



## Mrs. Wanda Ruth Wiley

April 18, 1949 - January 13, 2023

Mrs. Wanda Ruth Wiley, 73, of Peoria, Illinois, was welcomed home by God where there is no more pain or suffering at 11:30 pm on Friday, January 13, 2023 at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital.

Wanda was born on April 18, 1949 in Richmond, Indiana to Hazel and Theodore Reece. She was the middle child of 17 children. Wanda was born legally blind with 20/200 vision. The blind center taught her how to read Braille. She was educated in the Richmond, Indiana school system. Wanda was adopted and raised by William, Jr. and Phyllis (Murphy) Taylor. She married Cecil "Butch" Carlin for three years and later divorced, he survives. To that union they had one son, Rick Carlin. She later married Richard "Dick" Wiley.

Wanda completed some additional nursing classes at the Jewish Community Center. She last worked at Jewish Nursing Home, Phoenix, Arizona as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Wanda surrendered her life over to Jesus Christ at the age of 70 years old. She was a member of Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ Church under the leadership of District Elder Henry Bolden, II where she served as one of the Mother's of the church.

Wanda was very proud of her son, Rick. He was an IRS Administrator and

computer teacher to young adults at the blind center. She was so proud that he had a successful life.

Wanda leaves to cherish her most precious memory one son, Rick Carlin Risinski of Seattle, WA; Goddaughter and caregiver, Wendy Smith of Peoria, IL and caregiver, Ella Stacey of Peoria, IL; and a host of sisters and brothers at PCJC and other relatives, friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 9:00 am. District Elder Henry Bolden, II will officiate. Wanda will be laid to rest on Monday, January 30, 2023 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, US-34, Kewanee, IL 61443.

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 (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged 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.

\*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 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.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens

US-34  
Kewanee, IL 61443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ  
401 Elm Street  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-1924

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ  
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Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 30, 2023 at 11:18 AM



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 27, 2023 at 03:13 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 30, 2023 at 11:17 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM