



Mrs. Sallie Lue Shelton

October 15, 1924 - June 12, 2015

Mrs. Sallie Lue Shelton, 90, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 9:15 pm on Friday, June 12, 2015 at Unity Point Methodist Health Care.

Sallie was born on October 15, 1924 in Halls, TN to Arthur and Effie Dean (Icsom) Woods. She married Eddie D. Lewis, he preceded her in death. She later married Willie B. Shelton on December 1, 1973 in Peoria. They shared 41 years of a happy marriage until his death on February 28, 2015.

Sallie worked at Dewey's Cleaners for many years, later she retired from Methodist Hospital Cafeteria after many years of service.

Sallie was a past member of Rose Hill Baptist Church under the Pastorialship of Rev. Lobdell. She was a past member of Rising Sun Christian Church under the Pastorialship of Rev. John L. Gibson where she sang in the Senior Choir and Ushered. She was a current member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Joseph H. Cherry, Sr., where she served on the Mothers Board. Sallie was an original member of the Gospel Group the "Willing Four" where she was known to sing high tenor.

Sallie is survived by one son, Eddie (TsiTsi) Lewis of Peoria; one daughter, Ruby L. Jones of Peoria; a great grandson whom she raised, Willie Little, III of Peoria; two brothers, Elvin Woods of Millington, TN and Charlie Ed Woods of Elkhart, IN; three sisters, Daizy Mae Woods of Memphis, TN, Rosie M. Powell of Covington, TN Pearlie Mae Green of Elkhart, IN; 15 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great- grandchildren.

Sallie was also preceded in death by her parents, 7 brothers and 4 sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 9 AM. Host Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr., and Rev. John L. Gibson, Pastor of Rising Sun Christian Church will officiate. Sallie will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com website.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-4379

Funeral Service

JUN 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sallie Lue Shelton*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Sallie Lue Shelton*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Miss my great grandmother*

Shantarius - June 24, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers are with the family. I remember Sallie very well. My grandmother Elizabeth Morris sung with her in The Willing Four. My sister and I used to attend their rehearsals all the time. I was between 4-10 Yrs old in 92-98 When rehearsal was at her house we played with a little boy who was always there. I can't remember his name but I think he was her grandson. I am in Atlanta now but I will never forget that group of ladies. The way they loved God influenced my foundation with God. They are probably singing together now. I love you all and God bless.*

Keosha Young - June 21, 2015 at 08:14 AM

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“ 32 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Larry Alston - June 19, 2015 at 06:23 PM

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Didn't know she passed but will miss her dearly was a great person to talk with

Antoinita Hayes - August 19, 2015 at 05:30 PM