



Mrs. Zora Lee Atkins

April 12, 1929 - June 2, 2014

Mother Zora Lee Atkins, 85, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 1:05 PM on Monday, June 2, 2014 at her home surrounded by her family.

Zora was born on April 12, 1929 in Crawfordsville, AR to Joe and Willie Mae (Jones) Myles. She married Earskin Atkins. He preceded her in death.

Zora was a cook at Pere Marquette and the St. Augustine Nursing Home for many years before retiring. She was a charter member of Rising Sun Christian Church where she served as an usher and on the Mothers Board.

Zora leaves to cherish her memories two sisters, Pearline (Walter) McCall of Peoria and Dorothy Stills of Toledo, OH; her niece and caregiver, Hattie Rudd of Peoria; and a host of other nieces, nephews grand and great grand. She is also preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Katherine Stewart, Elvira Pettaway, her twin, Ora Myles and Mattie Shell; and two brothers, Herman Myles and LC Bailey.

A funeral will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at Rising Sun Christian Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 AM. Pastor John L. Gibson will officiate. Mother Zora will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Rising Sun Christian Church
4310 W. Charter Oak Rd.
Peoria, IL 61615
<http://www.risingsunchristianchurch.org/>

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Zora Lee Atkins*



Simons Mortuary - June 06, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ *Mrs. Zora Lee Atkins*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Zora Lee Atkins*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sean Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Zora Lee Atkins*



sean bailey - June 04, 2014 at 06:41 PM