



## Mrs. Versie Marie West

May 12, 1917 - December 27, 2014

Mother Versie Marie West, 97, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family at 5:15 PM on Saturday, December 27, 2014.

Mother West was born on May 12, 1917 in Grand Chain, IL to James and Ella (Brooks) Travis. She married Adolphus West, Sr. Adolphus passed at an early age and Versie was left to raise six small children.

Mother West worked many years as head cook for Sigma Kappa Sorority at Bradley University. She last worked in housekeeping at Caterpillar, Inc., where she retired. She was a hard worker, dedicated to her family and grandchildren. She was a faithful member of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C where she served on the choir.

Mother West leaves to cherish her memory and legacy four children; Adolphus (Josephine) West, Jr., of Peoria, Willie Mae Hodge of Kewanee, Hazel West of Peoria and Marcella West-Lobdell of Peoria/Las Vegas, NV; one sister, Doris Taylor of Peoria; her Dear devoted God Daughters, Lois Mack & Ethiel Randle, a host of grand, great grand and great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Alphonso West; one daughter, Myrtle McDonald; four brothers and eight sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C with a visitation one hour before beginning at 9 AM. Elder Arthur Ellis, will officiate. Mother West will be laid to rest at Mt. Hawley Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hawley Cemetery

10510 N. Knoxville Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.  
3331 N. Finnell St.  
Peoria, IL 61603  
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info@faithtabcogic.org  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Versie Marie West*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 02, 2015 at 06:42 PM

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*I love you Grandmama and will forever miss your warm loving smile and how you make everyone you know feel loved and special. Love you Grandmama.*  
*Lezlie*

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**Lezlie** - January 02, 2015 at 09:14 PM

DH

*BEAUTIFUL, BROUGHT BACK LOTS OF MEMORIES. DIANE DOTSON-HERRON*

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**DIANE HERRON** - January 13, 2015 at 05:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Versie Marie West*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Versie Marie West*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about "Grandmother" West passing. I spent a lot a days at her house on Widenham growing up with Nadine & Sherry. My thoughts and prayers are with all you guys, Hazel, Marcella and the rest of the family, Please know I am truly sorry I missed her homegoing celebration.

Love to the family,  
Diane Dotson-Herron  
Bloomington, IL

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**DIANE HERRON** - January 13, 2015 at 05:03 PM

TO

“ Grandmother, I will always love the way you loved us, so strong, so freely and so unconditionally. Things I remember of you; Sunday dinners at your house, teaching me how to snap beans and pick greens, can peaches, your hugs, kisses and long switches. But most of all, I how much I LOVE you! - Until I see you in Heaven <3 your granddaughter Tonia

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**Tonia** - January 02, 2015 at 08:48 PM

GS

“ May GOD Keep You In His Loving Arms And Prayers!!!  
Marcus Spears Jr. / Regina Spears Wilson Chester, Va.

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**Gina Spears** - January 02, 2015 at 03:44 PM

JB

“ Grams I love u more than you will ever know!



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**Joseph Bowers** - January 01, 2015 at 01:23 PM