

Joseph Miles Jenkins

January 4, 1926 - July 28, 2013

Today, we gather to celebrate the new life of JOSEPH MILES JENKINS who has transitioned over to eternal life. He now resides in the presence of God our Creator and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Joseph was born on January 4th in Fort Benning, Georgia to proud parents, Jerry Miles Jenkins and Katie Lee Jenkins, who knew the importance of a good education and made sure that their son, Joseph, had challenging educational opportunities.

Joseph's early elementary years were spent at Fifth Avenue Elementary School in Columbus, Georgia. When his dad, who was in the military, was reassigned, the family moved to New York City where Joseph was enrolled in Commerce High School/Bronx High School of Science. This experience had a great impact on the rest of young Joseph's life and fostered his love for Physics and all the Sciences. After attending the Naval Training School at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. and serving in the U.S. Navy, Joseph attended Howard University, Washington, D.C. where he received his Bachelor of Science degree and graduated with honors. Joseph's experiences at Howard University were one of the highlights in his life. He would speak often of his favorite professor, Dr. Branson, who was one of his idols. Joseph went on to earn his Master's Degree from Teachers College, Columbia Univ. in New York City and found time to earn a Certificate of Advanced Study in School Management from Loyola College. He began his career in the Baltimore City Public School System where he became not only a teacher but also a mentor to so many young people. Mr. Jenkins served on the faculty of

the following schools: Druid Jr. HS, Pimlico Jr. HS. Baltimore Polytechnic Institute where he taught A Course Physics and General Physics; Lake Clifton, Sr. HS. Joseph was the First Science Department Head for the new school, Frederick Douglass, Sr. HS and became the school's Assistant Principal in 1977. During his active teaching years, he taught special courses at The Community College of Baltimore, Coppin State University and Morgan State University. He was the recipient of several National Science Foundation Grants: Morgan State University and Virginia State University. After retiring from the Baltimore City Public Schools in 1988, Joseph became very active with the Howard Univ. Alumni Club of Baltimore which led to his attending an all classes reunion in 1990. It was here that he and another classmate, Ramona Baskerville (Tucker) met again for the first time since graduation. Both were now divorced and the courtship led to a beautiful marriage in 1992. Joseph holds special memberships in the following organizations: his beloved fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma (Alpha Chapter) Howard Univ. and Zeta Sigma Chapter (Baltimore City graduate chapter); Phi Delta Kappa (Univ. of Maryland Chapter — College Park) NAACP and the OMIK Amateur Radio Club. Until his illness, Joseph had been an active member of the Church of the Holy Trinity for over fifty years. Joseph Miles Jenkins, devoted husband, father and grandfather, leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Ramona; his devoted sons, Jerry (LaShawn) Jenkins and Theodore (Christine) Jenkins; his adored grandson, Tamorris (Shawnte) Jenkins; his favorite granddaughter, Aysia; and athletic great-grandson, Darrion; and a host of friends

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 8. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church Of The Holy Trinity
2300 W. Lafayette Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21216

Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Will Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Miles Jenkins*



Will Johnson - August 28, 2025 at 08:58 AM



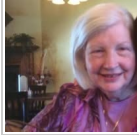
Mr. Joseph Jenkins, my VP at Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore, Maryland, was the main person who took time to greatly improve my life and the lives of many of my family and friends. Douglass High School is not in the best section of Baltimore and has many challenges, but that never stopped VP Jenkins from being a champion for the students. Mr. Jenkins redirected my activities, energy and interests into also becoming a HAM Operator, earning my FCC License, learning computer technology and volunteering to teach these newly learned skills. Mr. Jenkins and I installed a BARC (Baltimore Amateur Radio Club) communications display at the Maryland Science Center to demonstrate various technologies. We need more people like Mr. Jenkins to guide our youth into becoming better and contributing to the improvement of communities and neighborhoods. Thank God for Mr. Joseph Jenkins and people like him.

Will Johnson - August 28, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Joseph Miles Jenkins*

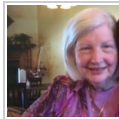
October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Ariel Marsh lit a candle in memory of Joseph Miles Jenkins



Ariel Marsh - August 07, 2018 at 03:57 PM



My name is Stephanie Marsh (nee Polsky). I was privileged to be a student of Mr. Jenkins in 1958 and 1961 at Pimlico Junior High School. He is, without doubt the best teacher I ever had. During several difficult family situations, he helped me to have confidence in myself and renewed in me a desire to succeed. I saw him last when I graduated high school in 1964 when I came back to see him after the school day. His encouragement and understanding along with his warm smile and sense of humor got me back on track in that brief but profound visit.

Throughout the years, I have thought of him fondly and even tried to locate his address so I could write a letter and let him know what a positive influence he had on my life. Today, I tried again and sadly, found out that he had passed. I honor his memory and the enormous impact he had on his students.

My belated condolences to Mr. Jenkins family, friends and students.

Ariel Marsh - August 07, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ To the family of the late Joseph Jenkins, I met him back in 1979 -1980 through his mom Mrs Katie. My heart goes out to each of you, I wish I was there to the home going services. It was an honor to know your father, and husband. Gone But truly not forgotten.

Anne Woodside - June 24, 2018 at 10:44 PM

MS

“ Thinking of you always. Praying for you always. Take care of our love ones. Monica..

Monica Stokes - August 23, 2017 at 02:48 PM

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“ Monica Stokes lit a candle in memory of Joseph Miles Jenkins



Monica Stokes - August 23, 2017 at 02:46 PM

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Monica Stokes - January 23, 2017 at 10:08 PM

MS

Hello My dear friend gone but not forgotten. You are always in my heart and on my mind. I remember the day you crossed over to heaven. Thank you for coming to say I love you and please forgive me. Thank you for letting me breath. My heart rate was over 140 and the doctor said I was dying. I knew only one man could cause me to collaspe and die. God was with you and you turned and said goodbye.Take care and say hello to everyone in Heaven especially Jesus and our Katherine. Thank you for raising me to Love God and My Parents. You where the Sunshine of My life. Thank you for Everything. I'm strong because You Loved and Raised me to be a good person with good Godly character.

Monica Stokes - January 23, 2017 at 10:27 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - August 03, 2013 at 09:09 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 - August 02, 2013 at 11:44 AM

MA

My dearest friend, gone but Never forgotten. Monica 7/2019

Monica Armstrong - July 13, 2019 at 05:30 PM