



Mr. Willie "Joe" B. Shelton

November 29, 1923 - February 28, 2015

Mr. Willie "Joe" B. Shelton, 91, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 8:03 pm on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Heddington Oaks Nursing Home. Willie was born on November 29, 1923 in Greenwood, MS to Everlina Osborne and Walter Shelton. He married Sallie Lue (Woods) on December 1, 1973 in Peoria.

Willie worked for Fruehauf Trucking Company for many years. Willie later worked as a foster grandparent at Webster School and Carver Center through PCCEO.

Willie was a founding member of the Traveling Five Quartet Group. He was a songster/member of the Majestic Sons Quartet. Willie loved his family and singing.

Willie leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted wife for over 41 years, Sallie Shelton; two sons, Aaron Shelton of Peoria and Charles (Lois) Shelton of Forest, MS; a great grandson whom he raised, Willie Little, III of Peoria; two daughters, Hattie (David) Mitchell and Retha (Calvin) Mitchell all of Peoria; step children, Ruby Warren and Eddie Lewis both of Peoria; a host of grand, great and great-great grandchildren, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; six brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Pilgrims Progress C.O.G.I.C. with a visitation beginning at 9 AM. Host Pastor James Rodgers will officiate and Rev. John L. Gibson, Pastor of Rising Sun Christian

Church will officiate. Willie will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.
Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences
may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrims' Progress C.O.G.I.C
3033 W. Marquette St.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 676-7560

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pilgrims' Progress C.O.G.I.C
3033 W. Marquette St.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 676-7560

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie "Joe" B. Shelton*



Simons Mortuary - March 06, 2015 at 02:20 PM



Roxanne Real

Gone home to be with the Lord! Sleep on peacefully Mr. Shelton

Roxanne Real - March 08, 2015 at 06:29 PM



MS

Rest in peace grandpa.

MaNone Shelton - April 02, 2017 at 09:39 PM



WM

My GOD give you all comfort-STAY STRONG!!

William Mcgee - April 04, 2017 at 06:28 AM




“ *Mr. Willie "Joe" B. Shelton*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Willie "Joe" B. Shelton*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM


Roxanne
Real

“ I remember going to church at Rising Sun with you & Mrs. Sallie as a child when it used to be on Perry Street. One thing for sure you both loved the Lord & you shared the love to us children growing up. .Being absence from the body is being present with the Lord!
Your now sleeping in Heaven..Rest peacefully
Mr . Shelton



Roxanne Real - March 08, 2015 at 06:34 PM

PL

“ Pastor James Lobdell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie "Joe" B. Shelton



Pastor James Lobdell - March 06, 2015 at 06:16 PM

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“ Pastor James Lobdell & Carolyn Lobdell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie "Joe" B. Shelton



Pastor James Lobdell & Carolyn Lobdell - March 06, 2015 at 06:15 PM

DB

“ Dear Hattie and Family,
My deepest sympathy on the death of your family member, grandfather and great grandfather. I am keeping the family in my prayers. David Blasco

David Blasco - March 06, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie "Joe" B. Shelton.*



March 05, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Karen Fulster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie "Joe" B. Shelton*



Karen Fulster - March 05, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *Kathybuffum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie "Joe" B. Shelton*



kathybuffum - March 04, 2015 at 07:25 AM



Family you are all in my Prayers. Your Daddy was a very special man. It was my privilege to know him. God Bless all of you

kathybuffum - March 04, 2015 at 07:33 AM

KF

I didn't come to know 'Joe' until his later years. He was always kind, funny and enjoyed his family. He and his family always made me feel welcome. Much thanks and condolences to 'Joe' and his family and friends. He leaves me glad I had a chance to know him and sorry it wasn't longer.

Karen Fulster - March 05, 2015 at 02:09 PM