

Obituary

Alice Jenkins was born November 21st, 1932, in Savanah, Georgia to the late Cleveland and Eliza Jenkins. The youngest of three siblings, she was raised in Bailey, South Carolina where she was educated at Sheldon High School, a historical institution in Beaufort County.

In her younger years she found work as a nanny, companion to the elderly and as a personal chef. Little did she know at that time that she was being guided to be of service to many. A faithful member of First Union Baptist Church in the Bronx, pastored by Rev. J. Wilson, she attended service until she could no longer due to her illness.

Alice regularly worked in her community feeding the poor and being an advocate for the homeless. She took in people who had nowhere to go, and those who needed support to get through rough times. She promoted faith through her actions and gave clothing, provided resource services, while being kind to all she met. She donated regularly to St. Jude Research Hospital for children. She loved them dearly. Later on she joined First Union's Baptist Church Missionary where she continued to do her good works, until she no longer could. A dedicated mother first and foremost, she was a single parent, who treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. Her grandchildren and great-grands brought her even more joy as she watched them grow and flourish.

Truly living life to the fullest through simple pleasures, her family was everything. Spending time chatting with friends, nephews and nieces was what she looked forward to, for she had an uncanny ability to reach her family members in a truly deep and positive way.

On November 28th, at the age of 89, she peacefully passed over into glory. She leaves to carry on the Jenkins legacy, sister Martha Jenkins, and brother Cleveland Jenkins. Her beautiful children, Eddie Lee Jenkins, Georgeann Jenkins, and Kim Renee Jenkins, one sister-in-law, Tina Jenkins, one daughter-in-law, Althea Nix Jenkins, one son-in-law Charles Calhoun, two grandaughters, Sengetha Jenkins-Hunter & Kadejah Cummings, two grandsons, Byron (Shawn) Young & Thomas Maurice Jenkins, 9 great-grands and one great, great-grand, nephew Joe Mack, niece Barbarann Francis and a host of cousins. Honorary sons Darryl Fowler and Donavon Fanagan. Mary Moody & Mary Lucas were her life-long friends and Erica held a very special place in her heart as well.

She was preceded in death by her two children, David Lee Jenkins, and Lillian Calhoun-Jenkins. I never knew that coming in this world I would have the experience of caring for you in your later years but doing so made me see what self-sacrifice is about, and how God loves people, but more importantly how he uses people to do His work. – Your Daughter – Annie

Order of Service

Call To Worship	Shepard Dr. Byron Sterling
Prelude	I Will Bless The Lord
Hymn	Blessed Assurance
First ReadingPsalm 27	Shepard Dr. Byron Sterling
Special Music	
Second ReadingPsalm 100.	Georgeann Jenkins
Reading Of The Obituary	Shepard Dr. Byron Sterling
Tributes From Family And Friends	
Special Music	
Sermon/Prayer Of Comfort	Shephard Dr. Byron Sterling
Benediction	Shepard Dr. Byron Sterling
Final Viewing Directed By T. Carrillo Funeral Service	
Final Song.	I Love You

Final Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

