



## Ms. Lillie M. Faulkner

July 11, 1938 - August 8, 2023

Lillie M. (Emmerson) Faulkner, 85, of Peoria, IL, peacefully passed away on August 8, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family.

Lillie was born July 11, 1938, in Gunnison, MS to Everneal and Eliza (Moore) Emmerson. Lillie married E.B. Faulkner on October 22, 1968, in Bloomington, IL. He preceded her in death on April 19, 2006. Also, preceding her in death are her parents, three children, her grandmother; Lillie M. Clay, and three sisters; Clara M. Reed, Ernestine Harper, Delose Emmerson, niece; Jacqueline Harper, two stepsons; Darnell Pollard, Alvin Faulkner, one stepdaughter; Malinda Faulkner, two grandsons; Brian Faulkner and Antonio Faulkner.

Lillie worked for OSF St. Francis in Housekeeping, retiring after over 40 years of service. Lillie was an active member of New Morning Star Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Cleveland Thomas, where she was a dedicated member of the choir and serving on the Calendar Tea. She was the month of July Chairman for many years and other capacities within her church.

Lillie was a very caring person. She enjoyed watching Family Feud, going on casino trips, spending time with her family and hanging out with her special friends.

Lillie leaves to cherish her memories one sister: Queenie C. Parks of Peoria, IL; three grandsons; James Faulkner of Laporte, TX, Aaron Faulkner of Lawton, OK, and Marcellus Mc Dowell of Peoria, IL, all whom she helped

raise. Her niece and caregiver, Sonya (LeRoy) Linwood Jr. of Peoria, IL, one nephew; Kenneth L. Emmerson of Peoria, IL, niece; Erica (Quincy) Trapp of Peoria, IL, great nieces; Chittaun (James) Walker, Danelle (Frederick) Sheard, Markeisha Harper, Ciara Parks all of Peoria, IL, four great nephews; Aubrae M. Harper, Jordan L. Linwood-Parks, Quentin J. Parks of Peoria, IL and Nicho'lous R. Parks of Denver, CO, two stepchildren: Larry (Rosaline) Hill, Sandra Robinson of Peoria, IL, goddaughter; Krishana Smith of Chicago, IL, brother-in-law Wardell (Willielean) Faulkner, sister-in-law Mary (Michael) Anderson-Farris and a host of other grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023, at New Morning Star Baptist Church in Peoria, IL. Pastor Cleveland Thomas will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church. The burial will be at Swan Lake Cemetery in Peoria, IL. Arrangements have been entrusted to T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel in Peoria, IL.

The family would like to thank the nurses, doctor, and chaplain of Vitas Hospice Care for their acts of kindness, patience, and care with our loved one. Arrangements were made especially for the Faulkner family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Online condolences and acknowledgments can be made at [twparkschapel.com](http://twparkschapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake

4601 W War Memorial Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Sending sincerest condolences to the Faulkner family!*

Sharon Gordon - September 20, 2023 at 09:33 PM

GL

“ *May God bless your you wonderful soul I hope after you see our Lord face to face He will say welcome home come and take your rest EB is right over there!*

Georgia Little - August 19, 2023 at 11:34 PM

DF

“ *MRS. LILLIE,  
IS RESTING NOW IN THE ARMS OF OUR  
LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.  
REST IN HEAVEN AND IN PEACE  
GONE BUT TRULY NOT FORGOTTEN....  
LOVE ALWAYS YOUR NEPHEW & NIECE  
DARRIE & CONSTANCE FAULKNER*



Darrie & Constance Faulkner - August 18, 2023 at 10:29 AM

LC

*She was a welcoming and friendly neighbor lady I met 12 years ago after I moved in to my home on Brookside Lane  
Sorry I didn't learn about her padeath until now from my neighbor.  
Andrew Mooney*

Lynn Cibelli - September 04, 2023 at 06:39 PM

CW

“ Sending deepest love & condolences to the family! I was friends with her Sister Delose & worked with Clara, knew the family since grade school. Lillie was always so pleasant! Will miss her dearly! 🙏💕



Catherine Randle Watson - August 15, 2023 at 12:37 AM

TW

“ Sister Lillie this candle is in memory of you letting your light so ever shine of the years I know u . Love you sweetie till we meet again .



Theresa Walker - August 13, 2023 at 07:36 PM

GA

“ Grace Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillie M. Faulkner



Grace Armstrong - August 11, 2023 at 06:17 PM

GA

Lillie will truly be missed she and EB was a beautiful couple outstanding family rest on in Jesus ❤️

Grace Armstrong - August 11, 2023 at 06:27 PM

LL

Lillie was a God-fearing woman. RIP my friend!..

Leon and Loretta Little - August 12, 2023 at 01:25 AM

MB

“ *Rest in Jesus Arms !*



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**Minister Roslyn B** - August 11, 2023 at 03:56 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Parham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillie M. Faulkner*



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**Carolyn Parham** - August 11, 2023 at 03:28 PM

MY

“ My deepest sympathies are extended to The Faulkner Family in the homegoing of our loved one, Ms. Lillie Faulkner. I will always have fond memories of her coming up in New Morning Star Baptist Church especially the choir and Calendar Tea, A very nice and soft spoken person she was.

*I will never forget when I first moved to Washington, D.C, I was involved in a very serious car accident. I remember lying in my bed at The Washington Hospital Center and the nurse came by and delivered very nice get well card from E.B. & Lillie Faulkner, it meant all the world to me.*

*Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many. May your faith and numerous memories be sources of strength as you face the days ahead.*

*Because he Lives. we can face tomorrow.*

*Michael Young, Washington D.C.*

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**Michael Young** - August 11, 2023 at 05:47 AM