



## Brenda J. Jenkins

July 8, 1944 - May 25, 2018

### Obituary

Since her birth on Saturday, July 8, 1944 to Ralph Dean Finney and Kathryn Louise Jackson, Brenda Joyce Finney Jenkins lived a life of service.

Brenda departed this life on May 25, 2018.

She will be greeted in Heaven by her parents and her siblings, Evon McClure, Alfred V. Jackson, Sr. Elliot Jackson and Ronald Jackson.

Brenda had a strong personality, even as a child, which would mold and shape her into someone who guided and directed generations upon generations. Because Brenda offered herself selflessly, she leaves a legacy of hard work, faithful dedication and commitment not only to Christ, but to those seeking Christ.

Having been born and raised in Kansas City, Kansas, her family believed that if they trained her up in the way of the Lord, she would always have a strong foundation. Brenda grew up as a willing worker at Eighth Street Baptist Church, in Kansas City, Kansas. There her love for service and Christ was nurtured. She later moved her membership to Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Emanuel A. Johnson. Until her health failed, she faithfully served God for over forty years as a member of the

Inspirational and Mass Choirs.

Brenda attended Sumner High School in Kansas City, Kansas and then attended Central High School in Kansas City, Missouri, where she graduated in 1962. Brenda held Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees in Education from the University of Missouri, Kansas City and Avila University respectively, and was working towards her Doctorate. For over thirty-one years, Brenda tirelessly devoted herself to teaching and shaping the minds of Kansas City youth.

Dwight E. Jenkins found his “good thing” (Proverbs 18:22) and on December 6, 1964, united in Holy Matrimony. Having been married for almost fifty-four years, Dwight and Brenda built a strong union which created three beautiful daughters, seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Brenda Joyce Finney Jenkins was a true child of God.

Brenda Joyce Finney Jenkins leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Dwight; daughters: Tracey, Terri, and Trisha; grandchildren: Camile Tyson, Ivan and Ryan Jenkins, Tristen and Steven McFeders, Jr., and Kalen and Cameryn Jenkins; great-grandchildren; Anthony, Martina, Maleah, and Khalil; siblings: Elaine Jackson, Rodney (Rhonda) Finney, Darrell (Rebecca) Finney, Jeffrey (Tamra), Juliette Finney, Clarence Finney, Gwendolyn Finney, Harriet Finney, and Wanda Nelson; in-laws, John (Robin) Jenkins, Jr. and Linda Jackson, a special cousin, Don “Big Jeff” Jefferson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, students, adopted children and grandchildren, other family and friends, and her beloved dog, Biscuit Latrice Jenkins.

Funeral Service for Brenda Joyce Finney Jenkins will be held Saturday, June 2, 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 3935 Prospect Avenue.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Church.

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Dwight, Tracy, Terri and Trisha. We we were so heartbroken to hear of Mrs Jenkins passing. Mrs. Brenda was my neighbor growing up and I have very fond memories of her, from our trips to the Pop Shoppe to drive in movies and collecting aluminum cans, she made everything an adventure. Even though I hadn't seen her in years my memories of her hold a special place in my heart. Mrs Jenkins was a beautiful person she will me missed. Tracy, Terri, Trisha I am sooo sorry for your loss. Yolanda Loni Stevens (60th South Benton)

Yoland & Gary Stevens - June 08, 2018 at 07:41 PM

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“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Wanda Nelson - June 02, 2018 at 02:17 PM

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“ Rest In Peace Brenda...we will miss your beautiful and genuine spirit. Tracey, Terri, Trisha and family know that we love you and will continue to keep you in our prayers.

Wanda Nelson - June 02, 2018 at 02:16 PM

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“ Your Mother was an amazing lady, and we feel privileged to have her in my family lives. We know you will miss her deeply so will her God Children's and I. Those we LOVE can never be more than a Thought away for as long as there's a memory they live in our HEARTS to stay. Our heart is with you family in this time of sorrow.

Sondra Tucker & Family - June 01, 2018 at 12:56 PM

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“ Our condolences & prayers to the daughters Tracey, Terri, and Trisha , Mr. Jenkins & family of Mrs. Brenda J. Jenkins. She was the best kindergarten teacher we have ever met. She was a teaching teacher that made sure you learned and earned your promotion to the next grade. She meant business and we loved her for that. We must give credit where it is due and Mrs. Brenda J. Jenkins earned her award, May God bless her soul as Mrs. Jenkins is a angel God has called home to be with the Lord and other loved ones as well. Family, I share in sorrow and your pain during this time that you lost your Mother, Wife, Grandmother Sister Teacher etc..Our sincere condolences go out to all of you.Psalm 23:4 “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” Prayerfully submitted Lenore Darla Calvert & family. St. Louis Missouri

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**Lenore Calvert** - May 31, 2018 at 05:21 PM