



Ms. Ruth Lee Deal

March 1, 1948 - February 16, 2021

Ms. Ruth Deal 72, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at home February 16, 2021 at 12:10 pm.

Ruth was born on March 1, 1948 in Yazoo, MS to Sam Rogers and Alberta Bullock-Tucker.

Ruth was a dedicated member of New Morning Star Baptist Church where she participated in multiple duties throughout her 40 plus years as a member. She retired from Western Meat Market in 2016 after 20 plus years of employment. In her spare time she enjoyed gardening, cooking, shopping, listening to her favorite gospel music (such as Shirley Caesar) and always watching a good movie (like Driving Ms. Daisy or The Color Purple). Her favorite song was I remember mama by Shirley Caesar. Her favorite phrase was "Where You At."

Ruth is survived by 6 children: Dorethea Rogers of Peoria, Lloyd (Jean) Rogers of Hannibal, MO, Mary Williams of Yazoo, MS, John (Tomico) Deal of Peoria IL, Kevin Deal of Peoria IL and Priscilla (Charles) Weldy of Hannibal, MO and Billy (Erica) Johnson of Arlington, TX; 2 sisters, Lee Bertha (Pat) Jones of Chicago, IL and Daisy Mae (John) Jefferson of Yazoo, MS; one grandson whom she raised, DeAndre Deal of Peoria IL; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who adored her. She is preceded in death by her parents, one son, Richard Deal, one brother, David Lee (Mildred) Rogers, one grandson, Lil Lee Edward Thomas, and one great

grandson, De'Monie Thomas.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at New Morning Star M.B. Church with a visitation beginning prior at 10 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr. will officiate. Ruth will be laid to rest at Parkview 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.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 25% or less people at the church.

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. Funerals are limited to no more than 25% of the decedent's immediate family members.

*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. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat no more than 25% or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Ruth Lee Deal*



Simons Mortuary - February 25, 2021 at 04:17 PM



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Simons Mortuary - February 22, 2021 at 06:03 PM

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I love you Mama Deal !

Minister Roslyn Devon Bond - February 24, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Ms. Ruth Lee Deal*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Ruth Lee Deal*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Parkview Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - February 25, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *John & family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you the much needed comfort strength & peace through your grieving time. Always in our prayers.*



The Gaston Family - February 24, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Praying for your comfort and strength during this time of sorrow. I will always remember Ruth's smile, kindness, humor, cooking, generosity, firm handshake and love for her family and church. Know that we mourn with you. May God keep you.*

Sara Toliver - February 23, 2021 at 09:18 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Lee Deal



Karen Ashby - February 23, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to the Deal family during this time of bereavement. The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace!

Clevia Morris - February 23, 2021 at 06:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruth Lee Deal.



February 22, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruth Lee Deal.



February 21, 2021 at 03:00 AM

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“ To the Deal Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Ms. Deal!!



The Linwood Family Peoria,IL. - February 20, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruth Lee Deal.



February 19, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CM

“ sending my condolences and prayers to the family

crystal compton mann - February 19, 2021 at 09:20 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Lee Deal



Mancy Pittman - February 18, 2021 at 01:20 PM

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“ *I'm truly sorry for your loss, may God lift you and your family up in your time of need. Your mother was a wonderful person and will be missed. God Bless.*

- Margaret (Chandler) Bryson

Margaret Bryson - February 18, 2021 at 11:14 AM