



Walter B. Jenkins Jr.

July 23, 1940 - March 7, 2016

Walter Batty Jenkins, Jr., son of the late Eleanor and Walter Jenkins, Sr., was born on July 23, 1940 in Towson, Maryland. After a long and courageous struggle, Walter succumbed to rest on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 12:05 a.m. at Gilchrist Hospice Center.

He was nurtured and raised in the Mount Olive Baptist Church. He attended Baltimore County and Baltimore City Public Schools. He attended Samuel Gompther #298, studying the trade of carpentry.

Walter worked for the Baltimore City Department of Public Works for over 30 years and he so eloquently referred to himself as being a Sanitation Engineer. He had an exceptionally excellent work ethic. He believed that any and every job should be done with dignity and class. After retiring from DPW, Bub worked at Giant Food Store as a customer service agent rendering help and care to many and always left you smiling.

Walter was married to the late Betty Jean Covington and out of that union three children were born, two daughters and one son.

He was the oldest son and never failed to let us know that he was and for us to respect him for that. That was Bub. Part of his nickname he was given as a child. Bubble Tea is the elongated version of Bub. As a teenager, Bub was an

avid listener of country and western music. Long before jeans (dungarees) were fashionable, he wore them along with his cowboy hat and boots, and was known as the original black cowboy. Some of his favorite entertainers were Johnny Cash, Charlie Pride, Eddy Arnold and many, many more. Wrestling was another great love of his life but driving was the best love of his life. It was well known that he could drive as fast backwards as many of us could go forward. We sometimes refer to him as the comedian who had not quite made it but he was funny anyway.

He leaves to celebrate his life, four devoted children, Arnetta Robinson, Walter D. Jenkins Jr. (Delores), Arnita Jenkins-Thomas (Leanard) and Kim Falcon (Darryl); five siblings, Ruth Quiones (Garcia), William A. Jenkins (late Helen), Lola Jenkins Reid (Ras Marcus), Gregory P. Jenkins and Helease P. Jenkins. Joining the celebration of life are his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; a very special and devoted companion, Eartha Weeks: and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 11. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Family Hour

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter B. Jenkins Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *With Sympathy to the Jenkins Family, as difficult as this time is, may you find comfort in knowing that your Dad will always be with you, and the memories you shared will forever be a part of your life.*
Deartra and Sydney Tarter

Deartra Fleet-Tarter - March 12, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Danielle James and Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Walter B. Jenkins Jr..*



Danielle James and Family - March 11, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter B. Jenkins Jr..*



March 10, 2016 at 11:43 AM



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“ *During your time of sorrow, may you reflect on the fond memories of your loved one and find the peace of God.*

Sharon Harris - March 10, 2016 at 05:26 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 - March 09, 2016 at 09:10 AM