



Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins

February 25, 1935 - July 26, 2014

JENKINS, Mrs. Etta M. - Age 79, passed away, Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Heartland Health Care Center-Fostrian Manor. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, August 1, 2014 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr. officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. 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 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Etta Mae Jenkins, affectionately called Ella Mae, was born February 25, 1935 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was the oldest of 6 children born to the union of Addie Lee (Withers) Bell and Johnnie Bell. She was called from labor to reward on July 26, 2014. Relocating to Flint, Michigan with her family in 1943. Etta accepted Christ at an early age uniting with the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. L.W. Pryor. Later uniting with the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Granville Smith. Etta graduated from Flint Northern High School. She was employed by Turnstedt/Fisher Body- Coldwater Rd., a division of General Motors; Retiring after 30 years of service. Etta was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Oscar L. Jenkins on November 1st, 1958. They were happily married for 55 years, and to this union a daughter was born. Creating a

blended family of three children; Ellis, Bernard, and Roxann. Mrs. Jenkins' work did not end with her retirement, but she continued her service by supporting her siblings in their endeavors and taking care of her family especially her grandchildren and great-grands. Her hobbies included renovating houses, estate sales, and organizing block club activities including Christmas caroling and holiday decorations that were featured on channel 12 news in 2001. To know her was to love her. Family dinners were served on fine china and silverware. Paper plates were forbidden in her house. Ella was the life of any family gathering and the champion at Phase 10, Spades and Bid Whist. With her friendly personality and inquiring mind, she never met a stranger.

Mrs. Etta Mae Jenkins leaves to cherish her memories: loving and devoted husband, Oscar (Lee Honey) Jenkins; daughter, Roxann Jenkins; 4 grandchildren, Torri Gunter, Jacquieita Williams, Marques Moore and Tariya Gunter; 4 great-grandchildren, Khalon Williams, Jayla Gunter, Meah Smith and Landin Smith, all of Flint; 2 sisters, Mary Bell-Arter of Matthews, NC, Rhoda (Charlie) Strozier; 2 brothers, Clyde (Robbie) Bell of, all of Flint and Dwayne (Julie) Bell of Grayslake, IL; 2 sisters-in-law, Catherine Jenkins of Shaker Heights, OH and Diane (Donald) Johnson; brother-in-law, John Motley Jr., all of Flint,; special god-daughter, Jackie (Jim) Scott of Boston, MA, a host of nieces and nephews, special friends, Sandra Epps, Dorothy Hubbard, Joan Strange, Katie Harper, Joyce Andrews, Valaria Moon and Brenda Fluker.

Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by her parents; Johnnie and Addie Bell; sons, Ellis Duckett III and Bernard Moore; sister, Ruby Motley; and brother, Johnnie Roy Bell.

The family expresses special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center and staff; Fostrian Rehabilitation Center and staff; Doctors Kunadi, Alawwa, Varghese; and Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller Jr. and the Mt. Calvary Missionary

Baptist Church family.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a funeral spray. If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The Family of Mrs. Ella Mae Jenkins

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Prayers goes out to the family I will miss calling and visiting you when I was in Flint R .I P. God Bless Barbara Rucker, Velma Johnson & Family much love!!*

Jerome Rucker Sr. - August 08, 2014 at 02:53 AM



“ *Jayla and I miss you deeply Granny!! Until we meet again...We love you!!*

Tariya and Jayla G. - August 05, 2014 at 12:02 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss but, this comforting scripture found at Isaiah 26:19 says: "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life. So we see that Jehovah god will bring back the dead. You are also welcome to look at the comforting publications at www.jw.org.*

Jlfoster02@gmail.com

laquinn - August 05, 2014 at 08:45 AM

SA

“ *Sandra(Skipper)Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*



Sandra(Skipper)Collins - August 04, 2014 at 08:30 AM

KY

“ *Kymberly-Owens-Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*



Kymberly-Owens-Lucas - August 04, 2014 at 05:35 AM

CC

“ *Charmayne Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*



Charmayne Cabine - August 03, 2014 at 03:13 PM

JB

“ *Our prayers our with your family. Keyes and Batson famiy*



joanne batson - August 01, 2014 at 06:47 AM

SC

“ *Sandra (Skipper) Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*



Sandra (Skipper) Collins - August 01, 2014 at 03:56 AM

LR

“ *MAY YOUR LOVED ONE REST IN PEACE*

THE RANDALL FAMILY



Lorene Randall - August 01, 2014 at 03:44 AM

SG

“ *Cousin Etta...you will be missed. I always looked up to you. Love you and my prayers are with you and my FAMILY. I will see you in Heaven. Love Sharon Grant.*

sharonb grant - July 31, 2014 at 08:22 PM

JC

“ *My prayers are with each of the family. My God bless each of you.*

Jacquelyne Camper - July 31, 2014 at 07:07 PM

DW

“ Dear Ones,
. . . Even though we don't always have a neat answer to why things happen, we do have each other. . . and we have our faith. Just a simple kind of faith that somehow, someday, suffering will end, good will be rewarded, love will endure, pain will be forgotten, light will scatter darkness, and our spirits will go on. (Catherine Slater)
Peace and many blessings to you all.
Dolores Finger Wright
Dover, DE

Dr. Dolores Finger Wright - July 31, 2014 at 05:15 PM

SH

“ Sandy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Etta M. Jenkins



Sandy Hairston - July 31, 2014 at 03:07 PM

TA

“ Terry Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Etta M. Jenkins



Terry Arnold - July 30, 2014 at 11:57 PM

DJ

“ *David Munerlyn Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*



David Munerlyn Jr. - July 30, 2014 at 11:39 PM

VM

“ *Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*



Versie Munerlyn - July 30, 2014 at 11:38 PM

VM

“ *Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*



Versie Munerlyn - July 30, 2014 at 11:37 PM

NT

“ *Nichele Tell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*



Nichele Tell - July 30, 2014 at 08:42 PM

TO

“ YOU WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART. YOU WERE THE BEST GRANNY A GIRL COULD EVER ASK FOR :) UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!
LOVE<3

Torri - July 30, 2014 at 06:07 PM

DP

“ Please accept our sincere condolences, Ella will truly be missed, we will keep the Jenkins family in our prayers. Louis & Dee Perry



dee perry - July 30, 2014 at 03:51 PM

CF

“ Charles & Rosemary Fazio purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins.



Charles & Rosemary Fazio - July 30, 2014 at 09:55 AM

DM

“ Dea. Jesse Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins



Dea. Jesse Mosley - July 29, 2014 at 06:37 PM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins



Valerie Southall - July 29, 2014 at 03:51 PM

GR

“ Roxanne you and your family are in our prayers.



Gloria & Larry Royster

Gloria Royster - July 29, 2014 at 01:03 PM

KW

“ Kimberly E. Walton purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins.



Kimberly E. Walton - July 29, 2014 at 10:03 AM

DQ

“ Deacon Bill R. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins



Deacon Bill R. Quarles - July 28, 2014 at 06:29 PM

MC

“ *Condolences... she will be missedhas been a great neighbor for more than 30+ years...*

Merlene Carr - July 28, 2014 at 06:17 PM

BK

“ *To the Jenkins and Johnson family, you are in my prayers.*



Betty Knapp - July 28, 2014 at 12:33 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*



Jesse Kirksey - July 27, 2014 at 11:14 PM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta M. Jenkins*



La Jean Duncan - July 27, 2014 at 11:39 AM