



Mrs. Velma Louise Kern

June 5, 1931 - September 1, 2018

Velma Kern (Peeler) was born on June 5, 1931 to the union of Joe Sr. and Mary Peeler in Kosciusko, Mississippi. She received her formal education in the Kosciusko, Mississippi public school system. Velma left Kosciusko and moved to Chicago, IL in 1948. She later relocated to Milwaukee, WI in 1951. Velma worked various jobs before becoming employed by Milwaukee County where she worked 18 years before retiring. Once she retired from Milwaukee County Velma worked a part-time cleaning job as well as caring for her mom in her home until she passed away in 2003.

Velma accepted Christ as her personal savior and was united with Community Baptist Church before becoming a member of Northside Church of God in 1982. While at Northside Velma served as a Senior Usher, Christian Women Connection Sergeant At Arms, and on the Sunday School Committee.

In Velma's spare time she enjoyed attending church, reading her bible: her favorite scripture was Romans 8:28-39, cooking, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends. She also loved watching her Green Bay Packers and San Antonio Spurs.

Velma earned her wings and departed this life on September 1, 2018 at 3:00 PM. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe Sr. and Mary Peeler; her brothers, Willie and Joe Jr. Peeler; her sister-in-law, Elizabeth Peeler; her son, Clifford Kern; her nephew, Joseph Peeler; her great-grandson, Bryce Braxton; and her very close and dear friend of over 50 years, Johnnie Harvey.

Velma leaves to cherish her memory her brother, Fred (Earline) Peeler of Chicago IL; her four children, Mary Dotson, Frank (Joyce) Hawthorne, Beverly Hawthorne and Kenneth (Julie) Kern of Milwaukee WI; 12 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 16 great-great grandchildren with the newest edition arriving on August 30, 2018; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and her daughter in Christ, Wanda (Michael) Lamon.

NO LAST WORDS

No last words was spoken. No chance to say goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it. Only God knows why.
You're home now. Mommy I'm going to miss you.
You'll forever be in my heart. Sleep in Heavenly Peace.
Your Daughter, Beverly Ann Hawthorne

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northside Church of Christ
4858 N. 19th Pl.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northside Church of God
4858 N. 19th Street
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Velma Louise Kern.



September 14, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Velma Louise Kern.



September 14, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Velma Louise Kern.



September 13, 2018 at 11:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Velma Louise Kern.



September 13, 2018 at 10:59 PM