



## Ms. Virginia Donley

March 28, 1939 - April 26, 2024

Ms. Virginia (Milliner) Donley, 85, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 11 pm on Friday, April 26, 2024 at her residence with her family surrounding her.

Virginia was born on March 28, 1939 in Peoria, IL to Gertrude (Anderson) Walker and Theodore Milliner Sr.

Virginia worked for the Department of Human Services as a counselor/social worker for many years; but her life's purpose was to serve and praise God.

Virginia loved the Lord and was a devoted Christian. She was the spiritual leader of the family and always encouraged her children and family to read the Bible and tell others about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Virginia was a gifted artist and enjoyed drawing, painting and creating arts and crafts. Virginia enjoyed all types of musical genres from opera to yodeling. She loved spending time with her family.

Virginia leaves to cherish her most precious memory, her two daughters, Yvette Donley of Peoria, IL and Chandra Donley of Denver, CO; two brothers Jacoby Milliner and Theodore Milliner, Jr. both of Peoria, IL; nine grandchildren, Candice Alexander, Lester Lee Hunn Jr., Kim Donley, Keitra Donley, Chautauqua Donley, Keith Donley, Jr., Lamia Donley, Daijony Purifoy and Elijah Burnside; twenty-one great grandchildren all of Peoria, IL; with

special mention of her beloved cousins located in Chicago, IL, Mitchellville, MD, Upper Marlboro, MD and Elkridge, MD. She is preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Tamara Donley; her son, Keith Donley Sr.; grandson, Jessie Lee Jordan Jr.; sisters, Angela Milliner, Rebecca Milliner and Marcella Milliner.

Repass and memorial services will be held Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 2 pm at 826 E. Willcox Ave., Peoria, IL 61603.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Celise Shockley lit a candle in memory of Virginia Donley* ”



Celise Shockley - May 07, 2024 at 12:51 AM

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“ *Belinda Spencer-Little lit a candle in memory of Virginia Donley* ”



Belinda Spencer-Little - May 06, 2024 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Yvette Donley lit a candle in memory of Virginia Donley* ”



Yvette Donley - May 05, 2024 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Yvette Donley sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Donley* ”



Yvette Donley - May 03, 2024 at 04:48 PM

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**Yvette Donley** - May 03, 2024 at 04:46 PM

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“ Yvette Donley lit a candle in memory of Virginia Donley



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**Yvette Donley** - May 03, 2024 at 04:23 PM