



## Lavinia McGilvary Jennings

January 10, 1931 - February 18, 2011

An angel was called home. Our beloved Lavinia McGilvary Jennings slipped into a peaceful sleep at her home and joined her heavenly father and family on Friday, February 18, 2011. Lavinia was born in King William County, Virginia to the late Walter and Willie Mae McGilvary on January 10, 1931. She was preceded in death by two brothers Nathaniel Sr. and Willie Wand McGilvary; and a devoted son-in-law, Rudolph Young, Jr..

She was formerly married to Charles Jennings, Sr. Lavinia accepted Christ at an early age and dedicated her life to Christ. She loved the Lord and was a member of Great Hope Baptist Church until her health began to fail.

Lavinia was affectionately known by all who knew and loved her as Mom, Grandma, Auntie and Ms. Beanie. She had a smile that would light up the room, a kind word for all and always full of joy. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

She had worked at Puritan Cleaners, Martin Seafood, House Cleaning and a Daycare Home Care. She was a hard devoted worker. She was also formerly employed by The Richmond Coal Storage.

Lavinia had a sweet spirit. To know her was to love her. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, niece and a good friend to many. She will be

greatly missed.

She leaves to cherish her memories eight children, Alma J. Christian (Carl), Marlena Jennings (Irvin), Theresa Jennings devoted, Denise Scott, Charles Jennings, Jr. (Linda) Robert Jennings, Michael McGilvary Jennings (Sharon) and Toney Jennings; three sisters, Martha M. Johnson of Williamsburg, VA., Jeane M. Bellamy (Tom) and Janie Green of Baltimore, MD; five brothers, Mason McGilvary (Iris), Hugh H. McGilvary, Sr. (Morrirsteen), Walter McGilvary, Sr. (Agnes), Monroe McGilvary, Sr. (Doris) and Robert Lee McGilvary, Jr. (Etta); 26 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren; two devoted nieces, Patricia M. Faulkcon and Sylvia Johnson; sister-friend, Helen Tucker; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Fond memories are left to her loving "extended" Family: Bailey, Scott, Coley, Chris, Mayfield, Young, Harris, Marshall, Cole and Eastgate Baptist Family; also Mary Jones and Mother Lewis.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **23**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Great Hope Baptist Church  
2101 Venable Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavinia McGilvary Jennings*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Jennings family from the Burrell, our deepest sympathy is felt in the passing of your love one, may God bless the family .*

**James** - February 23, 2011 at 06:10 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 21, 2011 at 01:06 PM