



Ms. Renee Natalie Cook

July 25, 1981 - September 24, 2023

Renee N. Cook, 42, departed this life on September 24, 2023. Renee was born July 25, 1981, to Cassandra Cook and Rudolph Terell in Harvey, IL and was the oldest of three children. Renee accepted Jesus Christ as a teenager and was baptized at Mt. Pisgah, where she also grew in her talents in the youth group as a poet and singer. She was known for her skill of writing poetry and theatrics since high school. It continued to blossom in her college years, as she attended Parkland Community College majoring in Theater. It was there that she met the love of her life, Elton Cleaves. Together they raised their three children: Teriyah, Fred, and Faith in Humboldt, Tennessee for 9 years. With Renee's enthusiasm to learn, she earned many certificates including Business Essentials and Pharmacy Tech. After the passing of Elton in 2014, Renee remained committed to raising her three children in the state of Illinois. She furthermore continued her focus on her gift in writing; gaining awards and recognition for her poetry and plays. She performed for African American Sororities held event, The Jule Foundation's Poetry Slam, for promotions of the East Peoria community and much more. Her work has been shared and performed in various church's, displaying the glory of God, throughout Illinois and Tennessee. She served at St. James Baptist Church in TN as a member of the Worship Arts Ministry. Renee reinvented herself in a new community within East Peoria. She worked to create a home she loved and established with her kids. Her greatest joy was watching them graduate and mature. During her last three years of her life, Renee proudly served her

Christian duties; helping the homeless and becoming a faithful prayer warrior at Greater Peoria House of Prayer in East Peoria. Renee leaves to cherish her loving memories to her three children: Teriyah, Fred, and Faith; two brothers: Micheal and Mario Jones; and stepfather: Mike Jones. She also leaves many remembrances to a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, church families, and friends whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her mother Cassandra, her grandmother Mary Cook, her grandfather George Cook, and the love of her life Elton Cleaves. Services will be private. Arrangements were made especially for the Cook family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Online condolences and acknowledgments will be made at twparkschapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Faithe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Renee Natalie Cook*



Faithe - September 07, 2025 at 06:41 AM



“ *Gregory Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Renee Natalie Cook*



Gregory Gordon - October 08, 2024 at 02:47 PM



You will truly be missed.Rashad Shara and Jacob God Bless You guys stay strong and be there for each other and remember God is Good All the time lots of love baldhead

Gregory Gordon - October 08, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for the family prayers sent sweet lady/Friend*

Sandra Williams - October 13, 2023 at 11:00 AM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Renee Natalie Cook



Evelyn Young - October 10, 2023 at 08:19 AM

GB

You will truly be missed, To the family stay strong and be there for each other God is Good all the time,I will be praying for you guys lots of love

Greg Gordon baldhead - October 08, 2024 at 02:30 PM

PC

“ October 6, 2023

To the Family of Ms. Renee Natalie Cook::

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

Even though our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort you and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure.

He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.

God be with you,

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II
Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - October 06, 2023 at 03:08 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the album Mom and daughter



Phyllis - October 02, 2023 at 06:38 PM

PJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Phyllis Johnson - October 02, 2023 at 06:03 PM