



Ms. Vera Louise Hinton

September 14, 1943 - July 24, 2024

Ms. Vera Louise Hinton, 80, of Peoria, IL passed away at 7:01 pm on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at Ascension St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet, IL surrounded by her family.

Vera was born on September 14, 1943 in Newport, AK to Jessie and Elouise (Underwood) Hinton, Sr.

Vera had a great work ethic that she instilled in all her children. She was one of three of the 1st women Police officers to be hired within the Peoria Illinois Police Department. She worked at Caterpillar, Inc., for a number of years. She last worked at the Peoria Housing Authority in the HVAC Service Unit.

Vera volunteered at the hospitals and nursing homes where she prayed and sang for the patients and residents respectively. She was amazingly crafty and loved to showcase her skills as an avid seamstress and crochet designer. Vera had personality plus! She always had a kind word for others. Vera loved her family and put them and others before herself. She would always say "family is family whether they are the in-laws or friends of the family.", Vera accepted Christ at an early age. She always Praised the Lord even throughout her illness.

Vera leaves to cherish her precious memory two daughters, Monica (Gary)

Haynes of Peoria, IL and Sherry Clark of Plainfield, IL; three brothers, the Rev. Emmett (Ruby) Hinton and Earl Hinton both of Peoria, IL and James (Carlis) Hinton of Gulfport, MS; three grandchildren, Angel Perry, Ashley McKinley and Asia Perry; five greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Thomas Anthony Clark; two brothers, Jessie Hinton, Jr. and Joseph Hinton and one sister, Mildred Grant.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, August 2, 2024 at Emanuel Temple C.O.G.I.C. with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Emmett Hinton will officiate. Vera 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 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Temple C.O.G.I.C
400 W. Western Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Temple C.O.G.I.C
400 W. Western Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Vera Louise Hinton*



Simons Mortuary - August 05, 2024 at 06:27 PM



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Simons Mortuary - August 01, 2024 at 03:37 PM

GJ

“ *My condolences to my beautiful niece Sherry and the entire Hinton family. And even though the years have past, and we are separated by distance, I will always remember my dear sweet sister in law Vera who has always been such a kind person to me. She will always be in my heart along my nephew Tony and my brother William. May God caress her gently with his everlasting love.*



Gloria Jackson - August 31, 2024 at 05:29 AM

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“ Audrey, Cyndi & DD Gipson lit a candle in memory of Vera Hinton



Audrey, Cyndi & DD Gipson - August 15, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Burial at Historic Springdale Cemetery



Simons Mortuary - August 05, 2024 at 06:26 PM

AB

“ Abigail Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Vera Hinton



Abigail Barnett - August 02, 2024 at 05:39 PM

RS

“ ☐ Our hearts go out to the Hinton family and friends during this difficult time ☐ Please keep that you are in our thoughts and prayers
🙏 Be strong in the Lord and know that He will give you the strength to overcome.

Robert and Irma Costic and Sons - July 30, 2024 at 06:48 PM