



## Ms. Venita Renea Tompkins

April 9, 1978 - March 28, 2021

Ms. Venita Renea Tompkins, 42, of Dallas, TX; formerly of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home on Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Venita was born in Peoria, IL on April 9, 1978 to Alyce Faye (Perry) Maddickes and Thomas L. Tompkins. Venita accepted Christ at an early age. She attended the District 150 Schools in Peoria, IL. Venita received her Culinary Certificate from the Southside Mission, she truly loved cooking. She was a straight shooter; always spoke her mind and kept it moving. It was never a dull moment with Venita. She made everyone laugh and was always the life of the party.

Venita leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted family; her mother, Alyce F. Maddickes of Peoria, IL; her father of Peoria, IL; three sons, Ontarius Hawkins and D'Angelo Blocker both of Peoria, IL and Ja'Mauri Blocker of Dallas, TX; two daughters, Dominique Blocker and De'Ayla Blocker both of Dallas, TX; six sisters, Angela (Robert) Marshall of Stockton, CA, Theresa Campbell of Peoria, IL, Vanessa Maddickes of Souk Village, IL, Evonne Fleming, Rochelle Tompkins and Debra Maddickes all of Peoria, IL; two grandchildren; Khloe and Kendall Hawkins; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents and one brother, Marcus Smith.

A private funeral service will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Victory Christian Church with a visitation beginning at 11 am. Pastor Charles "Chuck" Brown will officiate.

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

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the capacity of the or less.

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 50% 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 sanctuary can socially distance and seat 50% of the capacity of the church. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Victory Christian Church  
1003 E. Moneta St.  
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

## Funeral Service

APR 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Victory Christian Church  
1003 E. Moneta St.  
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Venita Renea Tompkins*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 14, 2021 at 03:22 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 09, 2021 at 04:59 PM

ZB

*What a beautiful tribute to my friend/cousin...you will be truly missed Nene...love you and get your rest...until we meet again ❤️❤️*

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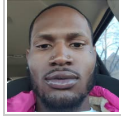
**Zerlyna Burse-Taylor** - April 09, 2021 at 08:24 PM

AB

*I love you soooooo much I'll never let you go nene. ❤️*

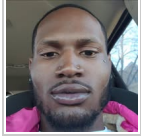
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**Akeisha Bolden** - April 10, 2021 at 11:33 AM



*Love you to the moon and back* ❤️

**Jé Pickett** - August 13, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *Jé Pickett lit a candle in memory of Venita Tompkins*



**Jé Pickett** - August 13, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Ms. Venita Renea Tompkins*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Venita Renea Tompkins*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Rochelle Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Venita Renea Tompkins*



**Rochelle Tompkins** - February 18, 2022 at 11:09 AM

RT

“ I really miss my sister 😭 Nene she was the life of the party 🥰 I remember when people used to really ask us were we twins cause we look so much alike but we're not twins though but our genes are strong from our Mom and Dad...I MISS YOU SO MUCH AND IT HURTS...I LOVE YOU 💖 ❤️ R.I.H ❤️💖💖💖💖

Rochelle Tompkins - December 08, 2021 at 10:36 AM

RT

“ Rochelle Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Venita Renea Tompkins



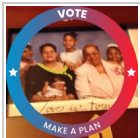
Rochelle Tompkins - December 08, 2021 at 10:23 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Venita Renea Tompkins



Mancy Pittman - April 10, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - April 09, 2021 at 11:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Venita Renea Tompkins.*



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April 09, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Blessings to my Best friend Vanessa and the family. May God continue to watch over you all in the midst of this storm.*



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**Overseer Kennedy & Rosena Branch** - April 09, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of NeNe passing, she was such a sweetheart Our prayers are with you and your family from the Moore family*

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**Rochelle Moore** - April 09, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Venita Renea Tompkins*



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**Zerlyna Burse-Taylor** - April 09, 2021 at 05:28 AM