



## Fannie "Frances" Delois Jenkins

January 9, 1933 - February 9, 2014

Fannie "Frances" Delois Wells Jenkins was born on January 9, 1933, in Summit, Georgia, and departed this life on February 9, 2014, in Suffolk, Virginia, where she had resided for the last five years. She was the daughter of the late Rochel and Sara Gibbons Wells.

Frances, as she was affectionately known, migrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with her family when she was ten years old. She was a product of Philadelphia's public schools and a graduate of its Bartram High School. Mrs. Jenkins studied at Drexler University in Philadelphia. After a distinguished career at the Social Security Administration, Sister Frances retired as a GS-9 in 1992. She also worked for the Internal Revenue Service and the Philadelphia Public Library in earlier years.

She was a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Virginia.

Our departed Christian sister leaves a void in the lives of her loved ones. This devoted mother, loving grandmother and great-grandmother, concerned sister,

and  
cherished friend was an avid reader who possessed a love for music, having  
had  
the good fortune to be afforded private piano lessons. Frances could  
accomplish  
anything she set her mind to do. A lady of solemn resolve and commitment,  
Frances Jenkins was unpretentious. Her interests included family, gardening,  
and  
traveling. Before relocating to the Hampton Roads area, Frances Jenkins  
served as  
a Cub Scout Den Mother and was a church youth choir director for several  
years  
while residing in the City of Brotherly Love.

Preceded in death by her parents and a son-Joseph Jenkins III, Mrs. Jenkins  
leaves a proud legacy that will be fondly remembered by a daughter-Janice  
Delois Jenkins of Philadelphia; three sons-John Roshell Jenkins of Suffolk,  
Virginia (Gwendolyn); Jeffrey Keith Jenkins of Edmond, Oklahoma (Jan); and  
Jerald Stefan Jenkins of St. Louis, Illinois (Cynthia); a brother-Willie Wells of  
Jamaica, New York; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two close  
cousins-Johnny Parrish of Savannah, Georgia, and Leroy Johnson, Jr., of  
Brooklyn, New York; and a host of friends and other relatives.

Special appreciation is extended to Mr. Joseph Jenkins, Jr., and his wonderful  
help  
mate, Mrs. Dorothea Jenkins, for their uncompromised love, support, and  
guidance. Deep appreciation is also given to All Heart Home Health and  
Hospice,  
Gentiva Hospice, a cadre of private nursing assistants that provided around  
the  
clock care during her last two years while residing at home, and the

Nansemond

Pointe (Suffolk, Virginia) nursing staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Fernwood Cemetery and Mausoleum

Fernwood, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM