



## McKinley K. Jolley

September 27, 1930 - June 21, 2005

Reverend Dr. McKinley K. Jolley, (fondly known as Kenny, Jolley, or Brother Jolley), was born September 27, 1930, in Cambridge, MD. He was the fourteenth of fifteen children (eight sisters and six brothers), born to the late Charles and Nettie Jolley. He grew up in the Bucktown United Methodist Church in Airy, MD. McKinley Jolley received his elementary and high school education in the Maryland Public School System. He continued his education and was awarded a Doctorate of Divinity Honorary Degree by the Department of Education in Fresno, California. He also received doctorate degrees in Theology, Divinity, Philosophy in Counseling, and Philosophy in Religion from the Department of education in Sacramento, California. He was ordained Reverend on August 2, 1995. On July 2, 1948, Jolley enlisted in the United States Army where he served honorably for twenty-six years before retiring on August 1, 1974. His army career included two tours of duty in Germany, one tour in Okinawa, and two tours in Korea, one of which was during the Korean War. Jolley also served during the Vietnam Conflict. During his military career, SSG Jolley was an Air Traffic Controller, Military Policeman, and an Operations Sergeant, thus gaining 25 years of experience in the security field. Kenny met and married Suzanne Johnson while working as an Operations Sergeant at the First US Army, Fort Meade, MD. They have five children. After his retirement from the US Army in 1974, Kenny started his second career as a Security Officer with Care First Blue Cross and Blue Shield, working there for 15 years-until he became ill and was unable to

continue. Brother Jolley has been a faithful servant of Argonne Hills Chapel Center, Fort Meade since January 1993. Through his work with the Missionary Ministry of the Chapel, he was an active Bible Study teacher for the patients at the Clifton T. Perkins Mental Hospital in Jessup, MD, and Knollwood Nursing Home in Gambrills, MD. He was also a very active and dedicated member of the Usher Ministry and the Protestant Men of the Chapel. The Bible was Reverend Jolley's favorite book. He always followed JESUS' command to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and shut-in, and to set the captives' free-Matthew 25:35-40. Brother Jolley can be compared to Job, who never lost his faith in GOD no matter what he was going through. Before illness overpowered his physical body, Reverend Jolley was in the process of preparing a sermon entitled "Weathering the Storm" based on the scripture readings from Luke 8: 1-16' 22-25. In his notes, he stated "we all know how GOD allowed Satan to afflict Job, a prosperous and pious Jew, with many hardships in order to test his faith. Job lost all his children, all of his worldly goods, and was afflicted with a terrible disease, but Job, being planted on good ground, would rather die than curse GOD. McKinley was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Nettie Jolley; five brothers: Phillip, Orwood, Luther, Charles and Jackson; eight sisters, Francis, Addie, Irene, Hilda, Joyce, Anna, Rosalie and Marvel. McKinley is survived by Suzanne, his loving and devoted wife of 32 years; sons, Charles H. Jolley of Washington, DC, McKinley K. Jolley of Philadelphia, PA, William E. Jolley of Severn MD; daughters, Michele D. Saunders of Cambridge, MD, and Cheryl D. Martin of Junction City, KS; one daughter-in-law, Leslie Jolley; two sons-in-law, Timothy Saunders and Perry Martin; one brother, O'Donald Jolley of Trenton, NJ; three sisters-in-law, Mary Simms, Margaretta Johnson, and Shirley Clash; three brothers-in-law, James Johnson, Thomas Simms and Albert Johnson; 12 grandchildren, Curtis N. Watkins, Jeremy Minor, Michael Bradley, Kenneth Bradley, Gabriel Martin, Marcus Jones, Travon Jolley, Jonathan Martin, Kyonia Jones, Nicole Berrios, Tymica Jolley and Timothy Saunders; five great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and

friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKinley K. Jolley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tymica Jolley lit a candle in memory of McKinley K. Jolley*



**Tymica Jolley** - January 05, 2013 at 02:04 PM



*My best friend, I was thinking of you today granddaddy!!*

**Tymica Jolley** - January 05, 2013 at 02:08 PM



“ *Mica lit a candle in memory of McKinley K. Jolley*



**mica** - November 19, 2010 at 09:47 AM

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HE GRANDDAD I KNOW I HAVE NOT TALKE 2 U IN A WHILE BUT I WANT TELL U I LOVE U AND MISS U SO MUCH AND I THANK U SO MUCH FOR HELP ME LEARN THE WORD OF GOD B/C SINCE U BEEN GONE IT HAS GOT ME PRETTY FAR HE HAS TOOK ME THROUGH SOME LOOPS BUT U KNOW HE ALWAYS GET ME OUT I LEARN AS LONG AS I BELIEVE HE CAN GET ME OUT THE STORM HE WILL  
I LOVE U SO MUCH GRANDDAD FROM UR LITTLE ANGEL  
TYMICA S JOLLEY

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mica - November 19, 2010 at 09:54 AM



“ Dearest Family, Kay and I send our deepest sympathy in the passing of our dearest friend and your loved one Kenny. He accepted me and my family as his own and we have been blessed to have loved him as he loved us. We will miss him dearly. GOD Bless, Kay and "B"##imported-begin##Michael T. & Kay F. Benham##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the lost of your love one. You will always be missed and in our hearts. God bless the Simms and Rodgers family##imported-begin##Simms, Rodgers##imported-end##

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“ Sis. Suzanne, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. We are praying for you and rejoice to know that Bro. Jolley is "shouting on the hills of glory". May God bless you, give you peace and comfort you in your time of bereavement. Van and April Bynum (Words To Life Ministries)##imported-begin##Van and April Bynum##imported-end##

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“ Rest in peace old friend. we will surly miss you. we'll see you in heaven##imported-begin##Jesse & Gertie Freeman##imported-end##

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“ People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime and I am glad to have had Jolley in mine.##imported-begin##JOAN##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Jolly.. God truely blessed me when he allowed me to meet such a nice and wise person as you. The CareFirst family at the Gateway location will miss you. My sympathy to the family and always remember that God makes no mistakes... God Bless##imported-begin##Ann Johnson##imported-end##

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“ *Every single act of love bears the imprint of God. Let Him bless and keep you.* *##imported-begin##Jacqueline Hill-Brooks##imported-end##*

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“ *I'm so sorry for your lost, and you're in my prayers* *##imported-begin##Shirl Scott##imported-end##*

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“ *Suzanne, Please accept my sincere sympathy on the passing of your husband, McKinley. Your in my thoughts and prayers. Very Respectfully, Rick Decker* *##imported-begin##Rick Decker##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Mrs. Jolley, Please accept my sincerest sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Don Shanks.* *##imported-begin##Don Shanks##imported-end##*

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“ *I would like to offer my condolences & prayers to the family. Mr. Jolley was a gentleman & always had a kind word for everyone! God's Speed Denise Becketts CareFirst BlueCross Blue Sheild* *##imported-begin##Denise Becketts##imported-end##*

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“ I was sadden to read of your loss. When we lose a dear love one in death It's a void that can not be filled. That's why we mourn and we find it so hard to be comforted. The BIBLE give us that help. The promise of a resurrection is held out to all those falling asleep in death(Acts 24:15). At Revelation 21:1-4 GOD promise that very soon pain, sickness, and yes even death will be no more". Because according to 1 John 4:8" GOD IS LOVE". I hope this message has brought your family some comfort.##imported-begin##J Mitchell##imported-end##

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“ The Owens Family send their deepest heartfelt prayers to the Jolley family during this time of great loss.##imported-begin##Rebecca Owens##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. May you continue to find comfort now and in the days to come from the hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and the promise made at John 5:28,29.##imported-begin##G. Winston##imported-end##

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“ To The Family of McKinley K. Jolley, Sr.: Death is such a sorrowful event, but in God's word we find a hope for our dead loved ones. This passage is found at John 5: 28-29, and it states: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." Isn't this a comforting thought. In the near future, we may all see our dear loved ones again. With sympathy.##imported-begin##Von Holley##imported-end##

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“ Even though you were my Uncle, you treated me like I was your son. I will always proudly remember you and be thankful that I had a Uncle Kenny who thought so much of others. Love ya and miss ya Uncle Kenny. Your Nephew Johnny##imported-begin##Johnny (WHIT) Whitaker##imported-end##

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“ Sister Jolley, What a blessing to have had you both in our lives, we will miss Brother Jolley but we're grateful to God for placing him in our lives. Our prayers are with you and your family, The Platt's##imported-begin##Pamela Platt##imported-end##

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“ Kenny, rest in peace my dear friend. You have labored long and hard. It has been a joy being co-laborers with you in God's vineyard. Thanks for being a dear, dear friend. Will see you in glory. I wonder if they have Pinochle in Heaven?##imported-begin##Frank & Laura Meely##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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