



## Rev. Edward "Sonny" Lee Jones

September 11, 1948 - October 4, 2023

Rev. Edward "Sonny" Lee Jones, 75 of Peoria, IL passed away at 1:03 pm on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at Carle Health Methodist Hospital.

Edward was born on September 11, 1948 in Eutaw, MS to Will and Rebertha (Griffin) Jones. He was raised in Greenville, MS and came to Peoria, IL in 1971. He married his loving and devoted wife, Deborah "Debbie" Sweeney-Jones in Peoria, IL on October 19, 1998. She preceded him in death on December 5, 2022.

Edward was an ordained Minister serving as a minister at St. Luke beginning under the leadership of Pastor TC Sturdivant and his mentor, Rev. Arthur Dyes. He was a faithful member and minister at St. Luke M.B. Church for many years.

Edward formerly worked for Caterpillar. He loved fishing, playing dominos and spending time with his family and friends. He was known for his stylish dress attire.

Edward leaves to cherish his most precious memory, two sons, Brian Saunders of Woodbridge, VA and Edward "Eddie" Clark of Peoria, IL; three daughters, Quanda Clark of Peoria, IL, Brittany Callais of St. Paul, MN and LaTonya Williams of Atlanta, GA; two sisters, Diane King of Peoria, IL and

Alice Burns of Griffin, GA; 20 grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved him. He is also preceded in death by his parents; one son, Michael Saunders and one grandson, Jamil.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, October 13, 2023 at Mt. Moriah M. B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am where the Rev. Jimmy Burnside is host Pastor. Rev. Arthur Dyes will officiate and Rev. Benjamin Nicks, Jr., Pastor St. Luke Baptist, will bring forth the eulogy. Edward will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Moriah M.B. Church  
505 W. Nebraska Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61604

## Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Mt. Moriah M.B. Church  
505 W. Nebraska Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Edward "Sonny" Lee Jones*



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 13, 2023 at 01:50 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 11, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Edward "Sonny" Lee Jones.*



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October 11, 2023 at 05:25 PM

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“ He was man of God. My condolences and prayers are with the family.

The McAfee Family - October 11, 2023 at 10:33 AM

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“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Edward "Sonny" Jones



Mancy Pittman - October 11, 2023 at 03:43 AM



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October 10, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Edward "Sonny" Lee Jones.

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