



## Mrs. Ruth Fox

March 7, 1931 - January 14, 2020

Mother Ruth Fox 88, of Peoria, IL passed away at 5:32 on Tuesday January 14, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center surrounded by her Loving Family. Ruth was born on March 7th, 1931 in York, Alabama to Ed and Annie (Pearson) Johnson. She married George Wesley Fox in 1977.

Ruth was a cook for Peoria public schools, the Heart House, Palace Cafeteria and Marianne Grill.

She was also a Charter member of Agape Baptist Church under the leadership of Johannes Christian, Pastor and Founder of Agape Baptist Church.

Her hobbies included watching western movies, singing in the choir and her favorite song to sing was "God specializes", cooking, spending time with her family and friends, sitting on her porch and talking to anyone who would walk by and everyone in the neighborhood called her 'granny'

Ruth leaves to cherish her most precious memories, three sons, Eddie Drummond Jr, Lewis(Linda) Drummond and Kenneth Drummond, Six daughters, Carolyn Blake, Diana Drummond, Ruby Drummond, Gladys Roper, Janet Drummond and Alice Jackson all of Peoria, IL, two brothers, James(Cheryl) Johnson of Cleveland OH and Homer "Homer Lee" Johnson of Peoria; three sisters, Zola McCloud of Peoria, IL, Dorothy 'Dot' Johnson of Cleveland, OH and Bernice Barney of Peoria, IL, 39 grandchildren, 112 great grandchildren and a host of nieces nephews and other family members who truly loved her.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one sister Willie Mae Terrell; four brothers, Odell Johnson of Peoria IL, Robert Johnson, JB Johnson and Thomas Hannah Johnson all of Cleveland, OH; and two Grandsons, Kelin and Haywood Drummond.

Funeral Services will be held at 10am, Saturday January 25th, 2020 at Victory Christian Church with a visitation prior beginning at 9am. Pastor Charles Brown will officiate. Mother Fox will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery next to her Mother Annie Mae Lobdell.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Victory Christian Church  
1003 E. Moneta St.  
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Victory Christian Church  
1003 E. Moneta St.  
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ruth Fox*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 24, 2020 at 02:37 PM

LD

❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️😁😁😁😁 these r some beautiful pics. Love u Auntie.

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**Lakisha Davis** - January 24, 2020 at 03:03 PM

RM

*Sending my deepest condolences during this time of bereavement*

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**Roxanne McGhee** - January 25, 2020 at 09:23 PM

JD

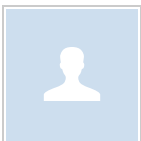
*Forever and Always A Memory love you mom*

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**Janet Drummond** - June 09, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Mrs. Ruth Fox*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Ruth Fox*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

RP

“ To the Drummond 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. Ruth!!



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - February 19, 2020 at 01:39 PM

BL

“ We send our sympathy & love to our cousins & all the family of Mrs. Ruth Fox. She was known to us as Aunt Woot. I am Betty DRUMMOND Long. My sister Cindy & I of Indianapolis, IN, are the daughters of James & Lessie Drummer & the nieces of Eddie Drummer. It saddens us to hear of Aunt Ruth's passing. There is no love like a mother's love. God bless you all.

Betty (Drummond) Long - January 25, 2020 at 08:43 PM

JD

Thank you, you're right. There is no love like a mother's love .

Janet Drummond - January 25, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MS

“ ❤️MOTHER FOX will always hold a special place in the heart of the Costic family.....I've known her all my life and she was always sweet and kind. The family will be in our prayers. So sorry we won't be able attend the services but we will be praying for you guys 🙏



Ministers Robert and Irma Costic and Son - January 24, 2020 at 08:58 PM

TS

“ Our prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends. Pastor Hunt Galilee MBC.



Thurston L. Hunt Sr. - January 24, 2020 at 09:36 AM

SW

So sorry Diane just saw it. We here in Indy sends out deepest condolences 🙏🙏🙏💔😭🙏🙏

Sarita Williams - January 25, 2020 at 06:30 AM

HS

My Deepest Condolences To My Family and Friends For Our Lost Heaven Gained Woman of GOD ... Blessings Be To You All As Our Heavenly Father Brings Comfort

Harold G Smith Sr - January 25, 2020 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ I'm so sorry for the the loss of your dear Mother Gladys Roper and Family may you find peace in knowing that She's Resting in the arms of Jesus where's there's nothing but Peace, Love, Joy and Happiness.. . AMEN. ❤️🌹🙏🙏🙏 & Hugsssss Joanie Pink Brown.

Joanie Brown - January 24, 2020 at 02:30 AM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Fox



Joanie Brown - January 24, 2020 at 02:22 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Fox.



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January 23, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ To The Family of Mother Ruth Fox:

*May The Love of God be with you all everyday. My prayer will be with everyone everyday. God bless you all. Mother Fox will be miss with the Mother's Board, the Choir and her help with cooking wonderful food she would prepare. I will miss Mother Fox everyday. I will be praying for her family and friends and the Agape Baptist Church Family.  
God bless you all in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior.*



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Rev. John H. Lee Sr - January 23, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ I love and miss you so much grandma. I can't hold back these tears. Everyday it gets harder 💔😭

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Jasmine Drummond - January 21, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ Praying that the family remembers all the precious memories.



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evelyn tate clayton - January 21, 2020 at 04:17 PM

JD

*Thank you.*

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**Janet Drummond** - February 13, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SB

“ *My beloved aunt U definitely will be missed! And 2 the rest 2 gether we stand & we most definitely have the family back & side! Sending condolences! Luvv U All*

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**Sandra Bailey** - January 21, 2020 at 03:54 PM

JH

*Aunt ruth u will dearily be missed love u*

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**Janice Harris** - January 21, 2020 at 05:07 PM

JD

*Thank you.*


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**Janet Drummond** - February 13, 2020 at 12:37 PM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Ruth's family. Always enjoyed visiting with her, she was such a beautiful soul. God bless all of you . Dena Hacker and family*



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**Dena Hacker** - January 21, 2020 at 03:44 PM

Lillian  
Blake

*Thank you for your kind words...*

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**Lillian Blake** - January 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM

MB

“ Me and my Husband send Our Deepest Condolences to the Family Aunt Woot will be truly missed.



Marion Bovan - January 21, 2020 at 02:07 PM

JD

Thank u so much cuzin I appreciate that

Jacqueline Drummond - January 21, 2020 at 02:59 PM

VB

Dear Lewis and Linda Praying for you all stay strong and be there for each other. God will help you with your pain. Lewis your Mom is resting now no more pain. R.I.P Mother Dear. Vernell Richmond-Bradshaw.

vernell bradshaw - January 21, 2020 at 06:25 PM

KC

SENDING MY PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY... SHE IS AT PEACE NOW, REJOICE IN THAT AND LIVE A GREAT LIFE FOR HER... HUGS AND KISSES

Kathy Coleman - January 22, 2020 at 07:26 AM

JD

Thank you.

Janet Drummond - February 13, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JD

Thank you.

Janet Drummond - February 13, 2020 at 12:39 PM