



## Mr. Rolandro Earl Jones Sr.

February 8, 1981 - December 7, 2022

Mr. Rolandro Earl Jones, Sr. 41, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:01 am on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Rolandro was born on February 8, 1981 in Peoria, Illinois to Earl and Beverly (Taylor) Jones. He married the love of his life, Autumn Newby-Dixson on May 31, 2016 until her passing on June 4, 2018.

Rolandro worked at Lutheran Hillside Village as a dietary aide. He was a 1999 Peoria Woodruff High School graduate where he was a member of the football team.

Rolandro loved wrestling. He was a joyful, lovable person as well as a great son, friend, cousin and brother.

Rolandro leaves to cherish his most precious memory his mother, Beverly Jones of Indianapolis, IN; his father, Earl (Roslyn) Jones of Peoria, IL; one brother, Marcus Dunnigan of Kennewick, WA; two sisters, Shamika Jones of Peoria, IL and Earllissa Jones of Indianapolis, IN; maternal grandmother, Bessie Williams two nieces, Ahdiyah Jones and Justyce Williams; one nephew, Royal McCartney; close friend/brother, Marvin Johnson; special friend/sister-in-law, Faith Newby and a host of relatives and friends. He is also preceded in death by his wife and infant twins, Winter Cierra Jones and

Rolandro Earl Jones, Jr. and his paternal grandparents, Alex “Shug” and Lucy Jones.

A memorial service will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at Simons Mortuary with a gathering beginning at 11:30 am. District Elder Quinton Brown, Pastor of New Beginnings Worship Center, will officiate.

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

## Gathering

DEC 15. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rolandro Earl Jones Sr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 15, 2022 at 02:13 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 14, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Mr. Rolandro Earl Jones Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Rolandro Earl Jones Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Rolandro Jones*



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**Mattie Risby** - December 15, 2022 at 11:19 AM

JC

“ *Jessie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Rolandro Jones*



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**Jessie Copeland** - December 12, 2022 at 08:09 AM

TH

“ *I went to Glen Oak with Rolandro and we were in the same class,he was the most kind and down to earth person you could meet. Sorry to hear of his passing.*

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**Theo** - December 11, 2022 at 03:55 AM

CG

“ I MET RO, BACK IN 1996 WHEN I GOT MY FIRST JOB AS A C.N.A. HE WAS THE GREATEST GUY ANYONE WANTED TO COME IN CONTACT WITH. WE HIT IT OFF AS FRIEND'S FROM THE BEGINNING AT LUTHERAN HILLSIDE VILLAGE NURSING HOME. HE REALLY KNEW HIS JOB AND LOVED HIS RESIDENT'S. HE WAS SO GOOD AT HES JOB THAT THE RESIDENT'S WOULD ALWAYS GO TO HIM WHEN THEY WANTED THINGS, CAUSE THEY KNEW HE WAS GOING TO GET IT FOR THEM. ALSO, HE KNEW THEM FROM FRONT TO BACK. HE WAS DEDICATED TO THEM AND HIS LOVE FOR THEM. I LOVE HIM FOR HIS GENTLE SOUL AND HIS BRIGHT SPIRIT. HE NEVER EVER CHANGED IN THE MANY 20 YEARS I KNEW HIM. HE WAS ALWAYS THE SAME GUY I KNEW AND NOTHING DIFFERENT. HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE THE GENTLE GIANT, I LOVE YOU RO,

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**CHARMAINE GRANT** - December 09, 2022 at 03:19 PM