



Rev. Arthur J. Guyton Sr.

April 8, 1936 - January 12, 2015

Pastor Arthur J. Guyton Sr., 78, of Peoria passed away from this life unto another at 11:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, at his residence.

Pastor A.J. Guyton was born on April 8, 1936, in Blytheville, Ark., to the late Marshall and Fannie (Clark) Guyton. He was married to his soulmate, Lena (Ferguson) Guyton, for 58 years. She survives. Pastor Guyton attended school in Blytheville, Ark. He graduated from Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ill., and branch extension out of Monroe, La., where he received several degrees. He retired from Caterpillar Tractor Co. after 34 years in Morton, Ill. Pastor Guyton loved helping people, family gatherings and cooking. He served in the jail ministry for 40 years. He was the pastor and founder of Trinity MB Church for 16 years, until his health failed. Pastor Guyton held many positions with the Baptist Ministerial Alliance. He served on the PHA board and many, many other boards. He will be tremendously missed by his family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his wife, Lena Guyton of Peoria; three sons, Arthur (Georgetta) Guyton Jr., Carey L. Guyton and Stephen D. (Denise) Guyton; three daughters, Margaret J. Guyton, Marnette Riley and Lori T. (Pastor Harold) Dawson Jr., all of Peoria; four brothers, Johnny (Lois) Guyton, Willie (Willie B.) Guyton, Dave (Emma) Guyton and Thurmond Guyton, all of Peoria; six sisters, Bernice Wilkerson of Peoria, Verlean Johnson

of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Bobbie Posey of Philadelphia, Pa., and Pauline Dodson, Mary Logan and Thedosia Guyton, all of Blytheville, Ark.; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and five godchildren; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends who adored him and will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and four sisters. A wake visitation will be held on Friday, Jan. 16, 2015, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church, located at 1418 South Faraday Ave.

A Heaven-bound life service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, at St. Paul Baptist Church, with visitation commencing one hour prior at 9 a.m. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Pastor Guyton will be laid to rest in Parkview Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for the Rev. Guyton's family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Online condolences or words of encouragement can be made at www.twparkschapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *I will miss my friend..... Love you Sis Guyton... My condolences to the family... Beverly j. Thomas*

Beverly J. Thomas - January 17, 2015 at 01:00 AM

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“ *We have fond memories of Rev. Guyton as a pillar of the church and concerned community leader. He will be missed by all. We extend our sincerest sympathy to his family and to all those who loved him. We pray that The Comforter be with you and keep you during this time of bereavement. Eugene and Tracy Gathers*

Eugene & Tracy Gathers - January 16, 2015 at 05:26 PM

JS

“ *Praying for you and the family*

Julie Smith - January 16, 2015 at 01:19 PM

BS

“ *Our thoughts and prays go out to all the family during this time of sorrow..... The Family of Bill Stokes*

Bill Stokes - January 15, 2015 at 09:54 PM

DS

“ To God be the glory for the life of GIVING by Pastor Guyton, he was truly a man of compassion, a life of giving. We will miss his service to mankind. Sis. Guyton and family earth has no sorrows that heaven can't heal, may God's love comfort your family at this time of grief. He will keep you all.

Daniel and Denise Smith

Daniel and Denise Smith - January 15, 2015 at 11:33 AM

RS

“ 1 Timothy 5:17, "Let the elder that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who Labour in the Word and doctrine.". God bless you all, In the Name of Jesus Christ.



Rev. John H Lee Sr

Rev John H Lee Sr - January 15, 2015 at 08:04 AM

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“ ~GOD BLESS~ TO THE GUYTON FAMILY..
EVELYN

Evelyn Guyton - January 14, 2015 at 09:36 PM

DG

“ David Gaston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Arthur J. Guyton Sr.



David Gaston - January 14, 2015 at 12:17 PM