



## Mrs. Charlene Jenkins

August 22, 1947 - March 3, 2026

JENKINS, Mrs. Charlene - Age 78, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at Wellbridge of Grand Blanc. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, March 13, 2026, at Greater Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ, 6702 N. Dort Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Morris Collins, officiating. Bishop Roger Jones, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Jenkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday

Mrs. Charlene Louise “Double Trouble” Jenkins was born on August 22, 1947, in Flint, Michigan at Hurley Hospital to fifteen-year-old teenagers Betty Louise Kelly and Thomas Vincent Adkins. Her mother, Betty, married Johnny Davis, who she considered her only father. Johnny accepted both Charlene and her younger brother, John Walker Jr., as his own children. Shelton Roy Davis and Charles Jerome Davis were later born into marriage. As a result of the devastating loss of their father, Johnny Davis, Charlene spent her teenage years helping her mother to raise her three younger brothers. Charlene graduated from the old Flint Northern High School with dreams of becoming a pilot in the United States Airforce. Unfortunately, her mother did not believe that was a safe choice for a young Black woman. Therefore, Charlene decided to attend Flint Junior College with an interest in Nursing.

Charlene grew up attending church regularly and began serving Christ as a teenager. In 1962, she joined Holy Temple COGIC located on Mildred Street. In 1966, while Charlene served in the church choir, she met Charles Levont Lewis who served as an Usher. On March 4, 1967, they got married and later had two beautiful daughters. The first-born, Carmelita Lewis is the daughter who pushed her way into the world on her own time. She challenged Charlene's patience and definitely, her sanity too. Yet through it all, Charlene stood toe to toe with her free-spirited daughter as she constantly broke the rules that led to Charlene becoming a stronger, more resilient, dedicated, and creative mother. As a result of that love, it gave Carmelita the strength of her mother to stand as one by her side as Charlene took her final breath. Then there's Charlene's baby girl, Chelsea Lewis. Chelsea is the daughter made Charlene wait while she took her own sweet time coming into the world. The perfect little girl that Charlene could dress up in the pretty little dresses and bows. Not a fan of the great outdoors, Chelsea became Charlene's shadow. The perpetual talker, Chelsea challenged Charlene's communication skills with the constant why's and how comes. Once Charlene became a part of the Lewis Family, the deep familial bond continued to deepen after the marriage had ended in 1983. In 1985, Charlene met an old classmate, Otis Jenkins Jr. Charlene and Otis were married Christmas Eve of 1985 and she became a part of another large loving family.

Charlene became stepmom to twins, Kimberly and Kenny, triplets, Angela, Andrea and Andre and Barionte'. She and her husband joined Mt. Sinai in 1994 under the leadership of the late Pastor James Montgomery. When prompted for her reason for joining, Charlene shared that she was following her husband, as she learned from her mom. Charlene became an entrepreneur at an early age. She charged neighborhood kids to sit on her mother's roof as she sold kool-aid during track meets at the old Northern High School. Charlene was a cook, baker, candy and ice cream maker. People

loved her homemade delicacies. She decorated Kessel cakes and sold them to co-workers for an upcharge. She held dinner fundraisers at Omen Temple while on disability. She sold Avon & Mary Kay, Tupperware and Art by Personal Preference.

Charlene was a constant in the lives of her daughters whether as a Girl Scout Leader at Brownell Elementary or a band mother for the mighty Marching Vikings. She was creative with stitches and made matching outfits for her family of four during their early years, 6th grade graduation dress for Chelsea and prom dresses for Carmelita and took up the art of yarn during her later years. Charlene played a pivotal role in the lives of many teen girls and provided a safe-haven where they were able to be their authentic selves. Charlene served in the choir and on the usher board at Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ. At Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Charlene was a Kindergarten Sunday School Teacher, Pulpit Nurse, President of Nurses Guild, President of Kitchen Committee, President of Mothers' Ministry, and a member of the Great Lakes Baptist District Minister Wives and Widows Committee. Charlene enjoyed 20 years of retirement from Delphi/A.C. Spark Plug, a division of General Motors, after 30 years of service. She also worked at Chevrolet, Montgomery Ward and served as a candy striper at Hurley Hospital.

Mrs. Charlene Louise "Double Trouble" Jenkins leaves to cherish her memories: husband of 40 years, Rev. Otis Jenkins Jr.; 2 daughters, Carmelita Lewis and Chelsea Lewis, all of Flint, MI; grandson, Dominik (Victoria) Neal of Lawrenceville, GA; granddaughter, Chelsea Lewis of Flint, MI; great-grandson, Drew Neal of Lawrenceville, GA; 3 step-sons, Kenny (Tammy) Jenkins of Woodstock, GA, Andre (Shawanda) Jenkins of Rochester Hills, MI and Barionte' Gray of Lansing, MI; 3 step-daughters, Kimberly Jenkins of Chattanooga, TN, Angela Jenkins of Fort Myer, VA and Andrea (Greg) Rogers

of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 brothers, Shelton Davis of Grand Blanc, MI and Charles (Coretta) Davis of Knoxville, AL; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews including special nieces, Gwen Huddleston and Tameka Davis; nephew, John Crain; a host devoted family friends including, Bessie Moore and Shirley Davis.

Charlene was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Davis; fathers, Johnny Davis and Thomas Adkins; grandparents, DawPaw & Minnie Hoskins, Eva & Fred Dorn; brother, John Walker Jr.; mother-in-law, Artie Cook; father-in-law, Otis Jenkins; and brother-in-law, Clyde Jenkins.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
6702 N. Dort Hwy  
Flint, MI

## Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
6702 N. Dort Hwy  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Charlene and i grew up together from elem school she was like a sister i shall miss her very much Brett Reaves Msgt. RET> USAF*



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**brett reaves** - April 01 at 09:14 AM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Christine Brown** - March 19 at 06:12 PM

VN

“ *Veronica Nickens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Veronica Nickens** - March 16 at 09:11 PM

SC

“ *St. John Street Historial Committee lit a candle in memory of Charlene Jenkins*



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**St. John Street Historial Committee** - March 14 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dafora (Hawkins) Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Dafora (Hawkins) Burnett** - March 13 at 12:52 PM

DM

“ *Mrs. Charlene Jenkins was one of my mom's closest friends who was more like a sister to her. Our families were close growing up did a lot together. And Carma her oldest daughter is my Godsister my parent's God daughter. I want to send hugs and prayers to the family during this difficult time. You all have my deepest sympathy. Love and God bless. Danotra and Family...*



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**Danotra Moore** - March 13 at 11:38 AM

PL

“ *Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Phyllis Leslie** - March 13 at 03:16 AM

WO

“ *Our condolences to the family.* ”



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**WOW Outreach** - March 12 at 05:24 PM

DM

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”

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**Deacon Jesse Mosley** - March 12 at 02:11 PM

DM

“ *Deacon Jesse Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins* ”



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**Deacon Jesse Mosley** - March 12 at 02:06 PM

JO

“ *Jennifer Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins* ”



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**Jennifer Odom** - March 12 at 01:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins.*



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March 12 at 11:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins.

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March 12 at 11:44 AM

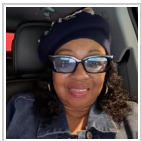


“ *Sister Jenkins was a beautiful woman. I enjoyed worshipping at Mt. Sinai with her. I remember when she and Minister Jenkins would come visit in Mississippi. She was so caring and giving (so compassionate). My prayers and condolences to her family.*



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**Iris Roberts** - March 12 at 10:27 AM



“ *Cynthia Robinson-Blanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Cynthia Robinson-Blanks** - March 12 at 08:54 AM

JE

“ *Janice Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Janice Ellison** - March 11 at 10:02 PM

LJ

“ *LaGreta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**LaGreta Johnson** - March 11 at 09:49 PM

DS

“ *Dominique Strong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Dominique Strong** - March 11 at 09:41 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - March 11 at 09:37 PM

GF

“ *Gina Harrington and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins.*



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**Gina Harrington and family** - March 11 at 03:50 AM

PV

“ *Penny Vickers*



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**Penny Vickers** - March 10 at 08:46 PM

TW

“ *Todd A Womack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Todd A Womack** - March 10 at 03:10 PM

DB

“ *Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Darline Baker** - March 10 at 12:11 PM

BP

“ *I first met Charlene way back in elementary school. My condolences to her family. RIH*



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**Betty Perkins** - March 10 at 11:42 AM

TC

“ *Tanya Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Charlene Jenkins*



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**Tanya Carlisle** - March 10 at 08:57 AM

MH

“ *Marilynn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Marilynn Hudson** - March 09 at 03:49 PM

SC

“ *Sylvia Cabell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



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**Sylvia Cabell** - March 07 at 10:04 PM

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andrea, Gregory, Alyssa and Ari Rogers - March 07 at 03:19 PM

KB

“ Katherine Hart Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins



Katherine Hart Brown - March 07 at 06:23 AM

ST

“ Praying for your family during this time



Sheryl Thompson - March 07 at 12:58 AM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins



Christine Brown - March 06 at 06:52 PM

SC

“ *My Deepest condolences To The Family!  
Charlene will Truly be Missed! We Worked  
together at Delphi, Many, Many Memories We  
Shared!* 🙏🙏🙏



Sylvia Cabell - March 06 at 06:23 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



Brenda Calhoun - March 06 at 05:44 PM

KB

“ *Katherine Hart Brown lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



Katherine Hart Brown - March 06 at 04:44 PM

GM

“ *Greg & Kim Mullen lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Charlene Jenkins*



Greg & Kim Mullen - March 06 at 01:58 PM

SM

“ Sonya Mushatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins



Sonya Mushatt - March 06 at 12:44 PM



“ I'm going to miss seeing you Sis. Jenkins. The conversations, laughs and jokes we shared will be cherished for a lifetime. I'll miss the stories of your childhood. You're safe in God's arms. I'm keeping Rev. Jenkins in my prayers as well as the entire family 🙏



Cynthia Robinson-Blanks - March 06 at 11:10 AM

JO

“ Jennifer Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins



Jennifer Odom - March 05 at 10:07 PM

CG

“ Praying for Rev and the girls that God comfort you all

Carolyn Garrison - March 05 at 05:52 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlene Jenkins



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**Wanda Harrison** - March 05 at 11:22 AM

SC

“ Sis Crain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins



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**Sis Crain** - March 05 at 09:51 AM

GK

“ Gloria Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins



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**Gloria Kemp** - March 05 at 09:06 AM

TJ

“ Tracy A. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins



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**Tracy A. Johnson** - March 04 at 08:58 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins



Aileen Spence - March 04 at 08:25 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins



Aileen Spence - March 04 at 08:25 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlene Jenkins



Aileen Spence - March 04 at 08:24 AM

SD

“ Sending condolences to Chelsea and Carma as well as the rest of the family.



Stacy R Dixon - March 04 at 08:04 AM

CH

“ *I'm going to miss you my Granny that I call you at church*



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**Chenita** - March 03 at 09:00 PM

DG

“ *Saddened to hear of the transition of Charlene.  
Beautiful person, enjoyed knowing her and working with her many years at AC/ Delphi.  
Praying for the family.*



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**Deacon Terry Gates** - March 03 at 06:00 PM