



Mary Gladys Jennings

January 5, 1928 - July 15, 2022

Mary Gladys Jennings was born on January 5, 1928, in Greenville, South Carolina to the late Adam and Beatrice Hall. Mary relocated to Baltimore after her marriage to her late husband, Theodore K. Jennings. She and her “hubby” lived a whirlwind of business opportunities, punctuated with a decision to both become ordained ministers in the Baptist Church family. They both became deacons and served as “at-large” pastors to numerous neighborhood churches for many years.

Mary grew up in an “old South” that did not keep many records of childbirth, nor school attendance for children of color. Suffice it to say (in her own words) when she did attend formal school learning she was “quite feisty” in her journey to learn to read and write. As life would have it, the man she would eventually marry, Theodore, went to great lengths to convince her (and her dad Adam) that he was the “right one” for her. Eventually, she and Adam relented to permit the marriage to go forward. From their union, they had two sons, Corwin and Ricardo.

The focus of Mary’s life was her two sons, whom she challenged to be “all that the Lord has enabled in you” (with a fair amount of mom ‘nagging’) to encourage academic excellence. Mary eventually obtained her “GED”. She completely understood that for her sons to realize the “American Dream” of Self-Prosperity, it would be realized through education. Her son Corwin is

living proof of her wisdom.

Beyond her spiritual and business ventures, Mary was employed as a Licensed Practical Nurse with a specialty in Geriatric Care. She was employed for nearly three decades at the Jenkins Memorial – Long Term Care Nursing Home in West Baltimore. She retired from this undertaking in the spring of 1984.

Mary aligned with Northside Baptist Church and became active in the church's ministries. She enjoyed participating in the Women's ministry and was a leader in the church. Northside was her church home until the very last moment of her life. Mary was a devoted wife, mother, and great-grandmother. She was a true friend to many.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Jennings; her father, Adam Hall; her mother, Beatrice Hall; her son, Ricardo Jennings; her two sisters, and both brothers.

She leaves fond memories to be shared by her son, Corwin Jennings (Margaret), and a multitude of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, and a host of countless loving friends.

Cemetery Details

MD Nat Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
7601 Sandy Spring Rd.
Laurel, MD 20707

Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Gladys Jennings*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers for you and your family.*



Betty Smith - August 04, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *To a wonderful mother and friend, her loving son Corwin*



Corwin Jennings - August 02, 2022 at 01:00 PM



*Sending loved and prayers for continued strength in this season.
Arlene Smith Jackson (29th street)*

Arlene Jackson - October 25, 2022 at 07:21 PM

BR

“ *Bennie And Doris Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mary Gladys Jennings*



Bennie and Doris Richardson - July 27, 2022 at 04:10 PM

OJ

“ *Octavia Journiette sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Gladys Jennings*



Octavia Journiette - July 27, 2022 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Octavia Journiette lit a candle in memory of Mary Gladys Jennings*



Octavia Journiette - July 27, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ *To my dearest Aunt Mary ...Your life was a blessing. Your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. To my family... We are like branches on a tree. We grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one...Rest in peace Aunt Mary your journey has been a long one. Your loving niece, Octavia*

Octavia Journiette - July 27, 2022 at 12:00 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 - July 19, 2022 at 04:13 PM