



## Mrs. Royce F. Danage

January 9, 1942 - April 28, 2025

Mrs. Royce Florene Danage, 83, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 12:23 am on Monday, April 28, 2025, at her residence.

Royce was born on January 9, 1942, in Slater, Missouri, to Zeona and Iricea (Dobbins) Parker. She married the love of her life, Fred M. Danage, Jr., and to their union three children were born: Michelle, Sharon, and F. Mark.

Royce worked many years at Jefferson Bank as a Vault teller. She also worked for Kmart in retail and as a Pharmacy Tech. She additionally worked as a retail clerk at Burlington Coat Factory. She was an avid bowler in the Just Us Girls Bowling League at Landmark Lanes, Monday Night Mixers, and bowled in the TNBA Tournaments as well as the Women's State Bowling Association for over 50 years. Royce was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church for over 60 years, a member of the Illinois Safe Deposit Association, and a Vacation bible school teacher, Girl Scout-Co-Ordinator (Leader). In addition, Royce was passionate about her sports, especially the Kansas City Chiefs and NBA Basketball.

Royce leaves to cherish her precious memories, her husband, Fred M. Danage, Jr.; one son, Frederick "Mark" Danage; two daughters, Michelle Danage Sanders and Sharon Danage Hardin; one brother, Ronald "Ronnie" Parker, all of Peoria, IL; one sister, Wilma Jean McAlister of California, one

sister-in-law Emma (William) Parker of Peoria, IL 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and a "very special niece" Carla Hollaway and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, William "Boss" Parker, James "Jimmy" Parker, and Gregory "Greg" Parker; one sister, Deborah Brown Parker and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, May 16, 2025, at St. Paul Peoria Church with a visitation prior at 10 am. Rev. Dr. Deveraux R. Hubbard, Senior Pastor will officiate. Royce will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

"Instead of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association or the National Kidney Foundation in memory of Royce F. Danage"

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria  
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria  
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Royce F. Danage*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 16, 2025 at 11:46 AM



*Thinking of you all Today as laying your Mom to rest.*

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**Ann Holloway** - May 16, 2025 at 03:43 PM



*My condolences to the family may God comfort you as you go through this difficult time*

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**Antuana Winston** - May 16, 2025 at 04:14 PM



*Thank you, she will truly be missed.*

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**Michelle Sanders** - May 17, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Royce F. Danage*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 14, 2025 at 08:11 PM

SM

“ *Sonya McNeil lit a candle in memory of Royce Danage*



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**Sonya McNeil** - May 27, 2025 at 11:53 PM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Royce F. Danage*



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**Emel Buckner** - May 16, 2025 at 08:35 PM

AI

“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Royce Danage*



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**Annette Irby** - May 15, 2025 at 08:07 AM

MH

“ *My condolences to the family...Lois was a beautiful sweet lady...proud of her children...will truly be missed*



Marcia Hinton - May 04, 2025 at 11:37 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Royce Danage*



Mancy Pittman - May 04, 2025 at 10:17 PM

TM

“ *Tammy McChristian lit a candle in memory of Royce Danage*



Tammy McChristian - May 04, 2025 at 07:32 PM

GH

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Family.*

Gina Hicks-Howard - May 04, 2025 at 02:53 AM



“ *Phyllis Williams lit a candle in memory of Royce Danage*



Phyllis Williams - May 01, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ *From Josie and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Royce F. Danage.*

From Josie and family. - May 01, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *From Josie and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Royce F. Danage.*



From Josie and family. - May 01, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Royce F. Danage*



Kathy Collins - May 01, 2025 at 12:04 AM

PG

“ Michelle & family may you find healing through your mourning time. May God be with you!!



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**Pam Gaston** - April 30, 2025 at 06:12 PM

JH

“ JOYCE&JIMMIE HARDIN lit a candle in memory of Royce Danage



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**JOYCE&JIMMIE HARDIN** - April 30, 2025 at 02:05 PM

TB

“ Toni Brown lit a candle in memory of Royce Danage



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**Toni Brown** - April 30, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BA

“ There are some folks you meet during this tour of Life that you never see enough of and Royce was one of them. I'd only see her at our church or more at the beauty shop after work. She'd come through the door with that peaceful aura and smile and until the next time until we'd talk again. My condolences to all of the Danage family I know you will miss her until we see her again.  
Bobbie Ashby

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**Bobbie Ashby** - April 30, 2025 at 01:15 AM