



Gloria Maxine Jenkins

August 10, 1939 - February 10, 2023

GLORIA JENKINS, daughter of the late Fred and Eva Wyche, was born on August 10, 1939 in Gumberry, North Carolina. Gloria was the second of five children and was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She departed this life on February 10, 2023.

Gloria's family moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania when she was still an infant and she lived there until she began traveling with her military husband in 1965. It was in Germany when she first met Jehovah's Witnesses and learned to love the truths she found in the Bible. She then taught those truths to her children. Gloria dedicated the last couple of years of her life to sharing Bible truths with others on a full-time basis. She loved this work, and it brought her great joy and satisfaction.

Gloria devoted many years to her children and family before deciding to focus on her professional goals. Her volunteer time at school led to a career with Baltimore City school system as a parent liaison. During this time, she also began working as a part time leasing agent at Regional Management. Little did Gloria know when she was hired there that she would spend the next 30 years defining and implementing a new avenue of community engagement for the company. Gloria was the quintessential people person and those who knew her felt her love and desire to help them. She was affectionately known as Ms. Gloria, Ma Jenkins, and Ms.

Jenkins to students, parents, community leaders, police officers, co-workers, and other admirers. Through her community work she brought together children, parents, area schools, the Frankfort Community Association, the NE Baltimore City Police Department, many businesses, and elected officials.

Gloria invited numerous organizations to participate in the Center, such as Soccer Without Borders, The International Rescue Committee, Youth Works, and Towson Nursing. She also developed a Community Garden program that is largely used by the refugee community to produce some of the foods they grew in their home countries.

Gloria was blessed with a loving family which includes: her former husband and friend, George Jenkins; children, Roxanne Murphy, George R. Jenkins (Columbus, Ohio), Delores Elias, Shirlene Jenkins (deceased), Catherine Clark(Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) and Nicole Edge; along with nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Family was very important to Gloria and her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchild have many fond memories of her.

Gloria will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

FEB 21. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Maxine Jenkins*



March Funeral Homes - February 21, 2023 at 11:52 AM



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



March Funeral Homes - February 13, 2023 at 03:08 PM

MJ

“ *Ms Jenkins was the woman who gave me my first job. Even when youth works wanted to send me to another location.. she made sure she KEPT me. It's literally nobody that I feel could cover for her. I can not believe you are gone and I couldn't even say goodbye but thank you Ms . Jenkins so much for loving me! Thank you for taking up time with me. You saw something in me that, till this day I don't know if I could be that. But for you, I'll die trying. I love you and I miss you already ! Thank you , JOB WELL DONE!*

Myana Jones - June 14, 2023 at 10:06 PM

CH

“ *Ms, Jenkins was a beautiful person and she will be missed by all of her community friends.*

Carolyn Harris - February 21, 2023 at 04:34 PM

LJ

“ *We lived next door to Ms. Gloria for almost twenty years. She was always warm, kind, and loving. She was always ready to help when called upon and to keep it real with you about life and community. She was a lovely woman, and we will always remember her fondly watering her plants, sitting on her porch, checking her phone, loving her family and friends. She will be truly missed but what a wonderful life she led. Condolences to all of her loved ones. May the light of her life be the gift of comfort you need as you grieve. With love, the Jones Family*

Linda Jones - February 21, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Maxine Jenkins.*



February 20, 2023 at 01:13 PM

DE

“ To my mother,

Thank you so much for being the wonderful woman that you were. You made everyone feel special and gave them your full attention. I know Simone likes to joke that you raised her, but the truth is you were such an involved and supportive grandmother that you can certainly take some credit. And some blame too. :) Your words of wisdom throughout my life still guide me and always will. You taught me how to be a mother and a grandmother. I love you!

Dee

Delores Elias - February 19, 2023 at 02:08 PM

SJ

“ To my grandmother. Thank you for “raising me” to be the woman that has made you proud. None of us were ready to say goodbye. You have been everything everyone needed you to be. You were Glor to me. You supported me through everything in life. You encouraged me to take chances when no one else understood why. You lived your life for your children and grandchildren and everyone else that ever had the pleasure of being in your presence. Really, everyone should thank me because if I wasn’t so bad in school you wouldn’t have had to visit as much and in turn you wouldn’t have started to volunteer and find your passion and life’s work. **YOU’RE WELCOME** everyone. I love you Grandma Gloria. You were everything to me.

Granddaughter, Simone



siMOne Jenkins - February 19, 2023 at 01:55 PM

JC

Miss Gloria was an Angel to me and to my kids. Especially to Sandi all those years ago. Sorry we never kept up with each other as we said we would. A special lady. ❤️

joyce cartet - February 21, 2023 at 09:07 AM

DE

“ *Grandma Gloria*

I don't have a specific memory with Grandma Gloria that I want to talk about. I want to talk more about how she made me feel. Every time I saw her, she gave me the best hug. A good hug. The kind of hug that only she knew how to give. Grandma Gloria was one of the only people who called me "Kier". It is not a special nickname, not super creative, but I knew who was calling whenever I heard it. And it always made me smile. I could sit and listen to Grandma Gloria tell stories for hours. Her life was very eventful, to say the least. And she always had a joke or two for me and Kay whenever she saw us. I think I'll miss that the most.

Kirsten, Great granddaughter

Delores Elias - February 19, 2023 at 01:14 PM

DE

Name spelling correction - Kiersten

Delores Elias - February 19, 2023 at 01:44 PM

DE

“ *Grandma Gloria was one of the sweetest people I know. She always had a smile and a joke for me when I saw her. We had a running joke that she would cheat at cards so I wouldn't play with her, but if she wanted to she new I'd play. She'll be missed beyond words.*

Kaylin, Great granddaughter

Delores Elias - February 19, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Gloria Maxine Jenkins.



February 19, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gloria Maxine Jenkins.



February 18, 2023 at 07:26 AM

RH

“ To the family of Ms Gloria Jenkins,

Ms. Gloria Jenkins, a Pioneer in the BPD PAL program, was a Blessing from the onset of the Police Athletic League in Baltimore! Having what was historically considered the First PAL center Ms Jenkins, was bound and determined to provide a Safe Haven filled with positive activities, interactions, community alliances and creative outcomes with youth and Police in our city. Additionally, the love she shared with all who knew her was contagious, the leadership and heartfelt commitment to community, diversity and inclusion will remain forever shining examples of her work! We will miss her ,but even as we assemble during this 'Homegoing Season' her Spirit is still working.....reminding us the importance of Family and Legacy!

It is perfectly clear that in the end....

"Life is all about Family, Friends and Making Memories"

God Bless Family,

*Rick Hite Lt. Colonel
(BPD Retired)*

Richard Hite - February 17, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Maxine Jenkins.



February 17, 2023 at 09:30 AM

LS

“ *Linda Sandifer purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Gloria Maxine Jenkins.*

Linda Sandifer - February 14, 2023 at 04:53 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 - February 13, 2023 at 03:06 PM