



Myrtle E. Jenkins

November 27, 1945 - February 15, 2009

Myrtle Elizabeth Ayers-Jenkins, Evangelist, passed away peacefully Sunday, February 15, 2009 surrounded by family at the home of her daughter. Myrtle was the eldest daughter of the late George W. Ayers, Sr. and Mary Collins Ayers , she was born in Painter, VA on November 27th, 1945. Myrtle attended Accomack County Public Schools and later moved to New Jersey where she completed her education. In October 1974, she answered her call to the ministry. She was ordained by the late Bishop Prince Howard of Cleveland, Ohio. She was the pastor of Prince House of God Church in Camden, New Jersey for a number of years and has ministered in other places such as Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Being an avid crusader for Christ, while on the Eastern Shore she connected to various ministries such as Oasis Of Deliverance, Pastor J. Gatlin, The Living Word Church of God In Christ, "Charter and Founding Member" Bishop Tony White and Foundation of Faith Ministries, Bishop David A. Sabatina.

Known to many as "Mother Myrtle", she dedicated her life to helping others. In 1986 she became a director of an outreach program and homeless shelter for the mentally ill as well as counselor for "WAR" Women Against Rape, where she would counsel rape victims and battered women. In 1992, Myrtle full of ambition to change lives, opened the "MJ'S Health Food Store" in an attempt to bring a healthier way of eating to the Eastern Shore. She was an active member in the community and her church, volunteered her time with hospice

and from time to time has opened her doors to the homeless and has been a mother to the “motherless”.

Myrtle was a visionary with an entrepreneur spirit. She was Owner of MJ's Creations and the Founder of the MINISTRY OF S.A.R.A.H. (serenity * atonement * restoration * and health*), a prayer ministry and nonprofit organization to assist those in need of food and clothing.

Myrtle is survived by three children, Patricia Dickerson (Walter) of Cheriton, Larry Ayers (Helen) of Cheriton, and Roddrick Jenkins, Sr. (Latosha) of Norfolk; a niece whom she raised as a daughter, Chyrl Pettyjohn – Dennard; two sisters, Isabelle Marie Ayers of Keller, Deborah Daniels of Painter, Virginia and a brother, George Stevens, Salisbury, MD. Two adopted sisters, Bertha Buchanon, Hampton , VA and Ethel Maddox-Hicks, Camden, NJ. She was predeceased by a brother, George W. Ayers, Jr.; 12 grandchildren: Marcus, Shawn, Sharde, Lorese, Larry, Latrell, Jermaine, Antwuan, Princeton, Roddrick, Jr., Tyler and Eric. 11 great grandchildren, 6 godchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Foundation of Faith Ministries
36190 Lankford Highway
Belle Haven, VA

Service

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Mount Zion Baptist Church
17450 Coal Kiln Road
Painter, VA

Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Jenkins and Ayers families, I was fortunate to meet Miss Myrtle at KES and felt her love for her grandchildren and great grandchildren immediately. She was such a powerful force for God and his grace in her family. She was so proud of Princeton last spring when he won the Spelling Bee for the entire Eastern Shore. I am close with both Monique and Latrell and see her positive influences in both of them. Cherish your memories and trust in God that her suffering is over! She fought a good fight and she has won the race. Keep her values alive in each of you as you journey on without this wonderful woman! Love and prayers to all of you, Mrs. Robins##imported-begin##Etta Robins, Kiptopeke Elementary School##imported-end##

February 21, 2009 at 09:08 AM



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February 18, 2009 at 06:54 AM