



Mr Moses Franklin Welch Sr

August 3, 1929 - December 25, 2014

Moses F. Welch Sr., 85, of Peoria entered into Heaven's Holy gates at 5:32 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014 after a sudden illness.

He was born on Aug. 3, 1929 in Ridgely, TN. to the late LaGrande and Odie (Watkins) Welch. He Married Cartheda L. (Sargent) Welch. She survives.

He leaves to cherish is memory is wife Cartheda, a son M. Franklin Jr; daughters Olivia, D'Arbra, Nadra, Carla and Carol Welch , 11 grandchildren including Dorothea Gulley, who was raised by her grandparents; 18 great grandchildren; 3 great great- grandchildren; one brother William Ray Welch and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Fran graduated from Bruce High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War. He retired from the City of Peoria after 33 years of service. He was a long standing member of Zion Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon. Frank loved to sing, he was a member of several gospel groups including the Med West singers, Faithful Five, Majestic Sons of Zion and many more. He loved to travel and sing spiritual songs.

Frank loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, and a granddaughter, six brothers and three sisters.

The family would like to thank OSF St. Francis Hospital for their care and compassion.

A wake and musical will be held Friday, Jan. 2, 2015 from 6-9 p.m.

A home-going celebration will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, at Zion Baptist Church, with visitation commencing one hour prior at 9 a.m. The Rev. Sam Duren will officiate.

Moses will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for Moses's family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Online condolences or words of encouragement can be made at www.twparkschapel.com

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Zion Baptist Church

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ We pray that our Heavenly Father will comfort you and your family. We will miss Brother Welch and his always spiritual advice. Minister Johnny & Sis. Carolyn Johnson

Carolyn Matthews Johnson - January 03, 2015 at 09:51 AM

BC

“ My sincere condolences to the family, prayers for the family at this difficult time.



Brenda Pinckney - Riley , California - January 02, 2015 at 01:57 PM

MH

“ Cartheda, our prayers are with you. We love you.
Your cousin
Mary and Barbara Jean

mary Hursey - January 01, 2015 at 10:22 PM

RD

“ Rev Arthur & Kathryn Dyes lit a candle in memory of Mr Moses Franklin Welch Sr



Rev Arthur & Kathryn Dyes - December 31, 2014 at 08:27 PM