



Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 8, 2014, at the L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home for Mr. Sam Jones Jr., 88, of Peoria, Illinois. He entered eternal rest on Saturday, November 1, 2014 in the comfort of his home.

Mr. Jones was born September 19, 1926 in Montgomery, Alabama to the late Sam and JoAnn Ivory Jones. He graduated from Loveless High School in Montgomery, Alabama and continued his education at Alabama State Teachers College in Montgomery. On February 15, 1945, Mr. Jones joined the United States Navy where he received several military decorations including the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal and the Philippine Liberation Medal. He also worked many years in the construction industry and traveled to various states as a Master Plasterer and Cement Mason. He was a member of the Union for the International Association of United States and Canada Plasterers & Cement Masons. He found delight in the company of his family and attending family reunions. He also enjoyed sports, specifically the Chicago Bulls and Michael Jordan.

He is survived by his daughter, Deloris (James) Harris, of Akron; sisters, Rose Harris, of Liberty, and Beatrice Moore, of Warrensville Heights; several nieces and nephews; his special friend and caregiver, Sarah Greyer, of Peoria and her family, Tareisha Greyer and Kamren Greyer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Amos Jones.

Visitation hours are Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home.