



Mr. Devear Peters Sr.

February 24, 1964 - May 27, 2025

Mr. Devear Peters, Sr. (known by many as “Hot Dog”) of Peoria passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at his residence. He was born on February 24, 1964, in Peoria, IL to Ira Ross Reddick and Bertha Peters

Devear attended Webster Elementary and Richwoods High School. As a kid, he loved playing basketball which is how he got the nickname “hot dog” --due to his “hot dogging,” or showing off, after each shot. In 1982, Devear’s real first job was at the newly opened Peoria Civic Center where he worked as an usher and parking attendant. Devear later moved to Muskogee, OK where he held several jobs ranging from maintenance assistance for a local motel chain to forklift operator. In 2018, Devear returned to Peoria where he worked for a fast-food chain.

Love and genuine adoration for Devear extended beyond that poured over him by his family.

Devear leaves the following loved ones to cherish his memories; mother: Bertha Peters; sons: Lonnie LaVar Butler of Peoria, and Devear “Duke” Peters Jr. of Chicago, IL; sister: Faye Peters-Harris of Milwaukee, WI; special friend and brother-in-law: Robert Harris of Milwaukee, WI; nephews: Breon Wilson and Damairus Reddick; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, great-nieces and -nephews, and grandchildren.

Devear was proceeded in death by his father Ira Reddick, sister Mechelle Reddick, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Graveside Services for Devear Peters Sr. will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at Parkview Cemetery and Mausoleum where Devear will be laid to rest.

Arrangements were made especially for the "Peters" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of "Mr. Devear Peters" please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University Drive
Peoria, IL 61604

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Jetuan Norrus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Devear Peters Sr.*



Jetuan norrus - December 15, 2025 at 10:31 PM

JN

“ *Im just learning that Beetle passed away. Please forgive me for not attending the funeral but my grandson got shot the day before the funeral. Love u all family*

Jetuan norrus - December 15, 2025 at 10:30 PM

RB

“ *Sending my love and prayers to my family Bertha and hotdog I remember Devear ,Faye we all was on third 🧡🙏 love you'll God got us all he don't put no more on us than we can bare prayers can bring us up.*

Rhonda Brown - June 13, 2025 at 11:34 PM

PH

“ *Philip E. Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Devear Peters Sr.*



Philip E. Hickman - June 05, 2025 at 07:49 AM

RH

“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Devear Peters Sr.*



Rena Webster Horton - June 04, 2025 at 09:09 PM

RM

“ *Rochelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Devear Peters Sr.*



Rochelle Moore - June 04, 2025 at 07:30 PM

RM

Sorry for the loss of your son Miss Bertha and family

Rochelle Moore - June 04, 2025 at 07:31 PM

AH

“ *Remembering how you always called to check up on me. Rest in peace nephew.*

ALBERTA PETERS HERRON - June 04, 2025 at 03:45 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Devear Peters Sr.*



Karen Ashby - June 04, 2025 at 01:50 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Devear Peters Sr.*



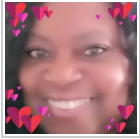
Kathy collins - June 03, 2025 at 01:40 PM

AS

“ *Anita M Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Devear Peters Sr.*



Anita M Scott - June 02, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Darlene Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Devear Peters Sr.*



Darlene Horton - June 01, 2025 at 12:24 PM

MB

“ *Bertha, Faye, and the Peters/Reddick family: my sincerest condolences. 💕*



Mildred Baldon - May 31, 2025 at 07:08 PM

BE

“ Hey Uncle Dee, This is Kaylee Your Great Niece I miss you so much

Bertha - May 31, 2025 at 05:13 PM

AL

“ Hotdog you got wings rest in peace my friend Love always

Annette Lucy - May 30, 2025 at 11:48 PM