



## Mr. Dion L. Irby

December 16, 1969 - September 9, 2025

Dion Louis Irby, 55, was born on a winter day on December 16th, 1969, to Otis and Birda (Tramell) Irby. Born and raised in Peoria, IL residing on 2011 W Wiswall St. He passed away at Sharon Health Care Tuesday, September 9th, 2025, at 1:45pm due to medical complications.

Dion graduated from Peoria Manual High School on a June day, in 1988. He spent most of his life cutting hair. Known for having the sharpest pair of clippers in the city! Rocking to the sounds of Run DMC. Working at Kelly's Barbershop on Lincoln Street before opening his shop on Wisconsin street. In his downtime Dion sculpted and crafted statues out of wood and is known for his creative abilities with a host of artwork scattered between friends and family. He will be remembered as a quiet loving brother, uncle and son. With a sly smile and a joke for every occasion.

Dion is survived by his Father Otis Irby Sr; four siblings: Otis Irby Jr., Tesa Irby, Lisa Irby, and Myles Irby, and a host of uncles, aunts, nephew, nieces, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother: Birda Irby; maternal grandparents: Roxie and Earnest Trammell; paternal grandparents: Georgia (Richardson) Irby and John Irby Sr., and several loving uncles and aunts.

Dion's visitation service will be held on Saturday, September 20th, 2025, at Sovereign Grace Missionary Baptist Church located at 1505 W Martin Street at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Alvin Riley, Sr Pastor will present words of comfort and a prayer.

The family is asking you to wear blue and black to honor Dion Irby.

Exodus 35:31-33 and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship, to design artistic works, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of artistic workmanship.

John 14:27 I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation- Sovereign Grace M.B. Church

SEP **20**. 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church  
1505 W Martin St  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Will always carry a spot in my heart my barber  
Dion 🙏💙 Gone but never ever forgotten 🕊️🕊️  
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Jeanelle Rasberry - September 27, 2025 at 12:49 AM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Dion L. Irby



Jeanelle Rasberry - September 27, 2025 at 12:45 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Dion L. Irby



Mancy Pittman - September 20, 2025 at 05:29 PM

KC

“ Kimberly Cary lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Dion L. Irby



Kimberly Cary - September 20, 2025 at 10:08 AM

MF

“ *MATTHEWS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dion L. Irby.*

MATTHEWS Family - September 19, 2025 at 02:56 PM

MF

“ *MATTHEWS Family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Mr. Dion L. Irby.*



MATTHEWS Family - September 19, 2025 at 02:56 PM

EJ

“ *Eugene Shipp Jr purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Mr. Dion L. Irby.*



Eugene Shipp Jr - September 19, 2025 at 11:19 AM

KF

“ *Kay Moore and Peter and Duane Williams F purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Dion L. Irby.*



Kay Moore and Peter and Duane Williams F - September 19, 2025 at 10:47 AM

RF

“ *Rena Webster Horton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dion L. Irby*



**Rena Webster Horton and Family** - September 19, 2025 at 06:11 AM

DI

“ *Extending our deepest sympathies during this difficult time and the days ahead.*



**Daryl Parker & Shannon Isadore-Parker** - September 18, 2025 at 10:36 PM

DW

“ *To the entire Irby family, please accept my deepest sympathies. I'll forever treasure the childhood memories we made together on First Street. Dion will be missed. \_ Duane Williams*

**Duane Williams** - September 18, 2025 at 08:36 PM

Jl

“ *James Irby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dion L. Irby*



**james irby** - September 18, 2025 at 02:37 PM

RN

“ *Roosevelt Neely lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dion L. Irby*



Roosevelt Neely - September 18, 2025 at 07:07 AM

ZB

“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dion L. Irby*



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - September 17, 2025 at 11:46 PM

MH

“ *Rest peacefully*



minta Humes - September 17, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dion L. Irby*



Dorothea Banks-Burse - September 17, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Rest up Dion* ”



**Tank Moore** - September 17, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ *Adell Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dion L. Irby* ”



**Adell Moore** - September 16, 2025 at 06:27 PM



*Going back to first street and you hanging with my cousins, every time I seen you you have always been polite. My condolences to the family*

**Adell Moore** - September 16, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *Margaret Chandler-Bryson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dion L. Irby* ”



**Margaret Chandler-Bryson** - September 16, 2025 at 04:58 PM

PG

“ *My condolences to you all. My siblings & I grew up & went to school with the Irby family. He was one of the many good artist in Mr Hendricks Art class at Manual. I pray that you all are comforted during your mourning time.*



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**Pam Gaston** - September 15, 2025 at 06:03 PM