



Mrs. Bennie J. Peters

September 8, 1938 - March 17, 2021

Obituary

Bennie Jean Alexander Peters was born September 8, 1938, in Chidester, Arkansas, to King and Maggie Alexander. She was the sixth of eight children born to that union.

She was a graduate of Shorter College North Little Rock, Arkansas, University of Arkansas (AM & N College) Pine Bluff, Arkansas with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Master's degree from University of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas. And Doctorate hour credits from the University of Oklahoma.

Bennie moved to Kansas City, Mo where she met and married Herman Peters.

Bennie taught school in Waldo, Arkansas and Kansas City, Missouri. She became a school librarian after teaching for 16+ years. She served as a librarian at King Middle school then became the Coordinator of Library Services in the Kansas City Missouri School District. Bennie received an Outstanding Award in Education prior to retirement.

Bennie was a member of the Kansas City Missouri Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for many years. She was recognized by Delta Sigma Theta as one of their Great Teacher-Librarian at the 45th National Sorority

Convention.

Bennie was an active member of Cleveland Ave Baptist Church until her health began to fail.

She will be remembered for her love of education, books, and children. As well as her steady supply of peppermint candy.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 5 siblings. She leaves to honor and cherish her memory her husband of 56 years, Herman Peters, sister Udell Sockwell of Dallas, TX; Claudia (Joe) Neil of Wichita, KS; brother James Alexander of Rockford, IL, God Daughters LaTonya Rice, Nicole Dougherty, LaWanda Crowder, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family of Bennie Jean Peters wishes to express deep appreciation to those whose kindness has exceeded all expectations of gratitude and care. We would like to especially thank Brookdale Hospice, Home Instead Senior Care, Cleveland Ave Baptist Church Family, and everyone else for their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, March 23, 2021, 12:30pm at Leavenworth National Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation will be held from 10:00am-11:00am at the chapel . Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Mrs. Bennie J. Peters, please visit our floral store.

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AP

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Bennie J. Peters
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Bennie J. Peters - May 25, 2023 at 01:35 PM

RM

“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bennie J. Peters by Rex L. Morton. Send FlowersMrs. Bennie J. Peters: Always a smile, and always an open door, even when things were tough, you were the heart of the school. Miss you terribly.RexRex L. Morton

Rex L. Morton - May 25, 2023 at 01:35 PM

UF

“ Traditional funeral basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bennie J. Peters by Udell Sockwell and Family . Send FlowersWe are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Corinthian 5:8 (KJV)- Rest In Peace, my SisUdell Sockwell and Family

Udell Sockwell and Family - May 25, 2023 at 01:35 PM

MG

“ I remember the many smiles and conversations held with Mrs. Bennie, her sister Idell and my mother Willia Crawford. She was such an elegant woman that had a very distinguished laugh. To the family, may you find peace in the memories. We are all better because of her touching our life. You will be in my prayers for comfort and strength.

Marisa Crawford Gray - March 24, 2021 at 01:24 PM

CF

“ To the family of Bennie J. we are sorry for your loss. my God bless you. We will keep you in our Prayers!!! LOVE THE FAMILY...

Claude & Mary Box & Family - March 23, 2021 at 08:01 AM

CH

“ Condolences to the family of Mrs. Bennie J. Peters. We will truly miss our Dear Soror Mrs. Bennie J, Peters.Kansas City Mo Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.President Myra Everette

Courtesy & Hospitality - March 22, 2021 at 03:52 PM

CH

“ Condolences are sent on behalf of Kansas City MO Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.Violets

Courtesy & Hospitality - March 22, 2021 at 03:20 PM

SG

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Peters. She was the librarian for the years I attended MLK Junior High. Mrs. Peters exemplified what authentic altruism looks like. She introduced me for candidacy for her sorority's Alpha Chapter Xi Sigma. I appreciate being gifted in knowing this beautiful woman whose contribution to my life are still on going to this day. S. Gibson*

S Gibson - March 20, 2021 at 02:57 PM