



Augustine R. Jennings

November 3, 1942 - March 15, 2021

AUGUSTINE REBECCA PETTUS JENNINGS, daughter of the late John Reade Pettus and Mussethel LeGrand Bond, was born November 3, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on March 15, 2021.

Augustine received her early education at the Elementary School #110. Later she attended School #452. After graduating, she went on to Carver Vocational Technical High School, from which she later graduated.

Sister Jennings was a member of the Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church located at Gilmore Street and Lafayette Avenue. She sang on the Gospel Choir there for many years. During these years she was also a member of a gospel group known as The Pathway To Heaven Gospel Singers. She sang with them throughout Baltimore, Maryland, in New York, Delaware, North Carolina and many other states for years.

She later met and married Joseph O. Jennings Sr. on June 27, 1964. From this union two sons were born, Joseph O. Jennings Jr. and Antonio O. Jennings. For many years they both continued to sing with The Pathway To Heaven Gospel Singers. Further, Sister Jennings was a member of other various gospel groups and choirs known around Baltimore City. She sang with The Corinthians Gospel Singers, Brother Leroy Caesar and the Voices of Praise, The Sanctuary Choir at her church, Liberty Grace Church of God and

the Heaven 600 Choir.

In 1975 Augustine became a full-time employee for the Housing Authority of Baltimore City. She was employed there for 29 years until her retirement on August 6, 2004. She worked under the umbrella of the Division of Family Support Service. She started as a Resident Aide, working with The Adult Medical Day Care Centers, The Shelter Housing Programs, and later in her career she was promoted to a Counselor One position still working with the elderly as a Social Worker.

In 1977 Sister Jennings joined the Liberty Grace Church of God at 3400 Copley Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, where she had been a member for many years. While there she was a member and secretary of The Missionary Board, and she was one of the lead singers on the Sanctuary Choir. She was one of the instructors who taught in the Vacation Bible School Sessions, Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Night Service. Sister Jennings was also the Mistress of Ceremony for the Flower Circle Anniversary and Musical Luncheon for many years.

As the years progressed, Sister Jennings began to seek a higher education. So, in June 1986 she was awarded a Certificate in Gerontology, and by June, 1989 she was awarded her Associate of Arts degree. Both awards were in the areas of Gerontology. She received these awards from the Community College of Baltimore, now known as BCCC.

Tina, which was her nickname, was thirsty for an education and continued to press her way. In May, 1991 she was awarded her Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work. In addition, in May, 1995 she was awarded her Master of Science degree in Transportation along with completing her Master's Thesis. All of this was achieved upon her completion of her programs at Morgan State University.

Sister Jennings leaves to cherish her memory: her two sons, Junior and Tony; grandchildren, Tyra, Brittany and Ricardo; sister-in-law, Josephine Pettus; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

MAR 31. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21215

Service

MAR 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Augustine R. Jennings, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - March 29, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Augustine R. Jennings*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Wow sorry to hear that you passed away. I'll always remember you telling me as a kid that when I sing always put feeling in the words I sing if I feel it the people will feel it. Take your rest. I know your singing in that heavenly choir.....*

Bigmama Graham - May 18, 2021 at 11:16 PM

WJ

“ I was not able to speak, but I just wanted to say... Mrs. A. Jennings a Women of Honor and of Character. A strong Women who wore many hats. A Women who not only gave individuals fish, but she taught individuals how to fish. I met Mrs. Jennings, AJ and JJ vending @Artscape years ago. The Trio would always be there vending and Mrs. Jennings would always be the sunshine with a smile. AJ & JJ your I was not able to speak, but I just wanted to say... Mrs. A. Jennings a Women of Honor and of Character. A strong Women who wore many hats. A Women who not only gave individuals fish, but she taught individuals how to fish. A real Women of GOD. I met Mrs. Jennings, AJ and JJ vending @Artscape years ago. The Trio would always be there vending and Mrs. Jennings would always be the sunshine with a smile. AJ & JJ your mom want you two to carry on the legacy. Most of all she want you two to hold on to GOD'S unchanging hands. Build a closer relationship with JESUS CHRIST OF NAZZARETH. Your mom wants to see you two where the the street are made of gold... where there is no more tears, pain, nor sorrow. Where we will praise JESUS CHRIST all day long.

For other family and friends: If you know JESUS CHRIST OF NAZZARETH. GET closer to HIM. If you do not know HIM, repent, accept JESUS CHRIST as your LORD & SAVIOR.. want you two to carry on the legacy. Most of all she want you two to hold on to GOD'S unchanging hands. Build a closer relationship with JESUS CHRIST OF NAZZARETH. Your mom wants to see you two where the the street are made of gold... where there is no more tears, pain, nor sorrow. Where we will praise JESUS CHRIST all day long.

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Love Always,

Vender, Sister Wanda Jones





Wanda Jones - March 31, 2021 at 01:22 PM

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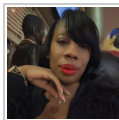
“ *Augustina was the matriarch of the Legrand family, her mother was my dad Johnnie Legrand's sister she Visited us in New York often and always stayed with her uncles, The last time she came to NY she stayed with me cousin Ora Jean. She was was loved by the family for her out spoken and honest personality, She always sing so beautifully her and her sister Gwendolyn most of the time traveled to NY together, we are so sorry for you are gone but this sleep is for a short time as we are living in the last of the last days and we look for the fulfillment of Acts: 24:15 the resurrection where we will have a grand family reunion Hugs and Kisses to My Cousins Joseph and Antonio*
From cousin Ora Jean Robinson Riverdale N.Y.

Ora Jean - March 31, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 25, 2021 at 04:39 PM



We love you auntie tell Grandma we love and miss her as well may you're soul (Rest In Peace)💔🙏

Ronique Sykes - March 31, 2021 at 12:28 AM