



Minnie Jewell Steele

July 19, 1942 - March 12, 2022

Minnie Jewell Steele, 79, of Peoria, Illinois, went to be with the Lord at OSF St. Francis Medical Center Saturday, March 12, 2022. She was born on July 19, 1942, in Monterey, TN, to Joe Benton Henry and Byrdie Jewell Whittaker Henry. She married William J. Steele on February 20, 1960. He survives.

Also surviving are their daughter, Terrie M. Steubinger of Washington, Illinois; two sons, Pastor David A. (Jane) Steele of St. Cloud, Florida and Kelly J. (Carrie) Steele of Peoria, Illinois; 13 grandchildren, Nicole Steubinger, Jamie (Brett) Cook, Katie Steubinger, Michael Steubinger, Sarah (Brian) Taylor, Stacy (Cliff) Butner, Stephanie (Jason) Clark, Stephen (Lexi) Steele, Samuel (Sheila) Steele, Savannah Steele, Sarina Steele, Cassidy Steele, and Kelsie Steele; 8 great grandchildren: Ezra Cook, Braxton Wilkinson, Yared, Mackenzie and Kendall Butner, Leilana and Kai Clark, and Sadie Steele; her sister, Cynthia Jean (Floyd) Bumbalough of Creve Coeur; and her brother, Charles Edward (Evie) Henry of Clarksville, TN.

Minnie was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother, and enjoyed doing things with her family.

Minnie accepted Christ as her personal Savior on September 26, 1966. She was a member of El Vista Baptist Church where she actively served for many years in the church choir and as a deacon's wife. Minnie also volunteered for

many years with Child Evangelism Fellowship in Peoria.

Minnie's funeral service will be at 3:00 pm Saturday, March 19, 2022 at El Vista Baptist Church 6301 N. Syler St. Peoria, IL 61615. Pastors Joey Watt and David A. Steele will officiate. Her visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm also on Saturday at the church. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to her church. Services have been entrusted to Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services in Peoria.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

El Vista Baptist Church
6301 North Syler Street
Peoria, IL 61615
<http://www.elvistabaptist.org>

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Minnie Jewell Steele*.



March 19, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Minnie Jewell Steele*.



March 19, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Minnie Jewell Steele*.



March 17, 2022 at 08:46 AM

BA

“ We came to Peoria way back in June, 1974 and met Bill and Minnie at Grace Bible Church. Bill and I would go out witnessing together. We attended the Sutara revival meetings in Pekin in the early months of 1975. Bill and I met once a week in 1975 to pray for revival. We talked with Minnie and Bill a few times this year and prayed with them about Bill's recent surgery. They have our close friends through the years. They have had an exemplary marriage through the many years of marriage. Bob and Alice Ashman from Atlanta, Georgia.

Bob and Alice Ashman - March 16, 2022 at 11:02 PM

GC

“ God bless, Eleanor & Dan Cullen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Minnie Jewell Steele.



God bless, Eleanor & Dan Cullen - March 16, 2022 at 02:59 PM

YF

“ Your Rosen Hotels & Resorts Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Minnie Jewell Steele.



Your Rosen Hotels & Resorts Family - March 16, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Minnie Jewell Steele.*



March 15, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Minnie Jewell Steele.*



March 15, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Narcoosee Baptist Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Minnie Jewell Steele.*



Narcoosee Baptist Church - March 15, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *We will miss Minnie so much! Often when we came back to Illinois we would stop and see Bill and Minnie. As I was driving home after my last visit we spent about 45 minutes on the phone talking. She was such an encouragement in every way, giving grandmotherly advice, and telling us how she often prayed for us. We will miss the laughs and visits and encouragement. Praying much for the family!*

Adam & Lis Watt - March 14, 2022 at 09:43 PM

RM

“ *Bill and family:
Our hearts were saddened when we heard Saturday morning that Minnie had passed away. While at the same time, we rejoice that based on her wonderful testimony we know that she is with the Lord. While I am, sure she will be greatly missed she has certainly left a wonderful legacy for her children and grandchildren. May the many wonderful memories you share as a family bring comfort to you in the days ahead. Our love and prayers are with all of you.*



Richard/Sue Mottor - March 14, 2022 at 06:45 PM

JW

“ *As my children were growing up, they were able to go visit the Steele's while they were having one of many garage sales. They were invited in and spent some time with Bill & Minnie during the evening. When they returned home, the kids commented, "Dad, they're real Christians...talking about the Bible and praying." I have never forgotten that precious testimony of these dear friends and their influence on our family and ministry.*

Joey Watt - March 14, 2022 at 06:10 PM