



## Roscoe Meeks, Sr.

May 18, 1919 - July 11, 2021

Roscoe Erwin Meeks, of Centralia, passed away on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at his home at 102 years of age.

Roscoe was born May 18, 1919 to Erwin Jackson Meeks and Ibbey Perkins in Pulaski County, Illinois. He was the third of seven children. In addition to his parents, Roscoe was preceded in death by his siblings, Eunice Morris, Henderson Meeks, John Meeks, Joe Sam Meeks, Ivoe Meeks, and Faye Meeks; his oldest son, Roscoe Meeks, Jr.; two granddaughters: Kelsye Meeks and Tina Meeks.

Roscoe worked for and retired from Illinois Central Railroad after faithfully working there for over forty years. He was a diligent worker who actively worked until his early eighties.

He was an avid reader, and would read the Sentinel Newspaper from cover to cover. His favorite news to watch was CNN where he kept up with the world news. He also like watching the baseball games on television.

Roscoe enjoyed being with his family, and close friends. He had a great sense of humor, and would keep you laughing while in his presence.

Roscoe united in holy matrimony to Linda D. Dabney Bee on May 20, 1977.

To this union two children were born, Erwin J. Meeks, and Ibbey D. Meeks.

Roscoe leaves to cherish his memory and legacy, his devoted wife, Linda Meeks of Centralia, seven children, Erwin J. Meeks, Ibbey D. Meeks, Gregory (Melanie) Bee, Craig Bee, Shirley (Henry) Hudson, Darrell Meeks, Michael Meeks; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister-in-law: Reba E.

Dabney; brother-in-law: Algie Dabney, Jr.; several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Final professional services are entrusted to Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. At Roscoe's request there will be no visitation or funeral/memorial services. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the family in care of Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Meeks Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Mr Roscoe was a wonderful man and role model. He was a special friend to our family. May he rest peace and paradise as a blessing to so many on this earth.*

John - December 07, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *To All the family:  
I am so sorry for your loss. He was really a nice person. He will be missed. May god grant you the strength to get through these trying times.*



Georgia Jones Richardson - July 29, 2021 at 08:29 PM

LJ

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers to all families involved. Especially his wife and Jada Bee. So sorry for your loss ,but he is at peace now. Lynn Johnson*

Lynn Johnson - July 18, 2021 at 12:46 PM

PM

*My deepest Condolences to my Dear friend Linda and my after school youth center girl lbbby*

Phoebe moss - July 20, 2021 at 07:02 PM

CO

“ Linda and kids, I was deeply saddened to hear about your loss. Your husband, my father's younger brother, was a very dear uncle to me and my siblings. We, too, have lost a person we love, but we cannot possibly feel the pain that you must feel in losing your husband after so many years that you two were together. Just know that we care, and we are sending our love and prayers.

Carolyn Meeks O'Neal - July 17, 2021 at 10:01 AM

GJ

So sorry for your loss, May God sends his angels to comfort you. Praying he keeps you in His care

Glenda Johnson - July 19, 2021 at 03:45 AM

JM

“ Judith Meeks-Hakim lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Meeks, Sr.



Judith Meeks-Hakim - July 17, 2021 at 06:37 AM

JM

“ My dear Uncle Roscoe, you were a King to our Meeks family. You were loved and you will be dearly missed by all of us. Aunt Linda may God continue to bless you, Ibbby, Erwin, Greg, Craig. Uncle Roc was a Pillar in this community. Rest in God's Glory



Judith Meeks - July 17, 2021 at 06:28 AM

JM

*My deepest condolences to all Meeks family, Uncle Roscoe was the last of Daddy and Mama Meeks children. May all of them Rest In Peace together (Family)*

Judith Meeks-Hakim - July 17, 2021 at 06:33 AM

JM

*Shirley, Darryl and Michael; you have my deepest sympathies. Know you are loved by your family 🤔*

Judith Meeks-Hakim - July 17, 2021 at 06:36 AM

AG

*May you rest in peace, Uncle Roscoe. (Our Mother's brother). Wishing each of his loved ones peace and blessings. We will always love him.*  
Agnes Grider

Agnes M. Grider - July 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM

AG

*May you rest in peace, Uncle Roscoe.....,(Mother's brother) Deep sympathy to Linda and each family member. Have many vivid, warm childhood memories re Uncle Roscoe.*

Agnes M. Grider - July 17, 2021 at 02:26 PM

LF

“ *My deepest sympathy is extended to the family. I fondly remember Mr. Meeks sitting outside under the carport or right inside the garage while the Meador girls ran around the neighborhood. Praying memories you have help you through this difficult time.*  
Lisa (Meador) Foltz

Lisa Foltz - July 16, 2021 at 10:29 PM

MW

“ *Shirley, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting your father but he sounds like a great man.*

Mike Warden - July 16, 2021 at 08:08 AM

AU

*Ebony sorry for your loss I'm praying for the family.*

**AurthurineCollins** - July 16, 2021 at 12:52 PM

PM

*Sending my deepest Condolences to the entire Meeks Family*

**Phoebe moss** - July 20, 2021 at 07:04 PM