Edward Jenkins

May 25, 1916 - December 31, 2018

Edward Jenkins was called home on December 31, 2018 at the age of 102. He was born on May 25, 1916 in Yonkers, New York to the parents of Johnny and Mary E. Jenkins.

He defended his country in World War II serving in the U.S. Army. After his discharge from the Army in 1946 he married Geneva Harrell from Lunenburg County, Virginia.

He retired from Henrico County as a meter reader/repair man in 1980. He loved children and with his wife they fostered sixty-two children over 33 years. He loved helping people young and old but especially children. In addition to being a hard worker Edward was a wonderful and loving husband and father.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, one daughter Edna J. Chandler of Richmond, VA, a grandson Jarrell L. Chandler (Cathy) of Glen Allen, VA, one granddaughter Monica N. Chandler of Richmond, VA, one foster son Anthony L. Carey (Evelyn) and one foster daughter Susan Carey both of Richmond, VA. One brother Douglas Jenkins of Yonkers, NY, one sister-in-law Idellar Blue of Washington, DC, two brothers-in-law Leroy Harrell of Nashville, NC and Charles Harrell of Richmond, VA, along with a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **11**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JAN **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gospel Baptist Church
2317 Harvie Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall

Edward Jenkins

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward Jenkins.

January 03, 2019 at 07:50 PM

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 - January 02, 2019 at 02:40 PM