



## Overseer Liehue Rutherford

January 29, 1932 - April 25, 2021

Overseer Liehue Rutherford, 89, of Peoria, IL departed this life on April 25, 2021 at Unity Point Methodist Medical Center at 6:25 a.m. Overseer Liehue Rutherford was born January 29, 1932 in Blue Mountain, MS to the late Hubert and Martha Talley Rutherford. He moved to Peoria, IL in 1951 where he met Nellie Mae Johnson. They were united in marriage September 7, 1952 and were married for 39 years when she made her departure from earth to Glory. To that union, five children were born: Danice Maclin, Kathy (Ted) Smith, Donna (Ron) Jamison, all of Peoria, IL, Herbert Rutherford of Dallas, TX, and Michael (Barb) Rutherford of Jamesville, WI.

On April 25, 2009 he married Pastor Ruth Russell. In this union, he gained four stepchildren: Price (Monica) Russell, Steve (Charmane) Russell, Tracy (Breon) Edgerson, and Charles (Kishana) Russell. He leaves precious memories to cherish by many including, all his children, two sisters, Annie Lee Smith of Peoria, IL and Martha Grace Bradford of E. Chicago, IN 17 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Overseer Liehue was last employed by Manor Cadillac, where he was an automobile detailer. Described as one of the best detailers in town, people came from miles around to have their vehicles detailed by him. He later became an entrepreneur in his late 60s to early 70s, maintaining a lawn cutting business, in which his services were in high demand. He accepted Christ in his life at a very young age and received the gift of the Holy Ghost

while in Mississippi. He served as Assistant Pastor at the Glorious Church of Jesus Christ under the leadership of his brother Arlander Rutherford for 40 years and then assumed the position of Pastor after the departure of Pastor Arlander in 2012. He was appointed Overseer in the Glorious Church body for the State of Illinois in Richmond, VA on October 6, 2018. He held these positions until God called him home. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and two brothers.

Celebration of Life Services will be held Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ 401 Elm Street Peoria, IL 616005 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing two-hours prior at 9:00 a.m. Bishop Azel Colston of Glorious C.O.G.I.C. in Newark, NJ.

Overseer Liehue will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Services can be viewed via T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel Facebook page

# Cemetery Details

**Lutheran**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ  
Peoria, IL

### Celebration of Life

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

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ  
Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Overseer Liehue Rutherford*



**Curtis Shumate** - May 03, 2021 at 06:54 PM

RW

“ *Renessa Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Overseer Liehue Rutherford*



**Renessa Watkins** - May 01, 2021 at 01:21 AM

PS

“ *Pastor Barbara Shutes lit a candle in memory of Overseer Liehue Rutherford*



**Pastor Barbara Shutes** - April 30, 2021 at 06:37 PM

TJ

“ *Pastor Rutherford married my husband and I over 30 years ago at my mother's house ( Bernardine Loser) We still speak of him to this day, for some reason he said to obey my husband 3 times, which he likes to remind me off! My sympathy to all. I am sure the number of lives he touched were numerous! God be with you all. †*

**Theresa C Joseph** - April 30, 2021 at 05:31 PM

FF

“ From your LTWC Inquire with Him Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Overseer Liehue Rutherford.



From your LTWC Inquire with Him Family - April 30, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Overseer Liehue Rutherford.



April 29, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Overseer Liehue Rutherford.



April 29, 2021 at 11:42 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Parham lit a candle in memory of Overseer Liehue Rutherford



Carolyn Parham - April 28, 2021 at 08:43 PM

AH

*Love and condolences to the family. They say that Pastors have the best looking lawns and my memory is just that. RIH Mr Rutherford as I called you as a kid but respectfully Pastor.*

**Anwar H** - April 29, 2021 at 11:30 PM

FF

“ *Such a great person that smile and the words “God did it” will always be treasured!* ”

**Franklin Family** - April 28, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Overseer Liehue Rutherford.* ”



April 28, 2021 at 04:12 PM

RS

“ To The Family Of Overseer Liehue Rutherford:

*God will see you through, Jesus said this, "Trust in God, Trust in me", God is Love, God is our Father! Our Father Who is in Heaven, Holy is His Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be Done! Our Father is in Control of everything's, Birth to Death, He Love us, He cares for us! To The Family I place you all at the foot of Jesus Christ, and that The Holy Spirit will do all things to strengthen us! Amen Hallelujah! Love you💕 all!*

*To Mrs. Denice, I still love you and I am sorry for your loss! I know you loved your family, and stood side by side with them and followed in their foot steps! Keep holding on to the Hands Of God, when you Hold On To The Hands Of God, you will see Jesus Christ! Amen Hallelujah! Love you💕 all!*

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**Rev. John H. Lee Sr.** - April 28, 2021 at 10:13 AM

VG

“ RIH Paw Paw

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**Vicky Gagliardi** - April 27, 2021 at 09:55 PM