



## Ms. Lou Emma Jones

November 19, 1954 - May 28, 2016

Ms. Lou Emma Jones, 61, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 9:45 am, Saturday, May 28, 2016 at the University Of Chicago Medical Center.

Lou Emma was born on November 19, 1954 in Coila, MS to John Henry and Lessie Louise (Funderburg) Boles. She moved to Peoria, IL and accepted Christ at an early age. She became a faithful member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist church where over the years she served as an usher. She was also a member of the united usher board. Lou Emma was a certified nurse's assistant, last working at Bel-Wood Nursing Home. She loved fishing and her family.

Lou Emma leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family; three daughters, Melissa Jones Bynum, Rosdina Jones and Shewona Jones all of Peoria; one son, Cecil Boles of Coila, MS; five sisters, Darnell Boles of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Linda (JW) Stokes, Maxine Boles and Dorcus Jordan all of Peoria and Velma Ezell of Coila, MS; six grandchildren, Eric Mosley, Jr., Ebony Jones, Marissa Jones, Quesha Jones, De'Angelo Martin, Sr., and Cecilia Rias; seven great grandchildren, Elijah Mosely, Shemar Jones, Bre'Onna Greene, Ameriah Fuller, Zar'Eon Burton, Dakarias Martin and De'Angelo Martin, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Geguieffa Boles and one sister, Gladys Gatewood.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Pleasant Grove M. B. Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor Patrick Randall will officiate. Lou Emma will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonmortuary.com](http://simonmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 4.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove M.B. Church  
1536 S. Stanley St.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
pleasantgrovemail@yahoo.com  
<http://www.pleasantgroveofpeoria.org>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 4.** 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove M.B. Church  
1536 S. Stanley St.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
pleasantgrovemail@yahoo.com  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Lou Emma Jones*



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 03, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ *Ms. Lou Emma Jones*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Lou Emma Jones*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Goodbye dear friend. R.I.P.  
We worked together at Bell-wood years ago.*

*Joyce Smith  
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**Joy Smith** - June 07, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Loving condolences from Phyllis Hayes-Russell and Family.  
My friend will truly be missed. May Jehovah God bring  
comfort, encouragement and peace to Family and friends.*



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**Phyllis Hayes Russell** - June 04, 2016 at 12:43 PM

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“ Our loving condolences from Phyllis Hayes-Russell and Family. My friend will truly be missed.

Phyllis Hayes Russell - June 04, 2016 at 12:34 PM

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“ Our loving condolences from Phyllis Hayes-Russell and Family. My dear friend will truly be missed. May Jehovah God bless the family.

Phyllis Hayes Russell - June 04, 2016 at 11:56 AM

 Leslie Hillier

“ LouEmma & I shared an office @ Belwood before she retired. We had so many laughs, heart-to-hearts, & good times. She cracked me up with her stories of how she loved to eat the clay dirt in Mississippi as a child, how she never ate chitlins, gagging even telling the story of the one time she tried them, etc. She was a gem who loved her family, friends, & touched so many with her kindness & wit. I wish I would have called her when I came across her phone number a week or so ago in my phone. Now I never can. Sail on Emma...I'll see you again someday...& we can laugh!

Leslie Hillier - June 04, 2016 at 09:08 AM

RB

“ Rev. Ron & Phyllis Bartlett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lou Emma Jones



Rev. Ron & Phyllis Bartlett - June 03, 2016 at 04:14 PM

RH

“ Ronda Hines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lou Emma Jones



Ronda Hines - June 01, 2016 at 12:26 PM

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She will be missed. Sorry for your loss.

Kathysulteen@gmail.com - June 01, 2016 at 01:33 PM