



## Mrs. Wessie Mae Herndon

September 7, 1936 - August 26, 2016

Mrs. Wessie Mae Herndon, also known as Cressie, was born on September 7, 1936 in Blackhawk, MS to the late Pawhadden Pleasant and Katie Rias McAdory.

At an early age Wessie confessed her faith in God in Browning, Mississippi. Her belief and love for God remained strong throughout the rest of her life. On October 14, 1958 she married Sidney Herndon. In 1966 they left Greenwood, MS and moved to Peoria, IL where they would continue the journey of a lifetime.

Wessie was later employed by Continental Can Company until retirement. At 3:45 am on Friday, August 26, 2016, Wessie made her transition. She was received into the Lord's hand where her loving parents Kate, Pawhadden and husband Sidney Herndon preceeded her in death.

As Wessie Mae rejoices in the Lord, she leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter Jessie Mae Copeland of Peoria; two granddaughters, Aminta (Arthur) Carter, Chevon Copeland, one grandson, Jaylin Carlton, ten great grandchildren, Shawnterya Carter, Traven Herndon, Kayla Carter, Ambriana Herron, Arthur Carter, III, Christian Smith, Alphonso Norman, III, Jalah Copeland, Khloe Carlton and Aubree Carlton, three great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family, a special sister, cousin and best friend, Mandela "Subabe" Moore.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Saturday, September 3, 2016 at Pleasant Grove M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor

Patrick Randall will officiate. Wessie will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove M.B. Church  
1536 S. Stanley St.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
pleasantgrovemail@yahoo.com  
<http://www.pleasantgroveofpeoria.org>

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove M.B. Church  
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Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Wessie Mae Herndon*



**Simons Mortuary** - September 02, 2016 at 03:29 PM

AM

*Lovvvvvvvve you forever and always*

**Aminta** - September 05, 2016 at 01:01 AM

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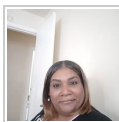
*Rip Wessie!💕*

**Emel Buckner** - September 05, 2016 at 03:56 AM

MA

*Jessie what a beautiful woman of God Ms. Wessie was in her daily walk with the Lord. We will miss her smile and dedication to the United as well as the Usher Board at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Rest on Ms. Wessie and Jessie may Gods peace be with you and your family in this difficult time. Love Deacon Melvin and Sister Marjorie Kay Douglas.*

**Marjorie** - September 14, 2016 at 12:49 PM



*Wow that was Beautiful that's The 1st time I seen something like this. Continue to Rest in Heaven*

**Kimberly Williams** - September 01, 2017 at 04:30 PM



*On this day a year ago I still feel the pain that you not with me and I will always cherish the memories of you I love you and I miss you Mama*

**Jessie Copeland** - September 01, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ *Mrs. Wessie Mae Herndon*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Wessie Mae Herndon*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Miss you always*



**Aminta** - September 09, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ *Abigail Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wessie Mae Herndon*



**Abigail Barnett** - September 02, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JW

“ *Janice Whitelow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wessie Mae Herndon*



Janice Whitelow - September 01, 2016 at 07:17 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wessie Mae Herndon*

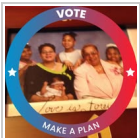


Mattie Risby - September 01, 2016 at 02:49 PM

LT

“ *Jessie I know your heart is heavy right now but let God fill you with his love because he is your mother now and he will keep you in those midnight hours when your cup is so full. Weeping endures for the night but joy will come in the morning. I'm only a call away. Love ya your home girl, Linda Taylor-Faulkner*

Linda Taylor-Faulkner - September 01, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wessie Mae Herndon*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - September 01, 2016 at 12:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wessie Mae Herndon.



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August 30, 2016 at 12:59 PM