



## Mary S. Jenkins

June 6, 1921 - May 19, 2005

On Thursday, May 19, 2005, Mrs. Mary Lee Spruill Jenkins answered when she heard god's call to come home to eternal peace and rest safely in His Arms. "...The time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". Timothy 4:6-7 Born in Warren County, North Carolina on June 6, 1921, Mary Lee was the fifth of eleven children born to the late Rev. James Shepherd Spruill (1993) and Mrs. Viola Hudgins Spruill (1995). Upon the profession of her faith, Mary Lee accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Greater Lovely Hill Baptist Church in Macon, North Carolina. Mary Lee was preceded in death by her husbands, Mr. Alonzo Kelly, Sr. and Mr. Floyd Jenkins. Also preceding her in death was her beloved son and only child, Mr. Alonzo Kelly, Jr. (1988) who was a teacher at Harlem Park Junior High school for twenty-six years, and her oldest brother, Mr. James Arthur Spruill (1989). She received her early education in the Warren County School System, and graduated from the John R. Hawkins High School in Warrenton, North Carolina. Mary continued her education at Winston Salem State University in Winston Salem, North Carolina, where she majored in Elementary Education and received her B.S. Degree. She later earned a Masters Degree in Administration and Supervision from New York University. Her academic studies culminated at the University of Los Angeles, California, where she matriculated toward a Ph.D. Degree. Mary's strong academic back ground made her an exceptional classroom instructor and she utilized her skills and talents to teach for twenty-seven years in the Baltimore

City Public School System prior to retiring. Before becoming too ill to serve and attend on a regular basis, Mary was an active member of the Concord Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland for more than thirty years and was honored by the church in 1999 for her many years of faithful and devoted service. Surviving to cherish her precious memories and her love are: three brothers, Willie Norman Spruill (Louise) and Harold Lloyd Spruill (Carrie) of Macon, North Carolina, and Rev. Nesbitt E. Spruill (Dorothy) of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, who was her guardian for the past two years; six sisters, Ruth S. Ridley of Rochester, New York, Edna S. Hill and Georgia S. Hill of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Levonia S. Jones of Hastings Hudson, New York, Dorothy S. Monroe (Roscoe) of Baltimore, Maryland and Vera S. Allen of Laurel, Maryland; a daughter-in-law, Marie, generations of nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of loving and devoted friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary S. Jenkins*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss. Mrs Jenkins appears to have led a full and accomplished life. I am certain that she is missed by family, friends and all who knew her. Death takes these precious ones from us. The Bible tells us that death is the enemy, but we never get used to. However, the Bible gives us hope for a resurrection at John 5:28-29 where Jesus promises that, "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". This scripture has brought comfort to many. I hope that this will comfort you as well.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. Acts 24:15 informs us that *"there is going to be a resurrection."* Notice how this is stated at Daniel 12:2- *"And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up."* May you receive much comfort, hope and strength from these divinely inspired promises.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says *"I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all."* It is my hope that this scripture comforts you.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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