



## Mrs. Rosie Lee Williams

January 17, 1927 - February 14, 2019

Mrs. Rosie Lee Williams, 92, of West Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 4:53 PM on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at Heddington Oaks Nursing Home in West Peoria, IL.

Rosie was born on January 17, 1927 in Grenada, MS to Alex and Georgia (Robinson) Ratcliff. She married Excell Williams on December 1, 1962 in Peoria. He preceded her in death on October 6, 2015.

Rosie leaves to cherish her most precious memory her loving and devoted daughter, Ornell Williams of Peoria and step-daughter, Caranella "Connie" Johnson of Marrero, LA; one brother, Roosevelt (Clara) Ratcliff of Minneapolis, MN; two granddaughters, Breanna Williams and Brittany Porter; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Henry James Williams and Albert Williams; one step-daughter, Dorothea Williams; one brother, Alex Ratcliff, Jr., three sisters, Ceilie Johnson, Essie Johnson and Lena Shoemaker; and her favorite aunt, Virginia Myers.

Rosie had a quite nature; very loving and nurturing to family and friends. She was a great cook and loved gardening. She was a faithful member of many years at Grace Baptist Church where she was a choir member and known to volunteer for devotional programs. Rosie, we love you and you will be truly missed!

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM, Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Grace Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 10 AM. Pastor Claude White, Jr.,

will officiate. Rosie will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Williams*



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**Simons Mortuary** - February 20, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *Mrs. Rosie Lee Williams*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Rosie Lee Williams*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Williams*



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**Annette Lucy** - February 21, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ To Ornell and your entire family Sending Prayers and Condolences to ya'll asking for Strength and Peace God knows your pain just keep looking up to God will see you through it all keeping ya'll in my Prayers



**Tawanna Moss** - February 21, 2019 at 05:50 AM



“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Williams



**Joanie Brown** - February 20, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ Rosie will be greatly missed. She was a loving friendly lady with a beautiful smile. May God bless you during this difficult time.



**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - February 19, 2019 at 05:23 PM