



Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins

December 20, 1924 - October 10, 2023

JENKINS, Ira Pastor Hurtis - Age 98, passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Symphony of Linden Assisted Living Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, October 14, 2023, at St. John Christian Church, 1525 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Derek Nolen, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Pastor Jenkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday.

Rev Ira Hurtis Jenkins Sr. went home to be with the Lord on October 10, 2023. He was born on December 20, 1924, in Chipley FL to Charlie and Flora (Mosby) Jenkins. Ira resided in Trenton, NJ for a number of years until he relocated to Flint, MI and ultimately Mt Morris, MI with wife of 47 years, Dorothy Mae (Dot) in the early 1950's.

Ira began to grow as a disciple of Christ by way of development and spiritual growth at Mt Nebo Baptist Church in Mt Morris, MI and Ebenezer Baptist Church in Flint, MI and thereafter, opened the doors of St John Missionary Baptist Church in the mid 1980's. Rev Jenkins retired from a long service with General Motors Corporation in the mid 1980's and spent much of his subsequent time towards the development of St John and its congregation.

Rev Jenkins retired yet again his duties as Pastor, relinquishing leadership of St John to nephew and Pastors Derek and Tomara Nolen in January 2013.

Rev Ira H. Jenkins Sr. leaves to cherish his memory and loving legacy: daughter, Gloria Evans of Beverly, NJ; son, Ira (Wendy) Jenkins Jr. of Whitehouse Station, NJ; three grandsons, Thomas Lee of Trenton, NJ, Michael Powell of Flint, MI and Justin Jenkins of Jersey City, NJ; four granddaughters, Nichole (Alphonso) Lee-Crawford of Delanco, NJ, LaToya Powell of Detroit, MI, Erika Lee of New York, NY, and T'Neya (Kirby) Jenkins-Easley of Ypsilanti, MI, two sisters-in-law, Merlena Ferguson of San Rafeal, CA, and Jacqueline Broadway of Flint; brother-in-law, Daniel Miles of Flint; countless great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins across the country; and other relatives and friends.

Rev Jenkins is preceded in death by his wife, Dot, who passed in April of 2011; and son, Leon who passed in November 2020.

The family would like to express thanks to Dr Kristen Dziadula, Cheryl Lambert, Kerry Traynor and the staff at Symphony of Linden for the all the care and support they've rendered during his stay as well as St John Christian Church for their never-ending support and continuation of the Legacy of Rev. Ira H. Jenkins Sr.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **13**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Christian Church
1525 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins



Jeanette Grady - October 20, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ Yolanda Pearle lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins



Yolanda Pearle - October 19, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ The Mems Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins



the Mems family - October 17, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - October 17, 2023 at 09:58 AM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ira Jenkins*



Sheila Phillips - October 14, 2023 at 11:16 AM

TC

“ *I was baptized in 1996 by Pastor Jenkins. Thank you to the church family for sharing this amazing man of God with me and so many others!*

TCobbin - October 13, 2023 at 01:55 PM

TV

“ *The Friends of T'Neya Diamond and Voncha purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins.*



The Friends of T'Neya Diamond and Voncha - October 13, 2023 at 11:20 AM

HP

“ *HPGM purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins.*



HPGM - October 13, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins.*



October 12, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins.*



October 12, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *I remember the first time I met Rev. Jenkins wayyy...back in 1976. He never changed over the years. He's always been such a sweet, honorable, quiet MAN that loved serving and honoring GOD! He and his wife, 1st Lady D. Jenkins welcomed me into their home with open arms when I needed them most.*



Rev. Jenkins, lovingly named PopPop by his granddaughter ~ Tonee' LOVED us and would bake his famous pound cake every time I would ask. PopPop will be missed oh...so much, and remembered forever. Thank-You JESUS for selecting him to be my daughters Grandfather! Lovingly, Elly

Elvira (Elly) Jones-Chapman - October 12, 2023 at 09:44 AM

SD

“ *Scott C Buckner DDS lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins*



Scott C Buckner DDS - October 12, 2023 at 07:59 AM

PM

“ *Paula McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins*



Paula McWilliams - October 12, 2023 at 07:01 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins*



Wanda Harrison - October 11, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins*



Sharon Mixon - October 11, 2023 at 10:46 AM

RC

“ *Rahsheem J Covington lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins*



Rahsheem J Covington - October 11, 2023 at 10:18 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - October 11, 2023 at 08:57 AM

TC

“ *Tracey Cavette sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins*



Tracey Cavette - October 11, 2023 at 08:51 AM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins*



Tanya Neely - October 11, 2023 at 08:18 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ira Hurtis Jenkins*



Tanya Jefferson - October 10, 2023 at 09:15 PM

JG

“ *Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Ira Jenkins*



Jeanette Grady - October 10, 2023 at 03:31 PM