



Mildred Jenkins

January 31, 1935 - October 22, 2009

Mildred Elizabeth Jenkins, the third child of Cecil and Enid Layne, was born on January 31, 1935 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. After graduating from Cambridge High and Latin, she attended secretarial school. She was employed by the State of Massachusetts as a Principle Stenographer and retired after twenty years of service.

Mildred met her future husband, Ronald A. Jenkins, while they were both employees of Gilchrist Department Store. They were united in marriage on October 20, 1956 and this union was blessed with two daughters, Andrea and Tara.

From a very young age, Mildred loved and served God. She was baptized in Jesus' name and filled with the Holy Ghost in her youth. Her years of service to the Lord began as a Youth Missionary and continued as a Senior Missionary, Choir Director, Sunday School Teacher, Nurses' Guild member and Ministers' Wives President.

Mildred operated in the gifts of hospitality, helps and encouragement. Always giving, always loving, always praying, she was a gifted author of spiritually inspired poetry. She was ordained as an Evangelist at Holy Tabernacle Church in Dorchester, MA by the late Bishop Joe L. Smith. Evangelist Jenkins was a true worshipper. She was not ashamed to sing praises and shout

whenever the Spirit moved her.

To continue her legacy of praise, she leaves her husband of 53 years, Elder Ronald A. Jenkins of Portsmouth, VA; daughters Andrea Jenkins also of Portsmouth and Tara Johnson (Terrell) of Acworth, GA; three grandsons, Rahjon, Andrew and Daniel, and one granddaughter, Bethany Grace; two sisters, Edna Toliver of Atlanta, GA and Madeline Hall of Boston, MA, and one brother, Cecil Layne of Chelsea, MA; two sisters-in-law, Yvette Wallace of Stoughton, MA, Yvonne Bagby of NC; one brother-in-law, Bill Bagby; seven god-children; and a host of relatives and many more who called her “Mom” and “Friend.” She was predeceased in death by her younger sister, Constance Mascoll. Her life can best be described by the scripture found in Proverbs 3:17:

“Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.”

Previous Events

Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church
5910 West Norfolk Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Jenkins



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mama Jenkins, My girls and I appreciate the caring and loving spirit that you and your family brought to us. You always came with open arms with a beautiful smile. I am so glad that we had the opportunity to meet.*

My prayers goes out to the Jenkins family. May God continue to bless each of you.

Love Tondra, Kayla & Kiara##imported-begin##Tondra Boone##imported-end##

November 03, 2009 at 09:19 PM



“ *I will always remember Sis. Jenkins. She always found ways to encourage me (even as a young person) in which I greatly appreciated even to this day. I will miss watching her as she sincerely Praised God..it was inspirational!!...I will miss her greatly!!##imported-begin##La Shayla Wise##imported-end##*

November 02, 2009 at 09:27 PM



“ Andrea & Family remember in the midst of tears & heatage...suddenly the Holy Spirit will send to you a sweet mood, like a gentle kiss, to touch your heart. He will comfort all your wast places; He will make your wilderness like Eden, and your desert like the garden of the Lord; joy & gladness will be found in you, thanksgiving & the voice of melody." Isaiah 51:3##imported-begin##Jeanette Cox & Nichols Families##imported-end##

November 02, 2009 at 06:00 PM



“ I am so glad to have a sister in Christ like you. I am here for Drea any time you need me just call. I am sorry that your family had to walk down this road. Thank God for his peace why you take that walk.##imported-begin##Lisa Wallace Pittman##imported-end##

November 02, 2009 at 06:59 AM



“ I watched the video and the song chosen is so suitable for Sis. Jenkins. I know that she is safe in the arms of Jesus. She will be missed and my love and prayers are with you all. Love you!##imported-begin##Traci A. Seemore##imported-end##

November 02, 2009 at 06:54 AM



“ Elder Jenkins and Andrea, I am sorry to hear of the loss of Sis Jenkins. Sis Jenkins and I formed a special bond at Grove. I did not hear of her death until last night. Sorry I missed her homegoing. She will always be remembered for her kind ways. I will continue to pray for God's comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Cheryl Bellamy##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ *Evangelist Meldred Jenkins will be missed. I loved her the very first time I we met. The Lord's Light shines so bright in her, it was impossible not to have loved her and (Elder Jenkins). I looked forward to seeing the Jenkins every year at our Church's Holy Convocation week, Holy Tabernacle Church, Dorchester, MA. My prayers go out to the family. What a blessing Evangelist Jenkins has been in my life. To remember me year to year, it was a great honor. I've only known them for the past 15 years. There ministry in Marriage Counseling was well received here in Boston, MA.*

*Love,
Brother Charles Moss###imported-begin##Brother Charles
Moss###imported-end##*

October 30, 2009 at 11:25 AM



“ *To God Be The Glory
We are sadden to hear about the passing of this great woman of God.
Paulette and I will keep you and your family in our daily prayers.
Elder Jenkins "earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot
heal".###imported-begin##John & Paulette Boyd###imported-end##*

October 30, 2009 at 07:22 AM



“ *To Elder Jenkins and Family,
I am praying for you! I loved Evang. Jenkins dearly. She and I had a
lot in common since I am a native from Cambridge. The thing that
dries our tears is that we shall see her again! God
Bless.###imported-begin##Min. Kenneth Greene###imported-end##*

October 29, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ God bless you, we're praying for you.

The Roberson's##imported-begin##The Robersons ##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 05:04 PM



“ To our dear cousin's Elder Ronald, Tara and Andrea. We are so blessed to have had a wonderful cousin and friend in our lives. She was there for us at all times. Sister Mildred was a Godly example of real love in action. We will miss her so much and all the wonderful things we did and shared as friends will forever be in our hearts. We are praying for you knowing that our God is faithful. We are here for you and we love you.##imported-begin##Elder Donald & Virginia Carew -Navarre Florida##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 02:41 PM



“ Elder Jenkins,
You are forever in our prayers, we love you! We know who we serve and Sis. Jenkins is sitting on the right hand of the throne of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We shall meet again##imported-begin##Leisa Kelley-Morgan and Family##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ Andrea I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother..she will be missed dearly..she had a very welcomeing spirit that always uplifted you when you saw her. I will continue to pray for you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Krystal Pannell##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ We send our love to the Jenkins Family in memory of the life of Evangelist Jenkins. I will always remember her beautiful smile. I know that the love of GOD will always comfort you.

Blessings and Love.

The McLean Kirkland Family##imported-begin##Gwendolyn McLean Kirkland##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 11:52 AM



“ To Brother Jenkins , Andrea, and Tara. Words can not express the sadness felt when I heard of the passing of your loving wife and mother. She was such an inspiration to me, her kindness and authentic worship to our Lord will forever bring Joy to my heart. I will truly miss my dear sweet sister in Christ. “The death of one that belongs to the Lord is precious in his sight”. May God be with you, and comfort you, in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Valarie Surncey ##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ Sending my love and condolences to the family and friends of Sis. Jenkins.

I have known and loved her all my life, and though we only spoke every few years or so, I thought of her often. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Krystal Harrison##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 08:42 AM



“ Eld. Jenkins, Andrea & Tara, We were deeply saddend to hear of the passing of Evang. Jenkins. Please know that the fond memories of your families visits to Springfield will forever live on in our hearts. Evang. Jenkins was a very kind and loving dedicated servant of God. Her sincerity and pure heart will truly be our loss. The power of prayer that she possessed was priceless. When she prayed the angels stopped and listened. Please know that your family is in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Christine Washington/Mark & Alexa Harrison-Springfield, MA##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 08:11 AM



“ To "Deke," Andrea, Tara and all that knew and loved Millie, our hearts are sadded that she's no longer with us, but we know that, "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

Know that you are in our prayers, and God's "grace is sufficient for thee."

Millie is will always remain in our hearts.

Much Love!

Mavlyn & Vincient##imported-begin##Mavlyn & Vincient Wade##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 09:31 PM



“ Eld. Jenkins, Andrea and Tara. I was saddened to hear of the passing of Sis Jenkins. I remember all the times your family spent in our home. Sis Jenkins was always a kind, loving person. My mom and Sis Jenkins were such great friends. Sis. Jenkins wrote a beautiful poem about my mom which she read at my moms homegoing. Then in her kind, giving way, she framed a copy of the poem and sent it me and it sits on my living room table today. Whenever we would talk she would call me a "fashion plate". I will cherish those memories. Please know that we are praying for you that the Lord will comfort your hearts during this time. We love you.##imported-begin##Lisa Shaw##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 07:04 PM



“ Andrea and Family
I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I enjoyed seeing her worship and praise the Lord. She was always full of so much energy. I was always greeted with a sincere smile and kind words. She had a way of making a person feel so special. Peace, comfort and strength is yours - promised from God - through the Holy Spirit. God Bless and Keep you##imported-begin##Carolyn J Council ##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 06:51 PM



“ You are in our prayers, and we love you. I will miss my sister and friend, but she is with God now and there is no greater place to be. I will have my memories and know that she lives because Jesus lives.

Love from the "Daughters of Thunder"

Missionary Pat Black, Missionary Grimes

and Mother Josephine Shivers...##imported-begin##Evangelist

Vickie Lewis##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 06:23 PM



“ Elder Jenkins & family, Our hearts were saddened to hear about the loss of your wife, mother, and grandmother. We will miss her so much! She was a very close friend of our family. Sis. Jenkins was a very giving, gracious and godly woman. We are praying for all of you that God will grant you the grace and peace that passeth all understanding.##imported-begin##Bishop & Mrs. Leo S.

Lewis##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 04:17 PM



“ *Elder Jenkins & Relatives*

Elder Jenkins, your wonderful wife is now cradled in the arms of her creator, perfecter and Lord. Yet though you know this, I'm certain this is still hard to bear. So my prayer to you and all Evangelist Mildred's family is that the same Lord will comfort you all as only he truly can. May you feel the love and warmth of all the prayful and well wishers, and I'm sure there'll be many, for the love that you and your dear wife always gave to others was as close as one can get to God's own love on this side. For me, it was always a joy and a blessing just to stand next to both of you and receive a hug, a word or a smile.

*May the eternal God, keep you all and warm you hearts -
always.##imported-begin##Ian Smith##imported-end##*

October 27, 2009 at 03:59 PM



“ *We want to give our condolence to you and your family in this time of loss. We love you both and will continue to keep your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Deacon Philip And Missionary Ernestine Wyche##imported-end##*

October 27, 2009 at 03:39 PM



“ *Sister Jenkins will be missed by all those whom she came into contact with. During her visits to Holy Tabernacle Church where I attend, she often ministered to me about the importance of having a personal relationship with Our Lord and Savior. That we shouldn't let anyone or anything separate us from the love of Jesus Christ, or better yet from giving our all and all to him.*

When she came to the church during Holy Convocation or a church Anniversary, she would pick me out of the crowd and come up to me and hug me. I can't tell you how special she often made me feel! That was Sister Jenkins, she had a way about her that made everyone she came into contact with feel SPECIAL.

I will truly miss her! However, I will smile when I think about how much she impacted my life, and the lives of anyone and everyone she came into contact with. I know she is smiling down on all of us, and telling us only what you do for God will last.

To the Family, I am so glad that I met Sister Jenkins, and I will remember what she told me, that only what you do for God will last. I will also remember her beautiful smile and soft spoken voice.

Praise our God. For I believe that she has gone home to be with the Lord. For now she is on a much bigger assignment.

*Sister Gwendolyn M. Vincent
Boston, Massachusetts###imported-begin##Sister Gwendolyn M.
Vincent###imported-end##*

October 27, 2009 at 01:24 AM



“ To Elder Ronald Jenkins, Andrea and Tara, we are sending along our deepest sympathy to you and your family as you mourn such a great loss. We will always cherish the moments we shared with Sis. Jenkins. We are praying for you that God will comfort and strengthen you today and always. We love you.##imported-begin##Henry and Margaret Suttles of Palm Bay, Florida##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 09:54 PM



“ To my big brother Ronald, Andrea, Tara and their families. I was deeply saddened when I got the news of Mildred's passing. But know she is in a better place with the Lord. May he comfort you all in this time of your sorrow. We love you all and will keep you in our thoughts. Love Yvette##imported-begin##Yvette Wallace##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 08:05 PM



“ Uncle Ronald, Andrea & Tara: Our hearts are saddened with the departure of our Dear Aunt Mildred we will miss her very much. Absent from the body present with the Lord, we take comfort in knowing our Dear Aunt Mildred is now in the presence of the Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Our prayers and thoughts are with you in your time of bereavement.

Love You All

Blessing to All

The Wallace & Morris Family##imported-begin##The Wallace & Morris Family ##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 06:10 PM



“ I want to give my condolence to the Jenkin family. My prayers are with you. I Love you's and will continue to pray for the family.##imported-begin##Missionary Y. Lewis##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 04:49 PM



“ Elder Jenkins, Tara & Andrea, Please accept condolence from Christine and myself. I am deeply touched by the passing of Sis Jenkins, she was a wonderful person and will always be remembered by her friends at New Hope Pentecostal Church where she spent many years of fellowship with us. We believe she has made it home safely but to you we say "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure"##imported-begin##Pearlina Brown##imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 11:37 PM



“ Ronald, Andrea and Tara we will surely miss Mildred. She was a beautiful person inside and out. We know that you will make it through this sad time with memories of such a wonderful wife and mother. May God bless your family.##imported-begin##Sharon Williams & Family##imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 09:10 PM



“ *I'm sorry for the loss of Aunt Mildred our blessing and prays are with her and beloved family. We send our condolences with love in your time of sorrow.*

*Love
Donna Layne
Mara Hahn
Aaron Hahn*

*Ayana , Sheron and
Sires###imported-begin###mara hahn###imported-end##*

October 25, 2009 at 07:53 PM



“ *Dear Elder Jenkins, Tara, Andrea and Family: I am so sorry for your recent loss. I hope you find peace in knowing that she is in such a glorious place and free from any suffering and anxiety. She will be greatly missed. Hold your memories close to your heart and she will remain part of you forever. With love and prayers ~ your Massachusetts friend ~ Sandy Gaylor###imported-begin##Sandy Gaylor###imported-end##*

October 25, 2009 at 03:00 PM



“ Sorry to here about aunt Mildred...I will pray for her... I feel so bad...Sorry.

love alway,

ayana dahl##imported-begin##ayana dahl##imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ Eld. Ronald Jenkins, Andrea, Tara and grandchildren, Suffragan Bishop Green and I were saddened when we heard of the passing of our sister, friend, Millie.

Please be assured that we are praying for you and that God will sustain you during this time.

We have many memories of Sis. Millie, you and the girls here at First Pentecostal Church in Mashpee. Those times will always be etched in our hearts.

Suffragan Bishop John D. Green, Evangelist Cynthia M. Green and congregation.##imported-begin##Cynthia M Green##imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 05:55 AM



“ God Comfort and Keep The Jenkins family and relatives. As we mourn the loss of our precious sister Millie. As she has gone to her eternal reward.##imported-begin##Michael Jordan##imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 02:20 AM



“ Praise the Lord Elder Jenkins, Tara and Andrea: We are sending our heartfelt condolences to you at this time. You know we are praying for you. God has taken her from labor to rest. He doesn't make any mistakes. She has truly been a soldier in the army of the Lord for a long time. We know that you love your wife and mother, but remember God loves her best.##imported-begin##Natalie and Anne Loving##imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 12:25 AM



“ To the Jenkins Family:

I would like to send my deepest and sincerest condolences to you on the loss of your Wife, Mother & Grandmother, & my dear friend Sis. Mildred Jenkins. May God be your comfort and guide through this difficult time.

Love,

Sis. Kimberly Oliver##imported-begin##Kimberly Oliver##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 11:39 PM