



Ms. Leona Kelley

December 10, 1943 - April 25, 2021

Leona Camille Kelley, 77, of Peoria departed this life on April 25, 2021 at 8:08 p.m. at Unity Point Methodist Medical Center. She was born on December 10, 1943 in Peoria, IL to Leo Richard and Mildred Lee Rutherford, they preceded her. As a native of Peoria she graduated from Peoria Manual Highschool then went on to work for Proctor Hospital. Leona retired from the Peoria Health Department after 35 years of dedication. She enjoyed listening to music such as Hip-Hop, Old School, Gospel and R&B. Baking and Cooking where two of her hobbies. She mostly enjoyed socializing with her family especially her brothers and sisters. She married John Kelley who she shared 50 beautiful years with, he precedes her.

Leona leaves to share her precious memory: two sons: Todd (Shaton) Kelley of Atlanta, GA, and Tim (Jessy) Kelley of Beverly Hills, CA; one daughter: Shawn Marie Kelley of Peoria, IL; three brothers: Victor Rutherford of Milwaukee, WI, Keith Rutherford of Iowa City, IA, and Kasmier (Patricia) Rutherford of Milwaukee, WI; one sister: Marion Rutherford of Atlanta, GA; seven grandchildren: Todd Kelley Jr, Asia Harness, Tierra Johnson, Micah Kelley, Nasib Kelley, Amari Kelley, and Pria Kelley; five great-grandchildren: Anai Howard, Christian Howard, August Howard, Cameron Howard, and Jace Kelley; and a host of family and friends whom will miss her dearly.

Leona, in addition to her loving parents, was preceded in death by: two brothers and two sisters.

A Private Graveside service will be held.

Leona will be entombed to rest at Swan Lake Mausoleum.

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Toni Eckwood lit a candle in memory of Ms. Leona Kelley*



Toni eckwood - May 21, 2021 at 06:43 PM

JB

“ *So Sorry For Your Loss. Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With You All.*



Joanie Brown - May 12, 2021 at 04:55 PM

DS

“ *DEBRINA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Ms. Leona Kelley*



DEBRINA SMITH - May 10, 2021 at 09:53 AM

GR

“ *Gregg Randle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Leona Kelley*



Gregg Randle - May 07, 2021 at 09:03 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Leona Kelley*



Kathy collins - May 06, 2021 at 09:43 PM

JC

“ *I worked with Leona for many years at the Health Department. She was an excellent employee and friend .I loved her smile My sincere sympathy to her family.She was very proud of her children Rest In Peace ,Leona. John F Carlson*

John F Carlson - May 05, 2021 at 10:50 PM

RS

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Rhonda Sargent - May 05, 2021 at 07:40 PM

CM

“ *No more trouble, no more sorrow in this world. Just peace rest, and joy in the next.
Hoping your faith in that will give you comfort at this time of grief.
We know you loved her, but God loved her best.*

*In Deepest Sympathy
David & Cora Mackey , Lexington, TN 38351*

Cora Mackey - May 04, 2021 at 06:52 PM

SD

To the Kelly Family . Heartfelt thoughts go out to you in this time of sorrow. Your loved one is gone from sight, but never from our hearts. May God bless and keep you in his loving arms.

Sandra Davis, Smyrna, GA

Sandra Davis - May 06, 2021 at 08:24 PM