



## Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw

January 2, 1939 - March 6, 2025

Mrs. Sylvania Shaw, 86 of Peoria, IL, departed from this life 5:30 am on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at her home under the care of her family and OSF hospice care.

Sylvania was born on January 2, 1939 in Friars Point, MS to Henry and Sylvia (Simpson) Clash. She married Albert Shaw in 1966. He preceded her in death. She was the youngest of two brothers and four sisters.

Sylvania retired from OSF Healthcare in 2011 after 16 years of service. She accepted Christ at a young age, having glorious visions.

Sylvania is survived by her children, Ruthie Clash of Peoria, IL, Norman (Thelma) Clash of Pahrump, NV, Maxine Clash of Peoria, IL, Cheryl (Calvin) Price, Cardova TN, Joyce Clash of Normal, IL, Albert Shaw of Detroit MI, Andre (JoAnn) Shaw, George Shaw and Frederick (Melissa) Shaw all of Peoria; 24 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren and host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Ruby Clash; one stepson, Kenneth Shaw; two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 am on Friday, March 14, 2025 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Rev. Wayne Myles of Mt.

Olive M.B. Church, Baldwyn, MS will officiate. She will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 14, 2025 at 01:21 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 13, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 12, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *With a heavy heart, I send my love and deepest condolences to all who gather today to celebrate the life of Aunt Sylvania. Though I am unable to be there in person, my spirit is with you as we honor the beautiful soul she was and the legacy of love, kindness, and wisdom she leaves behind. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her love will continue to guide us. Though she may no longer walk among us, she lives on in the hearts of those she touched. May we honor her memory by carrying forward the kindness, faith, and love she so effortlessly shared with us all.*



*Rest well, Aunt Sylvania. You are forever loved.*

*With love and remembrance,  
Melvin Myles*

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**Melvin Myles** - March 14, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *My aunt was so funny and sweet! I'm thankful for her life and love!*



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**Samantha Myles** - March 13, 2025 at 09:54 PM

KT

“ *Karla J Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sylvania Shaw*



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**Karla J Taylor** - March 13, 2025 at 09:49 PM

TJ

“ *Growing up I spent a lot of time with you all, you guys were like a second family. Even after we all grew up, and had gone our separate ways, your mom, Mrs Sylvania would still come by Moms house to check on her, and when mom got ill she would come to check on me. She was a very kind lady, and we will miss her. Maxine, Joyce, Cheryl, Ruthven, AL, Andre, Fred, and to the rest of the family. My deepest condolences. Love you guys.*

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**Tenoa Jones** - March 13, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.*



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March 13, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.*

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March 13, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DA

“ My Prayers and Condolences to the (Clash) Shaw family asking God to continue to give y'all strength and peace to get through this difficult time of the passing of your mother keeping y'all in my Prayers 💔🙏💔



Demetra Alexander - March 13, 2025 at 02:16 PM

AC

“ Al & Candy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.



Al & Candy - March 13, 2025 at 12:03 PM

KC

“ Kathy collins lit a candle in memory of Sylvania Shaw



Kathy collins - March 13, 2025 at 02:25 AM

KC

“ Kiara and Christine purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.



Kiara and Christine - March 12, 2025 at 06:34 PM

AN

“ Anthony Newkirk purchased the *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.



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**Anthony Newkirk** - March 12, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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“ Anthony Newkirk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.

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**Anthony Newkirk** - March 12, 2025 at 02:05 PM

YF

“ Your Case IH Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.



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**Your Case IH Family** - March 11, 2025 at 01:51 PM

YF

“ Your Case IH Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.

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**Your Case IH Family** - March 11, 2025 at 01:51 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw*



Kathy collins - March 10, 2025 at 10:54 PM

RM

“ *Raymond and Lucille Myles purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.*



Raymond and Lucille Myles - March 10, 2025 at 03:26 PM

JJ

“ *Clash and Shaw Family,  
We've shared so much through the years and I'm here now to share the weight of your loss. Whatever you need, I'm standing by..  
Jesse Jones Jr*

Jesse Jones Jr - March 10, 2025 at 03:01 PM

EA

“ *Ezzard and Mary Artis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.*



Ezzard and Mary Artis - March 10, 2025 at 11:24 AM

LJ

“ *Andre and family I'm so sorry for your loss you all are in my Prayers*



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**Lisa Jones** - March 10, 2025 at 11:20 AM

AI

“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw*



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**Annette Irby** - March 10, 2025 at 10:48 AM

RI

“ *Sincerest condolences to Maxine, Ruthie, loved ones and friends. May you find comfort in knowing we care and that your beloved Mother is only resting.*  
*Rita Burns and Family*



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**Rita** - March 10, 2025 at 10:23 AM

LD

“ *Love, Matt, Sara, Alec, & Eric Doede purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.*



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**Love, Matt, Sara, Alec, & Eric Doede** - March 09, 2025 at 09:51 PM

LD

“ Love, Matt, Sara, Alec, & Eric Doede planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.

Love, Matt, Sara, Alec, & Eric Doede - March 09, 2025 at 09:51 PM

TU

“ The Adult Heart Unit purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.



The Adult Heart Unit - March 09, 2025 at 08:45 PM

TU

“ The Adult Heart Unit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.

The Adult Heart Unit - March 09, 2025 at 08:45 PM

SG

“ Maxine and family. Sorrow is divided/shared for losing your precious Mother by all that love your family. Now Your JOY is multiplied/shared knowing she is the presence of the ALMIGHTY GOD. We shall see her again when we all receive our crowns. Praying for your family during this time of sorrow.



Sherri Green - March 09, 2025 at 05:16 PM

SG

“ *Sherri Green lit a candle in memory of Sylvania Shaw*



Sherri Green - March 09, 2025 at 04:51 PM

VK

“ *Dear Ruthie & family-was so sorry to learn of your loss. May God bless & keep you.*



Vickie King - March 09, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.*



March 09, 2025 at 03:37 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.*

March 09, 2025 at 03:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.*



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March 09, 2025 at 12:42 AM



“ *Vanna was always excited and happy to see me. I can hear her sweet voice calling out my name. Love and blessings to the beautiful and amazing family, whom I love dearly. Nah the blessing, rest, peace, strength and power of the Almighty God of all life give you comfort during this transition period of life. Love You All!*

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**Kathy Robinson** - March 09, 2025 at 12:33 AM



“ *Cousin Brenda (Shaw) McCoy & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Sylvania (Clash) Shaw.*



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**Cousin Brenda (Shaw) McCoy & Family** - March 08, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ *Deepest condolences!!!*

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**Darryl Pegues** - March 08, 2025 at 06:27 PM

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Sylvania Shaw*



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**Denise Green** - March 08, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *I will miss seeing u at the stores that seems To where I would see u at and we would talk .love u mom .RIP*



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**Vicky Gagliardi** - March 08, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JH

*Sending condolences to our love ones clash and shaw family we have been friends forever going to miss vannah gone to a better place love to all her children And Grands may she rest in peace. the kennedy and Elston family*

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**joyce howard** - March 10, 2025 at 09:47 AM