



## Ms. Shirley Jean House

November 20, 1953 - November 8, 2024

Ms. Shirley Jean House, 70, of Peoria, IL, transitioned to her Heavenly home at 6:44 pm on Friday, November 8, 2024 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, surrounded by her family.

Shirley was born in Drew, Mississippi on November 20, 1953 to Eddie and Lillie Mae (Jackson) House.

Shirley worked at OSF St. Francis Medical Center as a Dietary Supervisor; last working as a Catering Assistant. She retired in 2016 after 41 years of service with OSF St. Francis. After retiring from OSF St. Francis, Shirley didn't rest on her laurels because for the past three years she worked with Peoria District 150 at Peoria Central High School as a Cafeteria Assistant.

Shirley was laid back and had a quiet reserved spirit. She loved to shop; especially for shoes, purses and jewelry. Shirley was a jokester. She loved to travel with her sisters and cook for her family. She was a movie buff. She also liked to watch sports and keep up with sports statistics. Shirley used to be an avid bowler with the TNBA traveling team.

Shirley was a long-term faithful member of Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ where she was baptized in the Mighty Name of Jesus and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Shirley leaves to cherish her most precious memory, her daughter, Danielle (James, Jr.) Harris of Peoria, IL; three brothers, Don Edward (Cheryl) House of Peoria IL, Michael Lee House of Neenah, WI and Mark Anthony House of Las Vegas, NV; three sisters, Bessie Mae (Owen) Warfield, Debra Gail House and Linda Sue House all of Peoria, IL; ex-husband and friend, James Gordon of Peoria, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin, other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, James Gordon, Jr. and one brother, LeAndrew House.

A funeral service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a visitation one-hour prior at 9 am. District Elder Henry Bolden, II will officiate. Shirley will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ  
401 Elm Street  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-1924

## Celebration of Life

NOV 16. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ  
401 Elm Street  
Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Simons Mortuary** - November 18, 2024 at 10:29 AM



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**Simons Mortuary** - November 15, 2024 at 01:48 PM

LH

*Good my very dear friend, my heart breaks, until we meet again. Rest in Heaven*

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**Linda Hoskins** - November 18, 2024 at 08:49 PM

LH

*Good bye me dearest friend, my heart breaks, you will be missed. Until we meet again. Rest in Heaven*

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**Linda Hoskins** - November 18, 2024 at 08:51 PM

CT

“ *Very nice lady she use to care for my great grandmother  
Prayers and condolences to the family and friends 🌸*

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**Camille Thomas-Harris** - December 29, 2024 at 03:03 PM

JK

“ *I worked with Shirley for a while when I was in dietary working on  
the tray line and delivering trays to the patients she was a good  
supervisor and I enjoyed working with her and talking with her when  
I would run into her delivering supplies to Surgery dept when I  
eventually moved to receiving she was delivering lunch to the  
surgery staff she was always busy but friendly*

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**John Kelley** - November 22, 2024 at 09:44 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Shirley  
House*



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**Annette Lucy** - November 22, 2024 at 05:04 PM

RB

“ *Sincerest condolences to family, friends, and  
loved ones. I had the pleasure of meeting and  
serving Ms. Shirley at the credit union. May  
her soul rest in eternal peace.*



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**Rita B** - November 15, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ *Cheryll Gordon (Lamon) lit a candle in memory of Shirley House*



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**Cheryll Gordon (Lamon)** - November 15, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Theresa Smith Walker lit a candle in memory of Shirley House*



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**Theresa Smith Walker** - November 14, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Justine Olivier lit a candle in memory of Shirley House*



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**Justine Olivier** - November 14, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Shirley Jean House.*



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November 13, 2024 at 03:32 PM

DG

“ *Denise Burns Green lit a candle in memory of Shirley House*



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**Denise Burns Green** - November 12, 2024 at 05:59 PM

DH

“ *Loved working with Shirley! She was the best always going the extra mile to help in every way she could. Sending prayers and hugs to her family!*

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**Diana Hampton** - November 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM

CK

“ *Kind and sweet- great testimony to the folks here at OSF St.Francis*

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**chad keever** - November 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

BC

“ *Brenda D Cayson lit a candle in memory of Shirley House*



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**Brenda D Cayson** - November 12, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ John H Lee lit a candle in memory of Shirley House



John H Lee - November 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Shirley House



Rena Webster Horton - November 11, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ I love you Aunt Shirley, I am truly going to miss that laugh on movie night and that eye roll smirk you gave me every time I gassed you up about looking all cute like you always were styling!! That was unforgettable just like you ☐ tell GMa & GPa I miss them so- love you forever~ signed as you always called me ~your Niece~ 😊🙏☐☐



Stephanie - November 11, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ Essie lit a candle in memory of Shirley House



Essie - November 11, 2024 at 07:09 PM

TF

“ *I will miss Shirley she was a very hard dedicated worker and child of God you will truly be missed Rip love you Theresa Freeman*

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**Theresa Freeman** - November 11, 2024 at 03:40 PM

AH

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family in your loss and the loss of our classmate MHS Class of '73. RIH Shirley*



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**Annette Housley** - November 11, 2024 at 02:56 PM