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James William Jones, of Millsboro, Delaware peacefully departed this life on Saturday, "Sabbath" morning, June 14, 2014. He was blessed with 81 years of life. Born on April 12, 1933 in Williamsville, Delaware, he was the only son of the late Sewell and Cleora Jones. James spent his childhood years in Berlin, Maryland, receiving his education in the Worcester County school system. He was known for being a runner and playing basketball. He loved being around his parents and family, working on the farm, working in the woods helping to haul timber, and making holly wreaths for the Christmas season. At the age of 20, the call to duty came from "Uncle Sam" to serve in the United States Army. He served proudly in the Korean War and was blessed to return home to family and loved ones. Many stories have been told to all about living in Asia and the customs which he had to follow. James later moved to Millsboro, Delaware where he became a member of the First Millsboro Seventh Day Church. He loved his Church. Serving God in any capacity that he could was satisfaction for him. He served his church in many capacities as Head Usher,(for over 15 years) Building Committee, Greeter, and the latest was being part of the Security Team. Taking care of God's house was first and foremost. He was a member of the "Back Pew Crew" that consisted of Lucille Davis, Robert Norwood, Sr. and David Tull. Always knowing the latest happening of the comings and goings in the sanctuary. James also known as "Jim", "Jimmy" and "Jonesy" was employed by William T. Hurdle for over 50 years. He loved the being a farmer, dump truck driver, and a demolition man. All would know he was coming by the honking of the horn on any of the trucks that he drove. The horn was a symbol to let you know one, "I am coming so please move out of the way." and two, "You may not see me, but I know that you are there, so HELLO to you today." His love for his job showed in the way he dressed every day for work. Dickie pants, a shirt with pockets to hold his pen and notebook, work boots, suspenders, and one of his many hats. He took great pride in



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the way the equipment looked and always made sure that there was proper maintenance. James felt that the care for the equipment was a representation that he would take care and pride in the job he was contracted to do. Family was very important to James. He loved his children, grand children and great grandchildren., each for their individuality. He demonstrated his love in sharing his heart, his home, his knowledge about life and his love for the Lord. Instilling the importance of putting God first and working in the Church, doing an honest days work for an honest days pay, do unto others as you would have others do unto you, and some things are better left unsaid. These are principals that can carry you far in life. His neighbors on Harmony Cemetary Road were his extended life line and family. On that corner was a friendship and closeness that could never be broken. Each looking out for one another and making everyone was safe. James will be remembered for his gentle smile, willingness to help, the unknown deeds to only those who knew, for being that friend that you could count on no matter what the situation and never meeting a stranger. He leaves to mourn, 2 sisters, Viola Johnson (Salisbury, Maryland), Ola Purnell (Newark, Maryland), 1 son, Adrien Jones (Milton, Delaware), 3 daughters, Carol Daniels (Oscar), Snow Hill, Maryland, Lola Peters, Millsboro, Delaware, Karin Harmon(Waymon, Jr.) , Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. 5 grandchildren, DeVon Edwards, O'Bryant Jones (Sixta), Sheena Hopkins, Lorichia Camper, and Elias Harmon. 2 great grandchildren, Rashod Hopkins and Avilo Jones. His close friend and employer, William T. Hurdle and his wife, Betty and Ms. Sue. His special brothers in Christ, Noah ""Jr."" Hopkins and Linwood Jenkins (Francine). A host of extended families, the decendants of Samuel and Thelma Norwood, decendants of Lester and Lucille Davis, decendants of Tressa Carney, and family of Noah Hopkins, and the Harmony Cemetary Road family. A host of cousins from Worcester and Wicomico County in Maryland. And more friends that any one can imagine. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Sunday, June 22, 2014 at the 1st Millsboro SDA Church, 30007 Cordrey Road, Millsboro, DE 19966, where friends may call after 10:00 AM. A viewing will also be held from 6-8 PM on Saturday evening at the 1st Millsboro SDA Church.



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Anonymous lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

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