



Mrs. Rosie Lee Jones

February 20, 1932 - December 7, 2022

I am Mrs. Rosie Lee Jones better known as “Momma Jones” to most people, and made it all the way to 90 years and 10 months, and lived in Peoria, IL. I transitioned to be with my Lord at 4:10 pm on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at my residence surrounded by my beloved family.

I was born on February 20, 1932 in Ripley, Tennessee to Louis and Albine (Johnson) Foster. Later I married ML Jones and to that union I birth seven children.

I went from Day work for the Pritzker Family to working at Caterpillar as a laborer. After retiring from Caterpillar, I went to work for District 150 as a bus monitor, for my beloved extended grandchildren. My special hobby was bowling of which I was in many leagues, I was the Secretary and Chair on the State of Illinois United Usher Board, and affectionally called the “General” of all of our family reunions. Last but not least I was an avid Chicago Bulls and Cubs fan.

I leave to cherish my most precious memories four sons, Bobby (Elaine) Jones, Sr., of Romeoville, IL, one of the twins born to her Jimmie Jones of Peoria, IL, the Rev. Berwyn (Yvette) Jones of Downers Grove, IL and Brian (Antionette) Jones of Romeoville, IL; one daughter, Laurie Jones of Peoria, IL; three sisters, Nonia Eggleston of Peoria, IL, Doris Lindsey of Toledo, OH and Carolyn Rogers of Chicago, IL; My special nephew Gregory MacNeary of Peoria, IL; 16 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren; a host of great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

I am preceded in death by my parents, Louis and Albine Foster; husband, ML Jones; sons, Billy Jones and Johnnie Jones (twin to Jimmie Jones); seven siblings, Henry Newborn, Curtis Woodson, Louis Foster, Jr., Larry “Sonny” Foster, Della Mae Moore, Brenda Faye Duffie and Patricia Foster. Lastly four grandchildren, Tramika Jones, Lamont “Pookie” Jones, Love Jones, and Antonio Glover.

My funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at Prince of Peace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Host Pastor Simon Holly, Jr., will

officiate and Rev. Dr. Mark McConnell, Pastor of New Cornerstone Baptist Church, will bring the eulogy. I will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at 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!

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church
711 East Arcadia Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603

Celebration of Life

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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711 East Arcadia Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603

Tribute Wall



“ Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Jones



Simons Mortuary - December 19, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ Mrs. Rosie Lee Jones

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Mrs. Rosie Lee Jones

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ She was my mom's friend Willene Fair they would go to the garden and pick greens I remember when we was younger we Always stop by her house...I recently found out 🙏💕



Eleanor Young - January 14, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Burial at Historic Springdale Cemetery



Simons Mortuary - December 19, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Jones, Rosie DVD



Simons Mortuary - December 19, 2022 at 02:11 PM

CH

“ Prayers, condolences, hugs, and love go out to the family



Camille Thomas Harris - December 17, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosie Lee Jones.



December 16, 2022 at 03:06 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosie Jones



Karen Ashby - December 16, 2022 at 12:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosie Lee Jones.



December 15, 2022 at 06:46 PM

LF

“ Linda Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Rosie Jones



Linda Faulkner - December 15, 2022 at 05:40 PM

ML

“ Such an amazing woman that we knew and "feared" growing up in Peoria. She was tough...but we knew she loved all of us who came through those doors on Fourth Street. She has earned her wings and Eternal Rest. Sending Love to Bobby, Jimmie, Berwyn, Brian, and "Beetha." FAMILY!

Mark Lampkin - December 15, 2022 at 05:25 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosie Jones



Mattie Risby - December 15, 2022 at 11:18 AM

AI

“ ANNETTE IRBY lit a candle in memory of Rosie Jones



ANNETTE IRBY - December 15, 2022 at 07:49 AM

JB

“ RIH GBNF My Bowling Double Partner Mrs Rosie Jones. My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family At This Sad Time . She Was An Awesome Woman. Rest In The Arms Of Jesus 4ever AMEN 📖🙏🌹



Joanie Brown - December 14, 2022 at 11:38 PM

MS

“❤️RIHP “MAMA ROSIE”😭



Ministers Robert & Irma Costic and Sons - December 14, 2022 at 08:44 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Brown lit a candle in memory of Rosie Jones



Rhonda Brown - December 14, 2022 at 09:34 AM

DI

“ diane lit a candle in memory of Rosie Jones



diane - December 13, 2022 at 09:51 PM

DI

“ Condolences from Pastor Diane London and family u all in our prayers,

diane - December 13, 2022 at 09:48 PM

JW

“ Janell Walker lit a candle in memory of Rosie Jones



Janell Walker - December 13, 2022 at 07:30 PM

RW

“ *Richard Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Rosie Jones*



Richard and Theresa Walker - December 13, 2022 at 07:16 PM

CK

“ *I've known Grandma Rosie all of my life, there was always something about her that made me want to be up under her wings, We ended up working together at Peoria Dist 150 she always had me cracking up with the old stories of our family, her wisdom and knowledge will definitely be missed love you Grandma rest peacefully 🙏🙏🙏*



Charla King-Jackson - December 13, 2022 at 05:05 PM

PH

“ *Phillip Hickman lit a candle in memory of Rosie Jones*



Phillip Hickman - December 13, 2022 at 04:12 PM

LC

“ *LaVerne Clayborn lit a candle in memory of Rosie Jones*



LaVerne Clayborn - December 13, 2022 at 12:46 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Rosie Jones*



Annette Lucy - December 12, 2022 at 05:09 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Cayson lit a candle in memory of Rosie Jones* ”



Brenda Cayson - December 12, 2022 at 04:19 PM