



Ms. Ernestine Harper

July 8, 1941 - April 25, 2021

Ernestine Harper, 79, of Peoria, IL, passed away Sunday, April 25, 2021 at her home.

Ernestine was born July 8, 1941 in Gunnison, MS. to Everneal and Eliza (Warfield) Emmerson. Ernestine married Nick Harper and to that union she had a daughter Jacqueline Harper, who preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 2019. Also preceding her in death are her husband, parents, grandmother Lillie M. Clay, two sisters Clara M. Reed and Delose Emmerson, and one great-grandson Aubrae Harper Jr.

Ernestine worked for OSF St. Francis as a Supervisor of Housekeeping retiring after over 40 years of service. Ernestine was an active member of Morning Star Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Cleveland Thomas, where she served on the Nursing Board.

Ernestine was a very caring person, she enjoyed puzzles, casino trips, playing cards with special friends and spending time with her family.

Ernestine leaves to cherish her memories two sisters: Lillie M. Faulkner and Queenie C. Parks both of Peoria, IL; four grandchildren: Chittaun (James) Walker, Danelle (Frederick) Sheard, Aubrae M. Harper and Markeisha Harper all of Peoria. Eight great-grandsons, Terrelle Harper of Peoria, Marquez Smith of California and John Carter, Michael Smith, Sterling Johnson, Pablo Harper, Keyshawn Harper and Jahbrae Harper all of Peoria, IL. Three great-granddaughters: Carlisa Harper, Ke'Breia Jackson and Jakiya Watkins all of Peoria, IL. and several great great-grandchildren. Two nieces: Sonya (LeRoy)

Linwood Jr. and Erica Parks both of Peoria, IL and one nephew Kenneth Emmerson of Brouthed, CO. She is also survived by three great-nephews and one great-niece.

A Celebration of Life service for Ernestine will be held at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior, on Thursday, May 6th at New Morning Star Baptist Church in Peoria, IL. Pastor Cleveland Thomas will officiate. Ernestine will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria, IL. Arrangements have been entrusted to T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel in Peoria, IL. To express condolences online, visit www.twparkscolonialchapels.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall

MI

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Ernestine Harper. May God's peace be with you all. RIP Ms. Ernestine Harper* ”



Ms. Brenda J. Idreez - November 01, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ *Sorry for your lost pray for family and friends in Jesus name rip in Jesus name y* ”



Dorotha Williams - May 29, 2021 at 09:45 PM

GR

“ *Gregg Randle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ernestine Harper* ”



Gregg Randle - May 07, 2021 at 09:07 PM

RN

“ *Rufus And Kim Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ernestine Harper* ”



Rufus and Kim Nelson - May 06, 2021 at 08:46 AM

DJ

“ *Earnestine was an outstanding neighbor. I will never forget her coming to my mother's service when she transitioned and Earnestine was sick herself...Earnestine may be gone from this earth..but she will NEVER be forgotten...* ”



Doretha Jamison - May 05, 2021 at 09:23 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ernestine Harper* ”



Kathy collins - May 01, 2021 at 08:50 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ernestine Harper* ”



Mattie Risby - May 01, 2021 at 06:01 PM

RW

“ *Renessa Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ernestine Harper* ”



Renessa Watkins - May 01, 2021 at 01:17 AM

DD

“ Diana Duncan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ernestine Harper



Diana duncan - April 30, 2021 at 01:21 PM

RI

“ To the Harper Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Ms. Harper!! 🙏🙏



Renee Linwood Peoria IL. - April 30, 2021 at 11:18 AM

KC

“ As a friend and neighbor, it was my pleasure to know Mrs. Harper. She will be greatly missed. ❤️



Kimberly Cary - April 29, 2021 at 11:09 PM

BT

“ Brenda Jackson Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ernestine Harper



Brenda Jackson Tubbs - April 29, 2021 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Brenda Jackson Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ernestine Harper*



Brenda Jackson Tubbs - April 29, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ernestine Harper*



Joanie Brown - April 29, 2021 at 02:27 PM