



## Ms. Velma Jean Small

February 14, 1940 - December 21, 2015

Ms. Velma Jean Small, 75, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:44 pm on Monday, December 21, 2015 at UnityPoint Health Methodist.

Velma was born on February 14, 1940 in Monroe City, MO to George and Elizabeth (Scott) Washington.

Velma leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family which includes her devoted daughters, Belinda and Mary; two sons, Scott and Curtis all of Peoria; six grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends who loved her. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Chanelli Small.

Velma liked people and was very outgoing and loved to cook. She was a faithful member of Power House C.O.G.I.C. where she was a cook and Sunday school teacher.

A funeral service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor Felton Beck and Elder Michael Watson will officiate.

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

DEC **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.  
3331 N. Finnell St.  
Peoria, IL 61603  
(309) 686-0323  
info@faithtabcogic.org  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Velma Jean Small*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Velma Jean Small*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To the Washington Small families: It has been years since I last saw Jean. I am truly sorry to hear of her passing. But, God knows when we have gone thru enough. Hold on family. Weeping endures for a night. But joy, joy comes in the morning. Always remember..Greg Summers*

**greg summets** - January 03, 2016 at 03:19 AM



“ *To the Small family. I was very shock to hear of the passing of Sister Small. She was such a lovely person. Remembering and knowing her when she was in Kewanee at Bethel C.O.G.I.C., and working with her in the kitchen at church was a joy. She loved God and her family, and the people of God. She will be truly missed. Family be encourage. We will be praying much for you.*



*Humbly submitted,  
Elder James L. Mitchell of Davenport, Iowa.*

**Elder James L. Mitchell** - December 27, 2015 at 02:30 AM