



Ms. Dorothy Porter

April 6, 1935 - February 9, 2024

Our Dear Mother, Dorothy Mae (Catenhead) Hayes Porter, 88, of Peoria departed this life on February 9, 2024, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital at 8:35a.m. Dorothy was born on April 6, 1935, in Wyatt, MO., raised by her grandmother Janie Adams and was an only child. She worked at Methodist Hospital and retiring after 35 plus years of service. She gave her life to Christ at an early age and at her departure was a member of Mt Sinai Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Joseph Cherry. She loved fashion and dressing up, soul food restaurants, traveling, watching movies, entertainment, attending OSF Senior World, doing word search puzzles, playing Bingo, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her precious memory 3 sons: Carthel Hayes Jr., Gary Hayes of Peoria, and Frederick (Toyia) Hayes of Chicago, 2 daughters: Phyllis Hayes-Russell of Brooklyn Center, MN, and Maria Gulley of Peoria; 15 grandchildren Crystal (Abazie) Ehiemere, Jayetan Hayes, Shantel Hayes, Sharice Brown, Gari Patterson, Reginald (Tanika) Stone, Tia (James) Hayes Burley, Alisha (Lish) Wallace, Anthony (Tony) Gulley Jr, L'Trice Gulley, Paris Gulley, Frederick Hayes Jr, Marcus Washington, Imani Hayes and Tamia Hayes. A host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, sister-in-law Faye Renee Douglas and best friends of over 40 plus years Fannie Allison and Leona McAfee who will miss her dearly.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, grandmother Janie Adams, love of her life Carthel Hayes & 2nd love Ernest Porter Jr, sons-in-law Anthony Gulley Sr & Albert Russell, daughter-in-law Delores Morrison Brown, brothers-in-law Michael Adams & Darius Buckley, sisters-in-law Deborah (Dee) Jackson & Francine Knox, 1 great granddaughter, 1 great grandson and 1 great-great grandson.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at Faith Tabernacle COGIC (3331 N. Finnell Ave. Peoria, IL 61604) 10:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 9:00 a.m. Elder Felton Beck Jr. will present words of comfort. Dorothy will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Cemetery following. Arrangements were made especially for the "Hayes-Porter" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake

4601 W War Memorial Drive
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Tabernacle COGC
3331 N Finnell St
Peoria, IL

Celebration of Life

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith Tabernacle COGC
3331 N Finnell St
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Porter*



Mancy Pittman - February 23, 2024 at 05:45 AM

DF

“ *D. Nesbit & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Dorothy Porter.*



D. Nesbit & Family - February 22, 2024 at 11:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Porter.*



February 22, 2024 at 08:56 AM

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“ *Bryan, Charlie, and Justin (Sovereign) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Dorothy Porter.*



Bryan, Charlie, and Justin (Sovereign) - February 21, 2024 at 11:16 AM

YF

“ Young family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Ms. Dorothy Porter.



Young family - February 20, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Porter.



February 19, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SI

“ SGWS Illinois planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Dorothy Porter.

SGWS Illinois - February 19, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Porter.



February 19, 2024 at 11:39 AM

CG

“ *Ms.Hayes/Porter was A good lady. She will be missed by many. My Deepest Condolences to her family.May God Bless you all.*

Charlotte Graham - February 17, 2024 at 03:05 PM

RM

“ *Sorry for your loss Miss Dorothy was a nice lady our prayers go out to you all*

Rochelle Moore - February 15, 2024 at 03:42 PM

JG

“ *Joanne Gray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Porter*



Joanne Gray - February 13, 2024 at 06:27 PM

NG

“ *My deepest condolences. God bless*

N Gray - February 13, 2024 at 06:21 PM