



Ms. Ruby Lee Peary

October 13, 1954 - April 1, 2021

Ms. Ruby Lee Peary, 66, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 12:39 pm on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at UnityPoint Methodist ER.

Ruby was born in Cairo, Illinois to Clara (Peary) Hickman. Ruby was a loving and kind mother, sister and friend. She had a generous and kind spirit. She was a Godly woman. She was the church secretary at Pleasant Grove Church for many years. Ruby was one of the founding members and church secretary at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church. She was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Ruby leaves to cherish her most precious memories her children, LaTacha Peary, Dimitrius Peary, Orlando Peary and Steve Peary all of Peoria, IL; two brothers, Phillip Hickman and Larry Hickman both of Peoria, IL; 14 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother; two sisters, Earlene Humbles and Mildred Thornton; and two brothers, Ralph Peary and Ronnie Peary.

A private funeral service will be held at 10 am on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at St. Paul Baptist Church. No Visitation. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Ruby will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

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 and attendance limits will be observed. The funeral instructions for St. Paul Baptist Church are as follows:

The funeral will be held for a maximum of one hour

There will be a maximum of 100 guest able to attend (this includes the family contact as well as direct family members)

Everyone over the age of 24 months will be required to pre-register (the family contact person has registration information)

Everyone must wear a mask throughout the entire funeral service

Everyone will be subject to a temperature scan at check-in

All attending the service MUST be registered the night prior to the service

Doors open 30 minutes prior to the funeral service for check-in

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 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!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Ruby Lee Peary*



Simons Mortuary - April 07, 2021 at 04:10 PM

LC

*OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF RUBY PEARY,,
Ruby will be greatly missed,, She was one of a kind, always kind and
considerate of others,,,, To the FAMILY during this time of SORROW
😞 YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS 🕊️💕 RIP RUBY 🙏
PASTOR OTHA & TERRI BOYD
ALSO MO. BAKER...*

LoveJoy C.O.G.I.C - April 08, 2021 at 09:04 AM

LT

*May peace and joy surround you in the days ahead. God bless your
family. Linda Taylor-Faulkner*

Linda Taylor-Faulkner - May 01, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Ms. Ruby Lee Peary*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Ruby Lee Peary*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

GR

“ Gregg Randle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruby Lee Peary



Gregg Randle - April 08, 2021 at 11:36 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruby Lee Peary



Mattie Risby - April 07, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruby Lee Peary.



April 06, 2021 at 10:48 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Tate Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruby Lee Peary



evelyn tate clayton - April 06, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Ms. Ruby Lee Peary.



April 06, 2021 at 09:13 PM