simons Mortuary - January 21, 2022 at 05:21 PM

RF

“ Rena Webster Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosie Lee McKeller



Rena Webster Horton & Family - January 19, 2022 at 11:49 PM

KE

“ Love u always. Going 2 miss u

keyda - January 17, 2022 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ I love and going 2 miss u auntie.

Laquita massey - January 16, 2022 at 05:45 PM

LM

“ I love u always and going to miss talking almost everyday. I love u scallop much. Love always your nice laquita massey. P.s. I know u in Las Vegas now

Laquita massey - January 16, 2022 at 05:23 PM

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“ Rosie and I worked many years together as a nurse aide at Proctor. I was Unit secretary...She was like a mom to me, and I truly loved her as a person. Alot of people loved Rosie, she was the best, and Will be forever missed. I love you Rosie girl

Missy Krueger (Palmieri) - January 13, 2022 at 01:41 AM

JO

GOD'S Love Rosie

Joyce - January 15, 2022 at 10:41 AM

LM

I'm going 2 miss you auntie and our talks. I love you sssooo much

Laquita m - January 16, 2022 at 09:52 PM