



## Mrs Claudia M Hightower

July 25, 1940 - February 9, 2014

Claudia M. Hightower 73, of Peoria passed away at 6:49 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. She was born on July 25, 1940 in Cairo, IL to the late Eake Edwards Polk and Madeline Green.

She loved to spending time with friends and family. Claudia enjoyed cooking, knitting and most of all taking care of other. She was a member of the Eastern Starr.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: five sons Robert Hightower of Montgomery, TX., James Hightower, Gregory Hightower, Cary Hightower and Kermit Moore all of Peoria; 2 daughters: Lafelda Hightower of Peoria and Chataqua Hightower of OH., three brother Charles Avery of VA., Stan Avery of MI., John Polk. of LA., one sister Joan Johnson of Peoria. 26 grandchildren and 70 great great grandchildren. Along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends whom loved and adored her.

Claudia was preceded in death by her parents two sisters Marie Jones and Sammie Brown.

The home going services celebrating Claudia's life will be held Friday, Feb. 14, 2014 at Star of Hope Baptist Church located at 417 W. Romeo B Garrett Ave, Peoria, IL at 12:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Paul Hightower will officiate with Bishop Johnson as host pastor. Claudia will be laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery 914 S. Pleasant St. Peoria. Arrangements were made especially for Claudia's family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Online condolences for

words of encouragement can be made at [www.twparkschapel.com](http://www.twparkschapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Glispon Owens Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs Claudia M Hightower*



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**Glispon Owens Jr** - November 05, 2018 at 04:34 AM