



Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington

November 5, 1949 - December 25, 2024

Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington, 75, of Peoria IL passed at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 25th, 2024, Christmas morning, at OSF Richard Owens Hospice Center. Minnie was born on November 5th, 1949, in Lexington, MS. to Dillard and Mattie M. (Johnson) Brown Jr., they, precede her.

Mrs. Minnie married Freddie Washington June 20, 1999, on Father's Day, he survives. Minnie graduated from Peoria Central High School and worked at City Hall after graduating; and later pursued an LPN nursing degree at Illinois Central College. Minnie went on to work for Proctor Hospital, The Red Cross, and ended her career retiring from Planned Parenthood.

Mrs. Minnie was a hard worker who continuously worked from High school to retirement. She was a selfless, caring, fun-loving, and generous person. Minnie was an angel sent whenever circumstances arose, willing and able to help at unexpected times. Her caring aid was for so many, too many memories to count, she will be missed.

Mrs. Minnie confessed Christ at an early age at New Morning Star. M.B.C.

Mrs. Minnie, in addition to her loving husband, leaves to cherish her precious memories to her two sons: Duane L. Brown of Albuquerque, NM, and Antonio

(Mary) Brown of Peoria; an adopted son Vincent P. Broom of DeKalb, IL; two adopted daughters: Virginia Broom of DeKalb, IL and Katrina Broom of Peoria; seven grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; three brothers: Dillard Brown III, Louis Brown both of Peoria, and Willie James (Jean) Brown of Baton Rouge, LA; two sisters Jeanette (Clarence) Walton of Lancaster, SC and Teresa McPhearson of St. Paul, MN, one aunt, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and many friends.

Mrs. Minnie, in addition to her parents, is preceded in death by stepfather: Fred Keyster; one brother: Ricky Brown; one niece Tamela Brown.

Mrs. Minnie's Homegoing Services will be held on Monday, January 6, 2025, at New Morning Star M.B.C. (406 W. John Gwynn Jr. Ave Peoria, IL 61605) at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Pastor/Teacher Cleveland Thomas Sr., will officiate and present the eulogy.

Mrs. Minnie will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memorial Gardens. Repass following burial will be at New Morning Star M.B.C.

Arrangements were made especially for the "Washington" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of "Minnie Roberson Washington" please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake

4601 W War Memorial Drive
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave
Peoria, IL 61605

Homegoing Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington*



Denise Green - January 25, 2025 at 04:38 PM

DH

“ *Thank you for giving me the love and showing me the way of life as a big sister, you will be truly missed with your love and kindness. Until we meet again.*

Denise Harper-Jackson - January 09, 2025 at 05:14 PM

RG

“ *Regina Graham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington*



Regina Graham - January 06, 2025 at 09:25 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington*



Kathy Collins - January 05, 2025 at 09:41 PM

TM

“ There are no words for how I feel about my sister funeral bring out the good an bad in people Tony brown was there 2920 day never missed a day he did stuff the he husband didn't do or try to do people never know who will be there when u get sick so time u nave to pop up to see the true an it was not Freddie never thought he would treat my sister the way he did when see got sick never but God see all will never forget who u did my sister never but as u see KARMA come u u know what u did TERESA an the person who try to get me to sell my plot I know it was Jeanette

Teresa McPherson - January 05, 2025 at 04:04 PM

RH

“ Rest in Peace Beautiful Lady. I will never forget the wonderful fun times coming to Peoria on the weekends from Iowa with friends ,and meeting many people. You were always so fun, loving and caring person. You would tease me all the time about finding love. You were good people. Sending Prayers to your family. The Ktown ladies will never forget you you treated us like family. Everytime I hear that Song I Found Love on a Lonely Highway. I think about you singing that Song very well. Great memories. Love you Ms. Minnie Thank you

Renita Hill - January 04, 2025 at 10:48 PM

AJ

“ Rest in Peace Minnie. I will never forget how wonderful you were to me when I used to come to Peoria for the summers, when I was growing up. Also when we would come to the Family Reunion Picnics. I Love You! (I decided to have a Memorial Tree planted in your name, so that Tree can possibly "Shade someone in this world, like you "Shaded Me" with your love and Kindness during my life." Albert Johnson, Oak Park, Illinois.

Albert Johnson - January 04, 2025 at 09:17 PM

AJ

“ Albert J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington.

Albert J. - January 04, 2025 at 08:58 PM

NW

“ You will be so missed. Thank you for loving me so. 💔😞🙏 Job well done cousin.



Natalie Renee Wilburn - January 02, 2025 at 10:05 PM

OH

“ Ollie Hughes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington.



Ollie Hughes - January 02, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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“ Ollie Hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington.

Ollie Hughes - January 02, 2025 at 03:40 PM

AK

“ Arcurtis King-Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington



Arcurtis King-Russell - January 02, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SJ

“ Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington



Sandra Johnson - December 31, 2024 at 11:36 PM

LJ

“ LEOLA RANDLE JEFFERSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington



LEOLA RANDLE JEFFERSON - December 31, 2024 at 07:39 PM

BC

“ BRENDA CAYSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington



BRENDA CAYSON - December 31, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ *Minnie, U were a special person to me & I looked up to your strong spirit. You were always forthcoming in many ways. Thank you for connecting Jeanette & I back together as we always had a close friendship. Rest in heaven Minnie. Pat Tatum/Johnson.*

Patricia Johnson - December 31, 2024 at 04:37 PM

DO

“ *My Girl,
I will not be there when you are layed to rest,
but I will be there in my heart. You have given
me many of days so many good memories,
sometimes laughing so hard I'd would
become overwhelmed with pain. I have missed you you my friend.
Now it's time for you to sleep that restful sleep. So, Sleep Minnie,
until we meet again, and we will start all over again, you, Lola, Bea
and me. I love you Minnie Brown, Robinson, Washington and all
those slave names, as I would say and then you'd always bless me
out in that deep voice of yours, as I would sit and laugh. You are
and were the best friend anyone could have. RIHP*



Donna - December 31, 2024 at 12:00 PM

ZB

“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington*



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - December 30, 2024 at 11:34 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington*



Karen Ashby - December 30, 2024 at 12:58 AM

BC

“ *Brenda D Cayson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Roberson Washington*



Brenda D Cayson - December 29, 2024 at 03:42 PM