



Frances Jenkins

November 21, 1930 - June 3, 2020

This is Frances Jenkins. I was born on November 21, 1930 as Frances Adams to the late Ned and Nola Adams. I was the eldest of five children. My sisters, Mary, Helen and Patricia and my brother Coleman, you know him as Sunny have all preceded and gone on before me. As I always said, we didn't come here to stay. The Lord called me on home on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, so

I can finally rest.

My mother brought her children to Waters AME Church at a young age under the leadership of the late Reverend Harvey Walden. I attended Sunday School and sang on the Junior Choir. When I got older, I stayed active in the church. I was appointed a Stewardess by the Reverend Ronald Braxton. I was President of

the Altar Guild. I worked in the Soup Kitchen. I attended Women's Bible Study, the Sister Circle and the Merry Makers. Yes, I loved my church and I loved going

to church on Sundays. But I'm from the old school. Y'all know I loved wearing my hat on Sunday morning unless I had to serve that Sunday as a Stewardess.

I never wore pants to church on Sunday morning and I wore stockings and had

my arms covered even if it was 90 degrees outside.

I attended the Brisco Vocational School and I worked at the Cat's Paw Rubber

Heel shoe factory. But in 1956 I met the love of my life, Ronald Jenkins. We dated for two years and then I finally gave in and married him on August 23, 1958. He went on to be with the Lord on September 2, 2000. We had a lot of fun together especially watching them Orioles. We never missed a game on television. I was a faithful fan and was still watching them on television, whether they win or lose. In 1960, I attended Apex Beauty School for Cosmetology. I worked in several hair salons, "shops" before I decided to open my own shop. I loved doing hair and did it for a long time too. Even after I retired and let my shop go, I still had some faithful customers who used to come to my house and get their hair done. I met a lot of friends along the way. I guess you would call me the matriarch of the family and I loved my family. I never had any children of my own but my family, extended family, church family and friends were all important to me. Well y'all, my life is done, but I hope when you remember me, I make you smile and laugh or maybe you will remember my hearty laugh because I enjoyed my life, my family and my church. I leave to cherish my nieces, Renee Levroney (Michael), Kim Adams and my nephew, Charles A. Pettaway; my godson, Jared Ford, a host of family members, Mark (Edie), Larry, just to name a couple, my great nephews, cousins, great nieces and a ton of good friends. You know who you are because you know I can't call all your names. My memory was not as good as it used to be so blame it on my head and not my heart. This is Frances Jenkins saying goodbye but

don't

cry too long, I'm free.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JUN **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for Frances Jenkins in memory of Frances Jenkins*



March Funeral Homes - June 19, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Frances Jenkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ Frances was the last of the five members of our family who organized our very first family reunion. Along with her three siblings and my mother, they did the research and organizing to bring us all together from around the country on that one Saturday afternoon in Baltimore during the summer of 1979. It was the begining of something wonderful that lasted for everal decades. In fact, one of my favorite memories of her was from our reunion in Atlanta. A bunch of us went walking from the hotel lookiing for a place to eat and we could hardly keep up with Frances. Lord, that woman could walk!! And she loved her "White Label" (Dewar's) once in a while.

My personal relationship with Frances was robust right up until the last time we spoke just weeks before I learned she was hospitalized. We would talk on the phone with regularity and cover everything from sports to current events to family. Every conversation always included laughter. She was a special part of my life and I know I'm going to miss her when my mind tells me it's time to check in. I'm going to miss her whenever I come to Baltimore. I'm glad we got to spend time together when my wife and I were last there. Who knew it would be the last time?

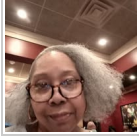
Larry Jennings - June 20, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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“ Brenda Tiller Ransom lit a candle in memory of Frances Jenkins



Brenda Tiller Ransom - June 20, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“*“For He does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.”
Lamentations 3:33 To The Herring-Levroney Family, We are heartbroken about the loss of your Aunt Ms. Francis Jenkins. Ms. Jenkins was usually one of the first people, we sought after after church services. She had a billion dollar smile and sound "mother-wit" that was heartfelt. Always 'no-nonsense' firm but with a touch of compassion and concern that even as a young person in church, we'd look for that "voice of reason". I made sure that my son David gave her and every one we met that cordiality and respect. I miss our conversations and laughter and her warmth. I actually found Ms. Jenkins telephone information in my mother's telephone book-- maybe they were on a church committee together or were just two church members who found common ground. The book is a treasure for David...he keeps track of it, makes sure that all of her telephone numbers stay close to his heart. It gives him comfort, his grandmother's handwriting. God does that...He gives us comfort. We are praying that God will comfort your heart,give you piece of mind,and surround you with the love of family and friends.*

Patricia Smith-Rice - June 19, 2020 at 05:59 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 - June 16, 2020 at 09:36 AM