

*In Loving Memory of*

*Marvina  
Delfonda  
Jenkins*



**Sunrise: March 13, 1983  
Sunset: July 21, 2021**

**Thursday, August 12, 2021 - 11:00 am**

**Abyssinian Baptist Church  
224 W. Kinney Street • Newark, New Jersey**



# Obituary

**Marvina Delfonda Jenkins** was born on March 13, 1983 to Darlene Jenkins and the late Wesley Douglas in Newark NJ. Marvina was the Middle child of three girls and a Loving Mother to her children Melaine and Qayon Jenkins.

While growing up in Newark she attended Harriet Tubman, United Academy, Link elementary school and East orange high school she was also accepted into Arts high school for her beautiful singing abilities. After receiving her diploma through Job Corp Marvina started her career in Customer service. Marvina loved servicing people and making them smile, she had a unique way of making people feel welcomed and loved. At the time of her transition she was working at the Hilton Hotel as a lead front desk clerk and attending Lynchburg community college in pursuit of a nursing degree. Everyone who spent time around Marvina stated that she was a joy to work with and that she always wore the biggest smile.

Marvina first started singing as a little child with her mom and sisters in their singing group called "Me and My girls", However when Marvina sang solo she loved to sing her favorite song her favorite "I won't complain". She would literally have the church in tears when she sang this song. Marvina Loved God and worshiped him as a young child into her adulthood. She was baptized at 12yrs old while she was a member of the Church of God and saints of Christ (S.O.A. location) and served as a choir member holding down the alto and contralto section of the choir. If you really knew Marvina you would also know that she not only loved to sing but that she loved to dance. Marvina would cut up a rug with her legendary two step, some of her favorite "club music" was "Superman", "My friend" and "Get it". She would dance wherever and whenever her favorite songs came on. Marvina loved life, her favorite color was black, she had a great sense of humor and she often used the saying Y.O.L.O. (You Only Live Once) She will be sorely missed.

Those left to cherish her many Memories include Her Mother Darlene Jenkins, Grandmother Mary Jenkins, sisters Starlene and Freda Jenkins, Beloved children Melaine and Qayon Jenkins and a host of nieces, nephews' cousins and friends. Please keep the family in your sincere prayers as Marvina was known to be the glue of the family. Let us all continue in faith and love till we see Her Again.

# *Order of Service*

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**Master Of Ceremony**

Rev. Aaron Carr

**Processional**

"All We Need Is Love"

**Invocation (Prayer)**

**Old Testament Scripture Reading - Isaiah 41:10**

**Solo**

Ebony Baskin

**New Testament Reading - Romans 6:4**

**Reading Of The Obituary**

Emmanuel Yancey

**Memories And Reflections**

(Friends And Family) (2min Please)

**Memories And Reflections**

(Minister's And Clergy) (3min Please)

**Acknowledgments And Condolences (Card Readings)**

**Musical Selection**

Alexis Johnson - "I Wont Complain"

**Message Of Comfort (Tag Team Sermons )**

Elder Joshua Boone

(Associate minister COGASOC Stratford Connecticut)

Deacon Harris and Deacon Alton Lee

**Viewing Of The Body**

**Prayer**

**Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, NJ

# Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.  
-Helen Lowrie Marshal

## Acknowledgement

*The Jenkins Family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, text, calls, donations and condolences. We love and appreciate you all for supporting us through this difficult time.*

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