



Carolyn Jennings

September 2, 1946 - February 16, 2026

Carolyn A. Jennings, was born on September 2, 1946, in Baltimore, Maryland, the second of six children born to the late Daniel A. Jennings and Betty L. Jennings. With grace and quiet strength, she placed her hand in God's hand on February 16, 2026, and peacefully entered her eternal home.

From an early age, Carolyn's life was enriched by curiosity, culture, and exploration. Her family loved to travel, journeying across the United States and abroad, and spending weekends visiting parks, beaches, historic landmarks, and educational sites. These experiences helped shape her lifelong appreciation for learning and adventure. As she grew, Carolyn developed a passion for music—playing the piano—along with a love for tennis, theatre, and the smooth rhythms of jazz.

A distinguished scholar, Carolyn excelled throughout her educational journey. She attended Baltimore City public schools and proudly graduated from Western High School, Class of 1964, where she embraced extracurricular activities and embodied the school's motto, "Lucem Accepimus, Lucem Demus"—"Having received the light, let us give the light." She carried that spirit throughout her life, generously sharing her wisdom, kindness, and insight with all she encountered.

In 1965, Carolyn began her studies at Morgan State University, majoring in

Physics and becoming a dedicated member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science in Physics. Driven by ambition and intellect, she continued her academic pursuits at Penn State University, earning a Master of Science in Computer Science. Her commitment to excellence led her to obtain additional credentials, including PMI and IBM Project Manager certifications, a master's certificate in Project Management, and a second Master of Science in Organization and Management.

Carolyn built a remarkable career with IBM Corporation, serving in Maryland and Texas from 1979 to 2005. She was promoted in 1984 and relocated to Plano, Texas, where she excelled as a Project Manager. In 1988, she married Robert Tate, a union that lasted five years. While in Texas, Carolyn became a Charter Member of the Plano North Metroplex Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, serving faithfully as Corresponding Secretary, Program Chair, Strategic Planning Chair, and a member of the Executive Board.

Upon returning to Baltimore in 2010, Carolyn continued her service-oriented leadership by contributing to local programs, serving as Strategic Planning Chair and Treasurer within the Harbor City Chapter of the Links, Inc. She further shared her time and talents with Windsor Hills Neighbors, Inc., remaining active in community service well into her retirement. Throughout every chapter of her life, Carolyn was known for her steadfast excellence, impeccable character, and generous spirit. She was beautiful, thoughtful, caring, and insightful—always offering mentorship, encouragement, and enlightenment to others.

Blessed by God's grace and mercy, Carolyn lived 79 years filled with love, faith, wisdom, joy, resilience, and a deep devotion to family. She cherished her loved ones and upheld strong family values that will continue to guide and inspire generations.

To cherish her memory, Carolyn leaves her loving brother Victor Jennings; two nieces, Tonja Adams and Shercese Jennings; five great-nieces and nephews—Mercedes Griffin, Kahlil Elijah, Jada Alston, Eric Freeman, and Kiana Simmons; and five great-great-nieces and nephews—DeMarco Ingram, Darria Griffin, Darriel Mayo, Kaylee Elijah, and Charlee Elijah. She will also be remembered by extended family, dear friends, sorority sisters, former colleagues, and all whose lives were brightened by her presence.

Her light will continue to shine through the many hearts she touched.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of life

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Carolyn Jennings*



March Funeral Homes - March 13 at 04:45 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Carolyn*



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Winfort Jennings - March 12 at 01:09 PM

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“ Dear Carol, It's hard to believe you're gone. I will always remember you bubbling personality, infectious laugh, and our fun time together as Plano North Metroplex Links. We were unstoppable (or so we thought) as members of an award-winning local and nationally recognized chapter, trying to make a difference. May you rest in peace.

Love,
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Wendy Phynes - March 12 at 11:57 AM

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“ On behalf of The Day, Smith, and Jackson Families , flowers were sent in memory of Carolyn Jennings.

Carolyn was a confidant, friend, and sister, whose presence was a fixture at family events and life celebrations. Her unwavering support and presence over the years made her a cherished member of our family. Our shared love for our family and community service made us an unstoppable pair. Rest in peace my sister and I look forward to our blessed reunion together in heaven with our Lord and Savior. Your Loving Sister,
Ernestine Day

Ernestine Day - March 11 at 08:33 PM

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“ Wendy &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Jennings.

Wendy &. - March 11 at 06:42 PM

AJ

“ Carolyn was a wonderful friend and will be missed by those who knew and loved her. She was a task master, goal oriented and fully determined to succeed. We love you. RIP Carolyn

Ann and Jim Jackson - March 06 at 11:53 PM

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“ Carol And Tim Foster lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jennings



Carol and Tim Foster - March 05 at 05:57 PM

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Wendy Phynes - March 05 at 02:56 PM

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We love you and miss you friend!

Wendy PHYNES JENNINGS - March 05 at 04:57 PM

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“ Wendy PHYNES JENNINGS lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jennings



Wendy PHYNES JENNINGS - March 05 at 01:57 PM

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I will miss you my dear friend Carolyn, may you rest in heavenly peace.

Love, Wen

Wendy PHYNES JENNINGS - March 05 at 02:02 PM

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Wendy - March 04 at 10:53 PM

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Wendy - March 04 at 10:35 PM

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Wendy Phynes Jennings - March 04 at 04:40 PM

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Wendy Phynes Jennings - Dallas Tx - February 26 at 12:22 AM

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Carolyn with her Link Sisters, Ernestine Day, Frances Griffin-Brown, Connecting Link, Felrton Brown, Wendy Phynes and our beloved Carolyn attending the Ebony Fashion Show, Dallas, TX.

Wendy Phynes-Jennings - February 26 at 06:50 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 - February 25 at 04:28 PM