



Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks

July 4, 1947 - March 10, 2024

Mrs. Queenie C. Parks (Emmerson), 76, of Peoria, IL, passed away on March 10, 2024, at Advocate South Suburban Hospital in Hazel Crest, IL.

Queenie was born July 4, 1947, in Gunnison, MS. to Everneal and Eliza (Moore -Warfield) Emmerson. Queenie married Jacob Parks, July 13, 1971, in Peoria, IL. he preceded her in death on September 2, 2006.

Queenie attended Manual High School and Illinois Central College, she worked for Caterpillar, and she retired from Bradley University. She was a member of Nora Field Taylor Temple #270, she was the Past Daughter Ruler, and Directress of the Beauty and Talent for many years. She was also an Avon Representative for many years. She was also known for many fashion shows. Queenie was an active member of Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Claude Russell, where she sang in the choir.

Queenie was a very caring person and flamboyant lady; she was known for her beautiful clothing and high heel coordinating shoes. She loved shopping and spending time with her family and going to the casinos.

Queenie leaves to cherish her memories her daughters: Sonya (LeRoy) Linwood Jr. and Erica (Quincy) Trapp both of Peoria, IL and her grandsons: Nicho'lous R. Parks of Denver, CO, Jordan L. Linwood-Parks and Quentin J. Parks of Peoria, IL, one granddaughter Ciara Q. Parks of Peoria, IL and one great-grandson Antonio Parks. Stepdaughter, Brenda Jackson of Chicago, IL

and Stepson, Maurice Parks of Chicago, IL. One godson Eluster Sampson of Memphis, TN. One goddaughter Tammika "Tammi" Evans of Peoria, IL, One nephew Kenneth Emmerson of Peoria, IL. Great nieces: Chittaun (James) Walker, Danelle (Frederick) Sheard, and Markeisha Harper all of Peoria, IL. Great nephew: Aubrae M. Harper of Peoria, IL. and several other nieces, nephews, grandchildren and God grandchildren.

Also, preceding Queenie in her death are her parents, grandmother Lillie M. Clay, four sisters Lillie M. Faulkner, Clara M. Reed, Ernestine Harper and Delose Emmerson and niece Jacqueline Harper.

Queenie's Celebration of life Service will be at held on March 22, 2024, at Church of Living God of Peoria at 11:00 with visitation two hours prior at 9:00 a.m. Bishop Leroy Smith Jr. will officiate, and Pastor Willie Lee Williams Jr. will give the eulogy. Arrangements have been entrusted to T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel in Peoria, IL.

Queenie will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery of Peoria, IL.

To express condolences online, visit www.twparkscolonialchapels.com

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University Drive
Peoria, IL 61604

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of The Living God of Peoria
2815 West Lake
Peoria, IL 61614

Nora Field Taylor Temple #270 Rites

MAR 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of The Living God of Peoria
2815 West Lake
Peoria, IL 61614

Celebration of Life

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Church of The Living God of Peoria
2815 West Lake
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Queenie was one of the nicer people I’ve ever met. She was nothing like most of the girls in high school. Always stylish and always nice. Sandra Cary

Sandra K. Cary - June 14, 2025 at 04:31 PM

DG

“ Denise Burns Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks



Denise Burns Green - March 30, 2024 at 10:41 PM

ED

“ Euzetta Durflinger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks



Euzetta Durflinger - March 25, 2024 at 03:06 AM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks



Annette Lucy - March 23, 2024 at 02:32 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks*



Kathy Collins - March 23, 2024 at 07:44 AM

PM

“ *Percy And ONNIE Macon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks*



Percy and ONNIE Macon - March 22, 2024 at 09:41 AM

HW

So sorry to hear of yo mom passing, knew for a long time, yo aunt Dee was my best friend, I when Erica was born, also knew Sonya praying God u all the strength

Hazel Williams - March 22, 2024 at 12:46 PM

MH

“ *To the Family and friends of Queenie. We the Women at Bethel United Methodist Church are going to miss, the Nubian Queen named Queenie. Queenie could brighten a dreary day with just a smile. No one was a stranger to Queenie. To the family, Queenie has moved to a new home called Heaven. However, she will always have room in your hearts, today, tomorrow, and forever. May you remember God is with you.*

Mary A. Hudson - March 19, 2024 at 10:01 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Parham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks



Carolyn Parham - March 19, 2024 at 05:02 PM

SR

“ Shari Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks



Shari Rutherford - March 19, 2024 at 02:11 PM

RB

“ Praying for the family of Mrs Queenie



Rhonda Brown - March 19, 2024 at 02:40 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks.



March 18, 2024 at 06:46 PM

VJ

“ To Erica, Sonya and Parks Family

*I live my Auntie Queenie like my own mom. She loved me no matter what happened or was said good or bad. She was the Queen that dressed her name and was mellow in smile and conversation. She made ladies feel like they were special and beautiful when she would have the talent shows. Beauty was her name and game!
Missing you will never end and remembering your beautiful smiling face is a must!*



V Michelle Jones - March 17, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MH

“ Melody Holman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks



Melody Holman - March 17, 2024 at 08:33 PM

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“ To the Family, my condolences and heartfelt sympathy. I'll miss her warm friendship throughout the years. Blessings and love.



Penny Young - March 17, 2024 at 04:44 PM

ED

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Early J Deloach - March 16, 2024 at 11:30 AM

ED

Our most heartfelt and sincere condolences to her beloved daughters and the entire family on the loss of Queen Parks

Early J Deloach - March 16, 2024 at 11:31 AM

GC

“ *My condolences to Queens family. She was an ol Manual School buddy of mine. Queen always had a smile and warm greeting when I ran into her.*

Gloria Carter - March 16, 2024 at 10:08 AM

RO

“ *Roslyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks*



Roslyn - March 15, 2024 at 11:40 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Cayson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks*



Brenda Cayson - March 15, 2024 at 10:55 AM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks*



Mattie Risby - March 14, 2024 at 03:41 PM

MH

“ *Mark & Sandra Haasis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks.*

Mark & Sandra Haasis - March 14, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks.*



March 14, 2024 at 12:19 PM

UB

“ UAW LOCAL 974 Retiree Board planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Queen “Queenie” C. Parks.

UAW LOCAL 974 Retiree Board - March 14, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks.



March 14, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DM

“ Such a beautiful one of a kind dressing diva!! Sending our love and prayers to you all.

Darletta Morris - March 14, 2024 at 05:50 AM

JC

“ Joe Ann Cayson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks



Joe Ann Cayson - March 13, 2024 at 09:15 PM

LF

“ Linda Wilson and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks.



Linda Wilson and family - March 13, 2024 at 04:06 PM

LF

“ Linda Wilson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks.

Linda Wilson and family - March 13, 2024 at 04:06 PM

RA

“ Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks



Renee Adell - March 13, 2024 at 03:00 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks



Karen Ashby - March 13, 2024 at 01:49 PM

TM

“ My condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs Queen! 🙏 You were always smiling and kind to me RIHP! ❤️😊



Trenia Mackey - March 13, 2024 at 01:17 PM

RN

“ Rufus And Kim Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Queen "Queenie" C. Parks



Rufus and Kim Nelson - March 13, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DA

“ My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers and Condolences to the entire family 🙏🙏



Demetra Alexander - March 13, 2024 at 10:53 AM