



## Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones

November 21, 1962 - December 5, 2022

Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones, 60, of Peoria, IL, transitioned to her heavenly home at 11:47 am on Monday, December 5, 2022 at her residence with her husband at her side.

Deborah, affectionately known as Debbie, was born on November 21, 1962 in St. Paul, Minnesota to William John and Rita Marie (Aden) Sweeney. She married the love of her life and was a devoted and faithful wife to the Rev. Edward L. Jones in Peoria, IL on October 19, 1998.

Debbie last worked for Convergent Healthcare in the collections department where she received numerous accolades for her kind and compassionate handling of customers. Debbie formerly worked as a waitress at Avanti's on Main Street for many years. Debbie was a faithful member of St. Luke M.B. Church where she was baptized under the leadership of the late Pastor T.C. Sturdivant. Debbie served her church as financial secretary and on the Culinary Committee. She loved to bake and cook. Debbie truly loved her church, church family and especially her Pastor, the Rev. Benjamin, Nicks, III. One of her favorite pastimes was loving up on her beloved cat, Roscoe Riley, III.

Debbie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted husband of 24 years, the Rev. Edward L. Jones of Peoria, IL; her mother, Rita Sweeney of St. Paul, MN; two brothers, Dan (Annette) Sweeney of St. Paul, MN and David (Karla) Sweeney of Shreveport, LA; a host of many nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and her St. Luke M. B. Church family. She is preceded in death by her father, William J. Sweeney and one sister, Julie Sweeney.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at St. Luke M.B. Church with a visitation at 10:00 am. Pastor Benjamin Nick, III will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church  
410 S. Olive Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Celebration of Life

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church  
410 S. Olive Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones*



Simons Mortuary - December 09, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Deborah Sweeney-Jones Funeral Part 2*



Simons Mortuary - December 12, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones.*



December 09, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Sweeney-Jones*



Mancy Pittman - December 09, 2022 at 04:30 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones.*



December 08, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones.*



December 08, 2022 at 03:27 AM

RF

“ *Renee, Ernie, Roanne, Mike, Tim's Fams purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones.*



Renee, Ernie, Roanne, Mike, Tim's Fams - December 08, 2022 at 02:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones.*



December 07, 2022 at 11:38 AM

RD

“ Rita, David, Karla, JD, Dan, Annette, Jack purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Kaye Sweeney-Jones.



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Rita, David, Karla, JD, Dan, Annette, Jack - December 07, 2022 at 09:57 AM