



Mr. Steven Forest Sr.

February 25, 1968 - July 17, 2023

Mr. Steven Forest, Sr., 55, passed away at 4:23 am on Monday, July 17, 2023 at his residence.

Steven was born on February 25, 1968 in Peoria, IL to Gloristine Forest and Eddie Lee Orr.

Steven was a cook at several restaurants. He was a very quiet and mild spoken person. Steven loved listening to music. He loved his son, deeply cherished his grandchildren, his extended family and significant other, Dianne. Steven and Dianne were always together.

Steven leaves to cherish his most precious memories, his parents, Gloristine (Andrew Steve, Sr.) Lucas and Eddie Lee Orr both of Blytheville, AR; his significant other for over 28 years, Dianne Mason of Peoria, IL; two sons, Steven Forest, Jr. of Bloomington, IL and Maurious Mason of Peoria, IL; four daughters, Ebony Lollar of Memphis, TN, Tameka Mason, Amber Lollar and Tara Forest all of Peoria, IL; four brothers, Fred Forest of Peoria, IL, Mark Robinson of Arizona, Brian Hoy of Dallas, TX and Andrew Lucas, Jr., of Jonesboro, AR; four sisters, Sadie (Daniel) Frazier of Lansing, IL, Barbara Faye Young of Oklahoma City, OK, Tiara (Michael) Hull of Blytheville, AR and Ashley Lucas of Nashville, TN; and a host of grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Elnora and Robert Buford;

two brothers, Tommie Forest, II and Terry Forest and a nephew, Tommie Forest, III.

A Funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Simons Mortuary Chapel, with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Pat Monroe of Lutheran Hillside Village will officiate. Steve will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 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>

Celebration of Life

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Steven Forest Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - August 04, 2023 at 01:25 PM

EB

I MISS AND LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART BONUS FATHER 💜

Ebony - January 17, 2024 at 05:44 PM

TG

“ *Diane and Family. I am very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. God Almighty is Able. He will provide strength and wrap his loving arms around you all. In Jesus name Amen Love Teleia*

Teleia Gist - August 05, 2023 at 08:57 AM

FF

“ *My brother has been here for me every since I've been getting in trouble Di and my brother always opened there door open for me. This last time I came home he came an visit me by him self and told me I have to change my life cause he wasn't going to be able to do another prison sentence with me. I told him to stop tripping but I went out and got the job. I love and been working the same job. Thank you brother My leader Forever*

Fred Forest - July 30, 2023 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ So Sorry For Your Loss.



Joanie Brown - July 28, 2023 at 09:26 PM

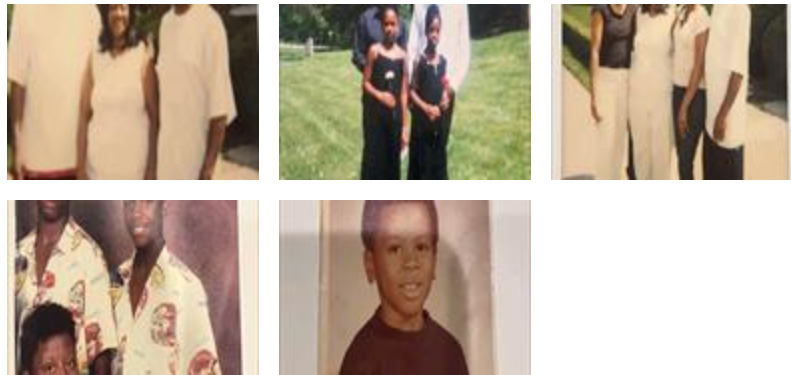


“ Praying for your family. God hold you in his arms. May the love that y'all shared as a family always shine.💖 I LOVE INFINITY.

MaryPeaches Forrest - July 26, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ To my first nephew I'm going to miss you so much, you have been reunited with your beloved brothers. Give them hugs and kisses for me. I love you infinity. Your Aunt Peaches.



MaryPeaches Forrest - July 25, 2023 at 06:45 PM

DM

“ *Dianne Mason lit a candle in memory of Steven Forest*



Dianne Mason - July 24, 2023 at 03:18 PM

DM

You were my everything. We were truly joined at the hip. There was no me without you. I don't no how I can go on without you. Thank you for being the love of my life for 28 yrs. You will never be forgotten Love

Dianne Mason - July 25, 2023 at 04:21 AM

DM

I'm glad we were together when you transitioned from this life to your next. You were my heart and soul. Thank you for being my soul mate for the last 28 yrs. I will always love you and keep you in my heart. I pray that I have the strength to go on without you

Dianne Mason - July 25, 2023 at 04:31 AM

JS

“ *R.I.H.P.
Love always.*



Joyce Smith - July 23, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *STEVE will truly be missed,he loved my cooking, thought he was proud to see me but was checking out what you cooked always looked out for our cars and made sure you always had a ride love you steve. condolences to the family*

Beverly Jones - July 22, 2023 at 06:28 PM