



## Mrs. Regina E. Thornton

June 28, 1969 - February 17, 2021

Regina Elizabeth Boyd Thornton, 51, of Peoria, departed this life on February 17, 2021 at Aperion Care Peoria Heights at 1:18 p.m. She was born on June 28, 1969 in Chicago, Illinois to the union of Hazel Lee Boyd and David Lee Boyd, they precede her.

She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She was a member of New Foundation Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Walter Kims Sr. She loved to hear Rev. Kims sing "So Many Wonderful Things About Jesus".

About 15 years or more, she relocated to Peoria, Illinois, where she met and married Lenill Thornton. She was educated through the Chicago Public Schools and she earned her CAN certification. She worked at Aperion Care and Rosewood Nursing homes until her health failed. She lived life to the fullest and enjoy spending times with her family and friends.

Regina loved to dress which that was instilled by her mom. She always kept her hair and nails done and she loved to shop as well. She loved to hear gossip.

Regina leaves to cherish her precious memories and her beautiful spirit: her husband, Lenill Thornton of Peoria; one daughter; Patricia L. (Jamar)

Diamond; one son: Marquise D. Woodard; two grandchildren; Jamar Johnson Jr. and Zaya Johnson; three sisters; Catherine Lenoir, Shirley Lenoir, and Cynthia Lenoir Jones; one brother; Melvin Lenoir all of Chicago, Illinois; one aunt: Mary (Willie) Edwards of Los Angeles, CA and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and family and friends whom will miss her dearly.

In addition to her loving parents, she was preceded in death by one brother: Alcus E. Lenoir.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, February 27, 2021 at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation commencing one-hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Alvin Riley Sr. will officiate. Due to COVID-19 mandates social distancing and masks are required.

Regina will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

Springdale

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-6323  
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regina E. Thornton



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - February 26, 2021 at 05:16 PM