



## Mrs. Signora Shorty

May 28, 1922 - February 12, 2021

Mrs. Signora Shorty, 98, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 3:16 PM on Friday, February 12, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving and devoted family.

Mother Signora was born on May 28, 1922 in Indianola, MS to Eugene and Mandy (Hunt) Higgins. She married Frank Shorty on November 23, 1936. They moved their family from Mississippi to Peoria, IL in December of 1955. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful long-time member of Pleasant Grove under the leadership of Pastor George Lobdell. Mother Signora was a seamstress and was fond of crocheting hats, gloves and blankets. Quilting was a favorite pastime as well. She loved to fish and spend time with family and friends at gatherings. Mother Signora knew a lot of people and would often attend funerals of family and friends.

Mother Signora leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted children which includes; Daisy Shorty, John (Dorothy) Shorty, Jessie Shorty, Willie Bell DuBose, Dorothy (Myron) Fox and Amanda Coleman all of Peoria, IL; 26 grandchildren; a host of great, great-great and great-great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank Shorty; one daughter, Pearl Black; 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

A private funeral will be held at 11 am on Monday, February 22, 2021 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Rev. Alvin Riley, Sr., Pastor of Sovereign Grace Baptist Church will officiate. Mother

Signora will be laid to rest beside her husband at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

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

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance, funerals are limited to 25 family members of the decedents, not including the staff at Simons Mortuary. 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 10 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 chapel 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

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Signora Shorty*



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**Simons Mortuary** - February 22, 2021 at 01:45 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - February 18, 2021 at 05:26 PM

SI

*This is Beautiful 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰 I was Blessed to have been in her presence....My prayers and condolences 💙💙 Love yall*

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**Stephanie Irving** - February 20, 2021 at 11:48 PM

JF

*Just beautiful*

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**Jesse Fox** - February 21, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DP

*My deepest sympathy and I will keep you and your family in prayer 🙏*

**Deborah Parker** - February 21, 2021 at 11:33 AM

MW

*Just Beautiful, Love you❤️ RIH...*

**Minnie Warren** - February 21, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Signora Shorty*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Signora Shorty*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Swan Lake Memory Gardens*



**Simons Mortuary** - February 25, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Signora Shorty.*



February 21, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Signora Shorty.*



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February 20, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Signora Shorty*



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**Mattie Risby** - February 19, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Signora Shorty*



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**Joanie Brown** - February 18, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy to the family on the loss of your loved one. May God grant you peace during this time & her memories sustain you.*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - February 18, 2021 at 04:57 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Signora Shorty*



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**Mancy Pittman** - February 18, 2021 at 01:21 PM

AH

“ *Sorry for your loss*



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**araminta humes** - February 18, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MR

“ *A sincere acknowledgement to the Mrs. Shorty and family of our regret of the loss in your family. We were so sorry to hear of your lose. Due to the COVID a nd my own family illness, I regret I can't share in this experience with you as I would like to. Know that you're in our prayers. Your neighbor Mrs Doreen Rickmon-Davis*

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**Mrs. Doreen Rickmon-Davis** - February 17, 2021 at 01:08 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Sledge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Signora Shorty*



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**Michelle Sledge** - February 16, 2021 at 03:41 PM

RP

“ *Ruby Peary lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Signora Shorty*



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**Ruby Peary** - February 14, 2021 at 07:43 PM

YJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Yumeaka Jackson** - February 14, 2021 at 02:23 AM