



## Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant

May 22, 1932 - December 19, 2024

Ollie Mae Sturdivant, 92, of Peoria departed this life into God's heavenly gates on December 19, 2024, at The Loft Rehabilitation Nursing Home at 8:46 a.m. Ollie was born on May 22, 1932, in York, AL to Bob "Buck" and Leona (Pack) Walker. She married Joe Nathan Sturdivant in 1948 and to that union they were blessed with eight children. Ollie worked at Howard and Johnson's Restaurant, OSF Saint Francis, and F.W. Means Cleaners before being employed with Caterpillar. She later retired from Caterpillar where she worked as a forklift driver for many years. Ollie was a devoted member of Star of Hope Full Gospel Church where she sung in the choir, was a part of their mother's board, and attended weekly bible study faithfully. Ollie was a kind, comical, but stern lady, "She said what she meant & meant what she said!"

Ollie leaves to cherish her precious memories: two sons: Nathan Sturdivant Jr. of Uganda, Africa and Timothy (Judith) Sturdivant of Chicago, IL; two daughters: Mary Sturdivant of Peoria and Deroita (Paul) Kaiser of Springfield, IL; one brother: Bobby "B.C." (Saundra) Walker; one sister: Virginia Pearl of Hannah City, IL; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Ollie was preceded in death by her loving husband Joe Nathan Sturdivant; one son: John (Woot) Sturdivant; three daughters: Joyce Stukes, Wanda (Wendy) Welch, and Dr. Armosha Harris; six brothers: Bob Walker Jr, Willie

Walker, Johnnie Walker, Frank Walker, Joseph Walker, and Robert Walker;  
two sisters: Roxie Terrell and Loot Walker.

Ollie's Celebration of Life Services will be held on Friday, January 3, 2025, at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church (417 W Romeo B Garrett Ave Peoria, IL 61605) at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Joseph Johnson will officiate.

Ollie will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery

Arrangements were made especially for the "Sturdivant" 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 "Ollie Mae Sturdivant" please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University  
Peoria, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church  
417 W Romeo B Garrett Ave  
peoria, IL

## Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church  
417 W Romeo B Garrett Ave  
peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ J Henry Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant



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**J Henry Lee** - January 06, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ Vickie Kingcade-King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant



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**Vickie Kingcade-King** - January 03, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ I remember as a kid meeting Mrs Sturdivant through her daughter Armosha. She was always a kind loving woman. My condolences to you all.

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**Pam Gaston** - January 02, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ The Hightower Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant.

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**The Hightower Family** - January 02, 2025 at 01:08 PM

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“ *The Hightower Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant.*



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**The Hightower Family** - January 02, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant.

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December 31, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant.*



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December 31, 2024 at 02:25 PM

RF

“ *Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant*



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**Rena Horton & Family** - December 28, 2024 at 12:17 AM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant*



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**Mattie Risby** - December 24, 2024 at 11:50 AM

PH

“ *To the Family of Mrs. Sturdivant I send condolences & deepest sympathy .for the passing of Mrs. Ollie, yet I am happy at the same time, knowing that Mother Sturdivant is present with the LORD !!! As apart of The ST.PAUL Nursing Ministry we enjoyed some good times with her, she sang with us at the Loft nursing home as we ministered there, and knew every song ... She told me about her life story very interesting... And how she made it through ... Her Answer JESUS, JESUS, AND MORE JESUS... She lived and told her story, In my mind & heart even now I can hear her singing, with enthusiasm...HOW I MADE IT OVER .. SHE HAS... GOD BLESS...*



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**Phillip E Hickman** - December 23, 2024 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant*



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**Rena Horton & Family** - December 22, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TR

*I worked with Mrs Sturdivant at Caterpillar. She was a lot of fun to work with!  
She always had a great smile on her face every day !  
My condolences to the family !*

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**Tonnie Rutherford** - January 03, 2025 at 11:42 PM

EH

*Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant to me seemed to be some kind of woman. She meant what she said and said what she meant. I went to school with her daughter Joyce and met her son Nathan. He was a real charmer. My Mother was real impressed with him. I only wish I had gotten a chance to meet Mrs. Ollie Mae Sturdivant. My condolences to the family. I look forward to meeting her in the new world where sickness will be a thing of the past. LottaLoveLanee*

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**Elaine Howard** - January 20, 2025 at 07:29 AM