



# Thelma Peoples

JUL 8, 1927 - FEB 3, 2017



Scan to Visit

MORAN & GOEBEL  
FUNERAL HOME AND  
CREMATION SERVICES

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 4



# Thelma Peoples

JUL 8, 1927 - FEB 3, 2017

**T**helma Elizabeth Peoples, age 89, passed away peacefully at home on February 3, 2017, in Decatur, IL.

Thelma was born on July 8, 1927, in Bourbon, Mississippi to Junious and Ellen Salette (Lovins) McGee. She enjoyed spending time with her children and family members. Early in life she married Artis T. Slater and Later on married Henry Peoples. She became a member of New Salem Baptist Church under Rev. Hale. During her life, she worked at Muirheads Nursing Home and later became a Licensed Daycare Provider.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her children, Jerome Slater, Patrick Slater, Rachel Hitchcock, Christine (Charles) Matthews, Barbara Howard, Vernell (Bruce) Wilson, Shannon (Charity) Slater, Darren (Patricia) Peoples, Gregory Peoples and Godson, Allen (Michelle) Henry, her siblings Willie McGee, Elvin McGee, Roosevelt (Marilynn) McGee, Goldie Clark, and her best friend and sister, Charlene Young, special niece, Renee Young. A host of grandchildren and great- grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Beatrice Slater; a grandson, Jeffrey Slater; a sister, Rosetta King, brother, Charles "Footney" McGee; son-in-law, James L. Howard.

Home going services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday before the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

The family of Thelma Peoples is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

**Thelma Peoples**

JUL 8, 1927 - FEB 3, 2017



**Vernell Wilson** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Thelma Peoples

February 13 at 2:40 PM



**Vernell Wilson** posted:

I will always remember how my Mom loved everyone. That is the gift I walk away with. She loved me when I was bad and good!! miss my Mom more than Anything!!! XOXOVernell

February 13 at 2:40 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Thelma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



**Scan to Visit**