



Ms. Emma M. Shumate

February 13, 1940 - April 20, 2024

Emma M. Shumate, 84, of Peoria departed this life on April 20, 2024, at Sharon Health Care Willow South at 6:50 a.m. Emma was born on February 13, 1940, in Sunflower County, MS to James and Ornie Shumate, they precede her. She was sassy, loving, and very welcoming. Emma enjoyed gardening and producing her hot peppers. Emma loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Emma leaves to cherish her precious memory: one son: Anthony (Lisa) Parker of Peoria; two daughters: Jennifer Henning of Phoenix City, AL, and Vanessa (Jarvis) Woods of Peoria; one sister: Vera Washington, 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and a host of family and friends who will miss her dearly.

Emma was preceded in death in addition to her parents, by one son: John Gibbs; two brothers: Sammie Shumate and William Shumate; two sisters: Pearlena Harper and Clara Harris.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church from 1:00 to 2:00. Dr. Claude Russell Jr, Pastor will present the Eulogy. Arrangements were prepared especially for the "Shumate" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

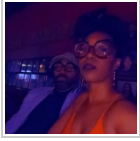
Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
3828 N New York
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ I keep trying to think of what to say and I’m just flooded with memories. So to my family I love all of you and I pray that the peace of God will overtake us all. ❤️

Marissa Perry - April 26, 2024 at 08:38 PM

KN

“ Grandma....I do not have the words, so please forgive me. I’m thankful nonetheless that I was able to see your beautiful face and talk to you on last Thursday. Of course you are already missed beyond measure. I pray that you are now able to rest. My angel gained her wings....I’ll see you again on the other side. I love you with all that I am and all that I will become.

Love Your Granddaughter
Kyndra ❤️

Kyndra Noel - April 26, 2024 at 11:53 AM

YM

“ Your Cousin, Lillian Moore purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Emma M. Shumate.



Your Cousin, Lillian Moore - April 25, 2024 at 10:22 AM

NE

“ To my cousins,
I am truly sorry for your loss. Your mom was always kind to me and very funny. She always made me laugh. May the God of All Comfort and Tender Mercies surround you with love and support. I love you all.

Nette - April 25, 2024 at 01:28 AM

ME

“ Ms. Cubie Evans lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Emma M. Shumate



Ms. Cubie Evans - April 24, 2024 at 02:30 AM

DJ

“ Darlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Emma M. Shumate



Darlene Jackson - April 23, 2024 at 10:38 AM

RM

“ Rochelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Emma M. Shumate



Rochelle moore - April 23, 2024 at 06:30 AM

RM

“ Sorry for your loss Vanessa and family.prayers to you all

Rochelle moore - April 23, 2024 at 06:28 AM

SM

“ To Emma's Family and Friends

*I am sending my condolences, prayers, and love to all of you.
Emma was such a loving and gentle person. She was my babysitter
for a long time. I, along with my children grew to love her. I pray that
God will comfort you during this difficult time.*

Sue Marks - April 22, 2024 at 08:54 PM