



Geraldine White

July 23, 1953 - November 23, 2020

Geraldine White, age 67, of West Peoria, passed away at 12:42 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 23, 2020 at OSF St Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born on July 23, 1953 in Hollandale, MS to the late William and Vessie (Fain) Jenkins. Geraldine was married March 3, 1984 to the late Junior White. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, her husband, Junior White, and one son, Anthony Jenkins.

Geraldine was a God fearing, devoted, grandmother and great-grandmother, who loved her family. She was employed at St Francis Medical Center for over 30 years before she retired and currently was employed at Jackson Hewitt.

She was a member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church and has been involved in church her entire life. She served as Woman's President for the OWDBA, a Sunday school teacher, a Mission President, and Choir member.

Geraldine leaves to cherish, her daughter, Sheila (Jeff) Jenkins-Bailey, two sons: Cortez (Melissa) Jenkins of Cleveland, OH, Denardo Jenkins of Brooklyn, NY, three brothers: Ezell (Trisha) Jenkins of Peoria, Milton Jenkins of Quincy, IL, and Melvin (Felecia) Jenkins of Peoria, six sisters: Doristine Cooper of Deerfield, FL, Gloria Jenkins of Ft Lauderdale, FL, Shirley Jackson, Delois (Kenny) Gibson, Benita Patterson, and Veronica (William) Winters all of Hollandale, MS, and her oldest living aunt, Ernestine Harris of Buffalo, NY.

She is also survived by Amy Durst, a special friend of the family, 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and a host of other family members and friends.

Graveside services will be Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria. Minister Benita Patterson will officiate. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

Peoria, IL Previous Events

Graveside services

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lutheran Cemetery

Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Geraldine White*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

EC

“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Geraldine White.*

Enchanted Cottage - December 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *My condolences to the entire family. Geraldine was an amazing woman. When I moved to Peoria she and her family made me feel like I was part of the family. Although I am overwhelmed with sadness my heart is filled with wonderful memories of my time spent in Peoria, Illinois with Geraldine and her family. Rest in Peace, You have earned your Wings* ❤️

Paulette Flowers - December 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine White.*

Full Of Love Bouquet - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine White.*

Days of Sunshine Bouquet - November 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I will miss my mentor my friend! May God comfort you at this time of need! In Jesus Name....Ann March

Ann March - November 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Geraldine White.

Arrive in Style - November 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM