



Ms. Shirley Jean Bryson

May 9, 1932 - May 15, 2014

Shirley Jean Bryson, 82, of East Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 10:17 PM on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at her home surrounded by her loving and devoted family.

Shirley was born on May 9, 1932 in Peoria to Roland and Frances (Baker) Moody. She was educated in Sparland Township Schools along with her three brothers, Howard, Junior and William "Bill" Moody.

Shirley worked in administration at Caterpillar, Inc., retiring July of 1996 after 25 years of service. Shirley and her family had their Christian beginnings at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she attended over the years. She was a member of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church, a past member of the Peoria Tri-County Urban League Guild and the Lambda Theta Sigma Sorority.

Shirley leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted son, James "Agbara" Bryson (fiancé, Margaret Moore) of East Peoria; three grandchildren, Muron Bryson of Houston, TX, Karlyn (Joe) Nevels of Columbus, OH, and Inca Bryson of East Peoria; 6 great-grandchildren, Kennedy, Khaliq, Joey, Josh, Laea and Rylan; a dear family friend, Mary Page; sister in Laws, JeTaun Moody and Evelyn Walker; and a host of other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Mt. Zion M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10 AM. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr., will officiate. Shirley will be laid to rest at La Prairie United Presbyterian

Church Cemetery, 701 County Road 400 E, Sparland, IL under the direction of Pastor Melinda Stephenson. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

La Prairie United Presbyterian Church

701 County Road 400 E
Sparland, IL 61565
cyntgilk2@aol.com

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Shirley Jean Bryson*



Simons Mortuary - May 23, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ *Ms. Shirley Jean Bryson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Shirley Jean Bryson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Agbara, I never met your mother but you and I spent many a time in your office or in the hallways at ICC discussing your love for her and her condition at the time. We were saddened to read of her death; Colleen and I have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Larry Kellerman - May 26, 2014 at 07:05 PM

LL

“ Unfortunately we are unable to join the family during this time of bereavement for the loss of our loving cousin Shirley. We spent many hours with Shirley reflecting on times past especially the loss of love ones. Our condolences go to the family and feel at peace knowing that Shirley is resting at a better place.



LOVE YOU SHIRLEY, Larry (Buddy), Pat, Jeffrey, Stacy and Beverly

Larry Leatherwood - May 24, 2014 at 07:57 AM

GF

“ Gil Moody and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Shirley Jean Bryson.



Gil Moody and Family - May 23, 2014 at 03:11 PM

JM

“ JeTaun (Jay) Moody lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Jean Bryson



JeTaun (Jay) Moody - May 23, 2014 at 09:59 AM

JM

Shirley will be missed by all who loved her. She has found her final resting place with our Lord.

JeTaun (Jay) Moody - May 23, 2014 at 10:06 AM

NM

“ Nykki Moody purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Shirley Jean Bryson.



Nykki Moody - May 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JG

“ To Shirley's family.....Our family would like to extend our sympathys to all of you on the passing of your mother and grandmother. When she lived with her family during the high school days, we lived 3 miles to the west of the Moody home. We rode on the same Bradford school bus..... Always cheerful, gracious and kind, we will miss her.
Jim and Mary Gill

James Gill - May 21, 2014 at 04:30 PM

DU

“ I worked with Shirley for many years' Cat.. she was a fine lady.
Dave Upchurch

Dave Upckurch - May 21, 2014 at 11:21 AM