



## Mrs. Mary Jane Welch

February 17, 1928 - February 27, 2024

Mrs. Mary Jane Welch, 96, of Peoria, IL departed from this life to her heavenly home at 9:27 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. Mary Jane was born on February 17, 1928, in Mississippi to Annie McDonald and was raised by Robert and Ella Costic. She was married to Henry L. Welch, the love of her life.

Mary Jane worked as a housekeeper for St. John's Church for many years. She was also a charter member for Higher Dimensions Praise and Worship Church for many years. She loved to read and do Word Searches during her down time and never forgetting the Bible, which she read three times completely. Anytime you came to visit her she was most likely sitting at her dining room table or watching tv in her tv room.

Mary leaves to cherish her beloved children, two daughters; Jacqueline McKinley and JoAnn Coats of Peoria, IL; three sons: Robert (Irma) Costic, Jerome (Lynn) Costic, and Michael Welch of Peoria, IL; two foster daughters: Denise Murray of Peoria, IL and Sandy Houston of Denver, CO; a daughter-in-law; Barbara Welch of Peoria, IL and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, one sister: Anna Lee Hamilton; three sons: Henry (Sonny) Welch Jr., Aaron Houston, and George Welch; a host of beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She loved all of her family and transitioned with the love of her family around her in her last days. She will truly be missed.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, March 08, 2024, at Prince of Peace M.B.C. at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing an hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Harold Webster will present the eulogy. Mary will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Colonial Chapel Facebook page at <https://fb.watch/qH0O--rCUk/>. Arrangements were made especially for the "Welch" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch, please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace MB Church  
711 E Arcadia Ave  
Peoria, IL 61603

## Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace MB Church  
711 E Arcadia Ave  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kathy Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch*



**Kathy Collins** - March 23, 2024 at 07:52 AM

GC

“ *So sorry to hear Mrs Welch had passed. My condolences to the Costic- Welch families. She raised a wonderful family.*

**Gloria Carter** - March 09, 2024 at 09:54 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Cayson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch*



**Brenda Cayson** - March 08, 2024 at 10:17 AM

GD

“ *George's kids and Demarco purchased the Laver Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch.*



**George's kids and Demarco** - March 06, 2024 at 08:33 PM

GD

“ George's kids and Demarco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch.

George's kids and Demarco - March 06, 2024 at 08:33 PM

LM

“ Love Tom and Janet McGhee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch.



Love Tom and Janet McGhee - March 06, 2024 at 04:00 PM

AB

“ ALIEA MARIE BOOKER/Sis of JEFF L. BOOKER purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch.



ALIEA MARIE BOOKER/Sis of JEFF L. BOOKER - March 06, 2024 at 03:59 PM

AB

“ ALIEA MARIE BOOKER/Sis of JEFF L. BOOKER planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch.

ALIEA MARIE BOOKER/Sis of JEFF L. BOOKER - March 06, 2024 at 03:59 PM

CW

“ *Catherine Randle Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch*



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**Catherine Randle Watson** - March 06, 2024 at 02:11 AM

MY

*To The Costic Family, my deepest sympathies are extended in the homegoing of your dear loved one.*

*Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many.*

*Michael Young,  
Washington, D.C.*

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**michael young** - March 07, 2024 at 01:24 AM

TH

“ *Sending the family my deepest condolences.  
God has gained a true angel.*



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**Tonia Harris** - March 05, 2024 at 11:10 PM

RA

“ Grannie I will always love you, and the loving bond that we had💕  
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Rachel 💜



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**Rachel** - March 05, 2024 at 05:23 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Mary Jane Welch



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**Mattie Risby** - March 05, 2024 at 04:23 PM

ML

“ Miaketta Luckett purchased the Simply Elegant S  
pathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane  
Welch.



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**Miaketta Luckett** - March 04, 2024 at 07:40 PM

YG

“ Your Great and Great Great Grandchildren purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch.



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**Your Great and Great Great Grandchildren** - March 04, 2024 at 10:38 AM

YG

“ Your Great and Great Great Grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch.

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**Your Great and Great Great Grandchildren** - March 04, 2024 at 10:38 AM

EA

“ Kendall, Kendrick and I will miss you very much, I'll miss you getting on Kendall about running off with your cane and all the smiles you brought us. Rest in heaven peacefully we love you to the moon and back 📖📖



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**Elizabeth Ayala** - March 02, 2024 at 01:20 AM

CC

“ Carleta Aka Carletha lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch



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**Carleta aka Carletha** - March 01, 2024 at 11:51 PM

RS

“ We send our condolences to Ms. Mary Welch family from Rev. Maurice Russell Sr. & Pastor Brenda Russell of Mt Carmel Ministries. Mother Welch, thanks for being a real good neighbor, and all the fresh baked Christmas cookies. Rest up!



Rev.Maurice Russell Sr. - March 01, 2024 at 11:39 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch



Debbie Johnson - March 01, 2024 at 09:41 PM

DJ

*Sending condolences and prayers to the family. Mrs. Welch was such a sweetheart and will be missed by so many. May God bless and keep you and comfort you during this most difficult time.*

Debbie Johnson - March 01, 2024 at 09:47 PM

JR

“ John Reddick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch.



John Reddick - March 01, 2024 at 08:51 PM

JR

“ John Reddick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary Jane Welch.

John Reddick - March 01, 2024 at 08:51 PM

KH

“ Granny-Ma You are and will be deeply missed . I know you are at peace and still with me. I can't sum up words to say right now other than I LOVE YOU❤️❤️💔💔💔- your favorite Jordynn misses you so very much and loves you



Kennedy Hearn-Hodges - March 01, 2024 at 11:00 AM

FD

“ Fredtasia Drummond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch



Fredtasia Drummond - March 01, 2024 at 08:22 AM

VI

Our prayer is that God will give each of you the grace and strength to stand firm in the day to come. God's word teaches us that He will give us beauty for ashes and the oil of joy for morning.

Vickie igie - March 01, 2024 at 01:55 PM

AI

“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch*



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**Annette Irby** - March 01, 2024 at 07:49 AM

SB

“ *I love you grandma!!!! We will miss you so much*

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**sharda bailey** - March 01, 2024 at 06:59 AM

RA

“ *You Will Be Deeply Missed Grandma, But I Know That You Are At Peace Resting In The Arms Of God 🙏*



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**Rachel** - March 01, 2024 at 06:49 AM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch*



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**Karen Ashby** - February 29, 2024 at 11:42 PM

TR

“ *You will be truly missed Grandma* ❏💜💜💜

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**Trika** - February 29, 2024 at 10:07 PM

DT

“ *Dallas Terry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Welch*



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**Dallas Terry** - February 29, 2024 at 06:48 PM