



## Mr. Franklin D. Yarbrough

August 15, 1960 - September 8, 2024

Franklin D. Yarbrough Sr, 64, of Peoria, IL transitioned from his earthly home into his heavenly home on September 8, 2024, at 8:10 p.m. Franklin was born on August 15, 1960, in Chidester, Arkansas to Gladys Yarbrough and late Albert Hunter Jr.

Franklin attended Peoria Manual High School in Peoria, IL. Franklin loved to play football and basketball. His favorite teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Los Angeles Lakers. Most men watched sports with their male friends, but not Franklin. He would share this time with his wife. He also enjoyed watching wrestling. He loved baking, especially donuts. He loved cooking and being on a grill. Franklin was known for his famous spaghetti. He loved to listen to old school jams and buy cars.

Franklin was employed for many years as a Baker at Kroger's on Lake and at Lester Donuts. When he was not working, he was known for being a homebody. He cherished having date nights with his wife and having conversations with his family on the phone. He would also spend time playing video games with his son who cared for him.

He is survived by his mom: Gladys Yarbrough; wife: Theda Yarbrough, his Soulmate, of 43 years of Peoria; one daughter: Wyneisha (baby girl) of Peoria; two sons: Timothy Petty and Franklin Yarbrough Jr. (Caregiver) both of

Peoria; three sisters: Ferleace Yarbrough of Peoria, Teresa of Savannah Georgia, and Juanita of Atlanta Georgia; three brothers: Fredrick Yarbrough, Derrick Yarbrough, and Marcus Willis, all of Peoria; three grandchildren: Timothy Petty Jr, Trinity Petty, and Trinajah Petty, all of Peoria; best friend: Beaver Clark of Peoria; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. who will truly miss him.

He was preceded in death by his father: Albert Hunter Jr; grandparents: Daisy and Lonnie Yarbrough; brother-n-law: Alfred Love; his mother-n-law: Cora Lee Love; father-n-law Ollie Love Sr.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Unity House of Prayer (815 N.E. Perry Avenue Peoria 61603) at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Wayne Wickware will present the Eulogy. Arrangements were made especially for the "Yarbrough" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for T.W. Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Franklin Yarbrough. please visit our Sympathy Store.

Franklin will be laid to rest at Park View Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Unity House of Prayer  
815 N.E. Perry Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603

## Celebration of Life

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Unity House of Prayer  
815 N.E. Perry Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Cyndi Gipson & Family, Stone Mtn, GA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. Yarbrough*



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**Cyndi Gipson & Family, Stone Mtn, GA** - September 21, 2024 at 01:19 PM

TW

“ *Tina Wiley Wills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. Yarbrough*



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**Tina Wiley Wills** - September 21, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DA

“ *Demetra Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Franklin D. Yarbrough*



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**Demetra Alexander** - September 20, 2024 at 06:05 PM

DA

*To the Yarbrough family keeping y'all in my Prayers*

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**Demetra Alexander** - September 20, 2024 at 06:06 PM

DW

“ I didn't get to know Mr Yarborough personally, but I know his wife. She is the substance of her husband. She always references him in her daily conversation. Smiled when times were tough. What a blessing it is to watch them live out the marriage vows. Our prayers are with you all!



*Danny & Yolanda Wallace*

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**Danny & Yolanda Wallace** - September 20, 2024 at 04:58 PM

ME

“ Ms. Cubie Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. Yarbrough



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**Ms. Cubie Evans** - September 20, 2024 at 01:33 AM

LC

“ Laetitia / Dana your Mississippi cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Franklin D. Yarbrough.

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**Laetitia / Dana your Mississippi cousins** - September 19, 2024 at 07:50 PM

LC

“ *Laetitia / Dana your Mississippi cousins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Franklin D. Yarbrough.*



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**Laetitia / Dana your Mississippi cousins** - September 19, 2024  
at 07:50 PM

RA

“ *Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. Yarbrough*



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**Renee Adell** - September 18, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ *J Henry Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. Yarbrough*



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**J Henry Lee** - September 18, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dewayne and my oldest brother were best friends growing up... He was always at our house.. He was a good person... Rest in peace my brother..*

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**Denise Jackson** - September 12, 2024 at 08:58 PM

DB

“ I’ve know Dewayne since I was a very young girl ,My sister’s ran with his sisters. I remember when him and Theda first started dating and they remained soul mates until the end. That’s what you call 2lovers+2gether=4ever He loved his wife unconditionally Also kids and family. Also Ms Gladys sorry for the loss of your first born Think he was the only one that didn’t get in trouble,(lol) This one hits home Felicia Teresa Freddy Jerome and NeNe. Sending hugs to you because that was big bro. Theda I remember the way you two would dress and always be together and the smile that was ALWAYS on your face. You were proud to be MRS YARBROUGH. 🙏. Rest easy my friend

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**Dorothea Banks-Burse** - September 11, 2024 at 03:29 PM

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“ Patricia Irby & Clark Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. Yarbrough



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**Patricia Irby & Clark family** - September 09, 2024 at 01:38 PM