



Mrs Dorothy J Thompson-Early

February 1, 1940 - September 23, 2014

Dorothy J. Thompson-Early, 74, of Peoria passed away at 1:19 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, at her residence, surrounded by her family.

She was born Feb. 1, 1940, to the late Russell and Ethel Mae (Williams) Thompson. She married her soul-mate, Curtis Early, on July 9, 1991. He survives.

Dorothy loved to spend time with her family and friends. She was adored and loved by her grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking and feeding any and every one. She was very outgoing and loved helping others.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her husband, Curtis Early of Peoria; two sons, Mikeren Turner Sr. of East Moline, Ill., and Steven (Alice) Thompson of Peoria; three daughters, Kathy (Morris) Brown-Howard, Carolyn Brown-Flores and Ethel Mae Turner, all of Peoria; four brothers, Willie Thompson of Peoria, James (Thelma) Coleman of Marianna, Ark., Theoplius (Theresa) Thompson of Peoria and Lovell (Velma) Mills of Dallas, Texas; 10 sisters, Viola (Will) Moore, Ophelia (James) Lowmack, Shirley (Jessie) Crump, Floretha (Robert) Spinks and Loretha (Henry) Jones, all of Peoria, and Lillie Ramsey, Irene Ramsey, Shirley Henderson Maclin, Essie Bracy and Evelyn Joseph, all of St. Louis, Mo.; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins

and dear friends who adored her and will miss her dearly.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, four children, one grandson, two brothers and one sister.

A home-going celebration will be at 12 noon Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at Rising Sun Christian Church, with visitation commencing one hour prior at 11 a.m. Pastor John Gibson will officiate. Dorothy will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for Dorothy'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

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. Mrs. Dorothy was such a sweetheart always treated me like family. the last time I saw Mrs. Dorothy was Darren wedding and she was doing the Stanky Leg:). Mickey, BooBoo, Mikeren, Stevie, T-Baby I will keep you all in My Prayers.*



Chere' Blocker-Gordon - September 25, 2014 at 04:55 PM

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Dorothy you will be missed by my family. I share a loss, as though you were my sister. I will missed you very much, your laughter and your smile. But family remember God is with you and Dorothy is with him. Diane Lilly and family

Diane Lilly - September 29, 2014 at 04:48 PM

AH

Missn you so much luv you so much rest on in heaven Gates and open them for one day we all shall come also

Antoinita Hayes - August 19, 2015 at 03:09 PM

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granny im miss u so much i really need u here with me

lakeia bassett - November 21, 2020 at 10:12 PM