



Eather L. Jenkins

February 28, 1929 - January 4, 2017

Eather Louis Gilliam Jenkins was born February 28, 1929 to Louis and Claudia Gilliam in Windsor, NC. She accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized at Piney Wood Chapel Baptist Church. She was a graduate from C. G. White High School in Powellsville, NC.

Shortly after graduation, she married Sedephas and four children were born. She enjoyed cooking, canning fresh fruits and vegetables or anything she thought could be canned. She also enjoyed sewing, playing solitaire and doing word search puzzles daily. Around Thanksgiving, she would start cooking fruit cakes for the Holidays. She worked for Piltzers, Public Health Hospital and retired from Norfolk Naval Base in Norfolk, VA. Eather shared a loving heart with her love ones, friends and the community; as a caregiver, she assisted all she could with anyone in need. Her spirit of giving touched the hearts of many and will impact those who had an opportunity to know her and those in the generations to come!

In November 1984, God called her husband Sedephas home.

She leaves the following love ones to carry on her legacy: Children: Carlton (Margaret), Joseph (Kathy), Jennettee & Alvin Grandchildren: Stephen (Carla), Shawron (LaToya), Tee-Tee Great-Grandchildren: Taylor, Kelsi, Jalen, Sky and Julia Sister: Fletcher Hopson Bazemore and a very dose and dear

friend Mary Nerie Sawyer In-laws: Ella Watson, Clarise Ward, Gurnia & Mary Jenkins Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of friends.

Our Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and your friend will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eather L. Jenkins*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 09, 2017 at 03:15 PM

ES

“ *On behalf of the Fortson Family, I was sadden when I found out of the passing of Ms Eather Jenkins. I also informed Mr William Raynor, who was a classmate of the late Mr Jenkins, Sr. He said they attended Brick Mason School In NC together. I also remember my brother Cleoduis Barnes working for the family with Claude Lewis when they were staying on London Blvd, next door to the Choates. It is so nice to see all of the children I have maintained a clean lifestyle.*

Sincerely,

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr.

Fortson's Market

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr - January 21, 2017 at 12:28 PM

J.

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



J.T - January 10, 2017 at 06:08 PM

EC

“ *As I sit back and reflect I realize I have so many happy memories with Aunt Eather. My mom made it a must that I visit Aunt Eather each time we visited Virginia. We would drive down Centre Ave to the infamous house 1020. Sometimes she would be out front catching a breeze or inside fixing up something delicious. She was always there with open arms, a good story and a few sweets. One of my favorite stories was when she talks about somebody taking her copper chairs off her porch or any pistol totting story. I called Aunt Eather Madea because there was a fight in this lady that no one could beat and a tonugue as sharp as a knife. Aunt Eather told me..."If anybody messes with you baby you knock them out and then you tell everyone Aunt Eather told you to do it!" My everlasting memory of Aunt Eather is that she cared for everyone. Watching her take care of others the way she did taught me a lot about faith and family. Im glad she can rest in peace now. Love you all and im sorry I couldnt be there today.*

Erika and Marley



Erika Cumber - January 10, 2017 at 07:14 AM

PS

“ We are sending our sincerest condolences to the family of our cousin. She and our mother Carlise were very close and they are both resting now. We are not able to be there in person, but thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, the Scott family



Phyllis Scott - January 09, 2017 at 10:08 PM

NC

“ Nez and Charlie's Children purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Eather L. Jenkins.



Nez and Charlie's Children - January 09, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eather L. Jenkins.



January 09, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 09, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ To the Family

You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. I share that loss. Ether was such a beautiful person. It was always a pleasure to be in her presence. She had a certain "elegance" about her, and she was so down to earth. May God be with you at this difficult time. But know that Ether is now at peace in her Heavenly Home. I will keep you in my prayers. Love to you all.



Connie Ward Stevens

connie ward stevens - January 09, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ Jenkins"s Family, sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Praying strength and comfort for you all; God will take care of you.



Barbara Cross - January 07, 2017 at 09:48 AM

GJ

“ Dear Family of Mrs. Jenkins, Know that we loved her and will missed her too. She was a dear friend to us and our family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless you as you mourn your loss.



*With Deepest Sympathy,
Gwen & Dartazse Jackson
Rockville, Maryland*

Gwen Jackson - January 06, 2017 at 01:25 PM

LC

“ To Mrs. Jenkins a very special woman. That always had a beautiful smile on her face. A smile that would warm the hearts of everyone she encountered. You always welcomed everyone into your home and heart. Be blessed on your journey and rest peacefully. Mrs. Lakeda Cherry-Brown

Lakeda Cherry-Brown - January 05, 2017 at 10:14 PM

VL

Vernetta Grant. Ms.Jenkins presence changed many lives. with her acts of kindness, holiness, and preserve Ness. Carla and Steve will miss her greatly.her grand kids Kelsi and Jalen,she adored.God heaven have gathered another beautiful flower. Ms.White we love u. a job well done. it was amazing the love they had for one another. what a faithful servant.

Vernetta Grant Mother in law - January 07, 2017 at 05:43 PM

WM

“ *My neighbor and friend. Sending condolences to the family and may God Bless you at this time of need.*

*Wilhelmenia McCowan and family
Mechanicsville, Virginia*



wilhelmenia McCowan - January 05, 2017 at 04:41 PM