



## Overseer Arlander Rutherford

October 23, 1930 - October 26, 2012

Overseer Arlander Rutherford 82, of Peoria passed away Friday October 26, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at Kindred Hospital. He was born October 23, 1930 in Blue Mountain MS to Hubert and Martha Talley Rutherford.

He married Mother Martha C. Hickenbottom on July 9, 1949 in Ripley, MS.

They were married for 55 yrs. She precedes him in death. In the union 3 children Hubert Rutherford, Shelia Lee of Peoria, and Angela Rutherford of Lincoln IL, the survive. 1 son preceded him in death. He raised 5 grandchildren Charmane (Steven) Russell, Janette Sims, Jemarreo (Tiffany) Rutherford of Peoria, Shalanda (Jarvis) Raynor of Fredericksburg, VA, 8 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

On June 2, 2007 he married Pastor Florine Williams she survives. In this union he gained 5 step children Mary Boyd, Jason (Lisa) Taylor, Dwayne and Kenneth Williams, and Sharon (Mitchell) Coleman all of Peoria they survive. 1 brother Elder Liehue (Ruth) Rutherford of Peoria, 2 sisters Annie Lee Smith of Peoria, and Martha Grace Bradford of E. Chicago, IN. He is preceded in death by 3 sisters and 1 brother.

He worked at Armour Packing House and Peoria Malibu for many yrs. He went to Caterpillar in 1975 working 27 yrs. and retiring in 2002. He became pastor of the Glorious Church of Jesus Christ in 1972. He became overseer of the Apostolic Missionary Church in 1987. He believed in praising God with all he had in him. He loved cooking, fishing, gardening, outdoors, and all living

creatures. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and Pastor to his family and loved everyone who knew him.

Services will be held Saturday November 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 9:00 a.m. at the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ. Pastor Henry Bolden Jr. will officiate, Bishop Azel Colston Jr. the Eulogist. The family has chosen T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel to handle the final arrangements of their love one. Online condolences can be made at [www.twparkschapel.com](http://www.twparkschapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Parkview Cemetery**

2001 N. University  
Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sharon Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Overseer Arlander Rutherford



Sharon rogers - November 14, 2012 at 02:45 PM

SR

*one glad morning when this life is over; pastor flew away. he was a great man of god who always encourage me to stay in the race. family I know your pain and I feel your pain. he always preach that one day it was going to be howdy howdy and never goodbye;that time has come. so much I can say but truth is with all word drawn into few. I love him and he will be missed. I'm praying for you family and I love you all*

Sharon rogers - November 14, 2012 at 02:59 PM

MI

“ Mary Meadows (Chicago, IL) lit a candle in memory of Overseer Arlander Rutherford



Mary Meadows (Chicago, IL) - November 02, 2012 at 07:26 PM

JS

“ Joy L. Smith lit a candle in memory of Overseer Arlander Rutherford



Joy L. Smith - November 02, 2012 at 03:17 PM

JS

*Going to miss my uncle he was a great pillar in my life. He taught me the word and I am forever grateful for this.*

**Joy L. Smith** - November 02, 2012 at 03:33 PM



“ *Charmane Russell lit a candle in memory of Overseer Arlander Rutherford*



**Charmane Russell** - November 01, 2012 at 07:14 PM

TW

“ *I was saddened to read of the passing of my friend Arlander. At the same time, I am happy that he has been promoted into the presence of our Lord. It was my honor to be his tutor at Common Place. We shared many laughs and happy moments together. I helped him build a metal shed in his back yard, fixed a plumbing problem in his garage, went to his church service, went with him to a pig roast in the park, had supper with him at home, fixed some things at his church and just enjoyed each other. He once came to my house in North Pekin. I heard a knock at my back door and there he stood. We just started laughing and stood there rejoicing in seeing each other. We will do the same when we see each other again. I am very sorry for your loss but he is home at last.*  
*Thomas Wahl (Metamora, IL)*

**Thomas V. Wahl** - November 01, 2012 at 08:03 AM