



## Mr. Corey Mondo Pope

October 3, 1970 - July 20, 2015

Corey Pope, 44, of Champaign, IL; formerly of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:57 PM on Monday, July 20, 2015 at Presence Covenant Medical Center ER.

Corey was born on October 3, 1970 in Peoria to Renetta Johnson and W.B. Pope. He was a 1990 graduate of Peoria Central High School. Corey worked at the Peoria Salvation Army in different capacities while in High School and after. He trained with the Champaign fire department. Corey was a first responder. He loved helping people, dogs and saving lives. He loved bowling. Corey leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving family which includes his mother, Renetta Watts, step father, Stanford Williams, Sr.; his brothers, Shadrone Williams and Stanford Williams, Jr., both of Peoria; one sister, Shameka Smith of St. Louis, MO; grandparents, William and Joan Jones of Peoria; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his brother, Marlon Johnson, step father, Charles Watts, Jr., and an uncle, Floyd Parker.

Corey was baptized at Peoria Friendship M. B. Church where funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Friday, July 31, 2015 with a visitation beginning at 11 AM. Pastor Claude E. Russell, Jr., will officiate. Burial will be at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church  
3828 N New York Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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3828 N New York Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Corey Mondo Pope*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 30, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *Mr. Corey Mondo Pope*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Corey Mondo Pope*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *8 files added to the album Burial of Cremated Remains*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 10, 2015 at 02:18 PM

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“ Jennifer (Smith) Logan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Corey Mondo Pope



Jennifer (Smith) Logan - July 31, 2015 at 03:04 AM



“ Corey, your infectious smile and contagious laugh will never be forgotten. I'm sorry we didn't keep in touch. Rest in peace friend. Prayers for your family.

Susan Tosh Reid - July 28, 2015 at 07:21 PM

TK

“ Corey you will be missed but you are safe in the arms of Jesus....i remember all the crazy times at camp you and rachel ...fly high my friend

turien koehler - July 28, 2015 at 05:49 PM

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“ My condolences to the family and friends... Corey was a very good friend of mine growing up at church camp and even after. He was an amazing person and I regret that we lost touch over the years. I pray for healing for the family, God bless. He will be missed!

jennifer logan (smith) - July 28, 2015 at 03:15 PM

Rachel  
Taylor

“ I'm met Corey at the Salvation army Green Valley Camp in the late 80s early 90s. He and I dated for a while but we lost touch when I went off to college. Corey was a dear friend and I have treasured his friendship all these years. I'm better for knowing him. He left us too soon!



Rachel Taylor - July 28, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ Corey was someone who I could go to talk about something I can't with anyone else And someone how accepted me just how I am did not matter if I was gay or not you just accept me for who I am he loved his dogs and guinea pigs I have his guinea pigs now I remember firefighter training with him as a cadet and remember not seeing him for a while then we met back up he was so happy to see me he told everyone I a cadet of his we spent a week together having a good time



Wesley Gritmacker - July 25, 2015 at 09:23 AM

MP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. You will truly be missed.



Michelle Price - July 25, 2015 at 08:05 AM