



EARNEST T JENKINS

September 30, 1927 - May 19, 2020

Obituary

Earnest T. Jenkins was born September 30, 1927 in Serepta, LA to John and Ester (Smith) Jenkins. He was the third child born to this union. Both parents and siblings, Garnett T. Britt, Lena B. Finley, Ura T. Jenkins, Abbie Jenkins and Atkins Jenkins preceded him in death. Earnest affectionately known as Papa, departed his earthly life on May 19, 2020 to be with his heavenly father. He received his education from Thomasville Elementary School and Webster High School in Minden, LA, prior to enlisting in the United States Army.

Upon returning from the Army he relocated to Kansas City, MO where he met and married Gladys M. Bledsoe in 1955. One of the hardest working men that lived. He retired from Ralston Purina in 1988 and Hall's Cleaning Service in 2000. In his past time he enjoyed listening to B.B. King. The blues and dominoes was his thing. He was a avid fisherman that told endless tales about growing up "down home" (Louisiana) and the "Froggy Bottoms". Earnest was known for his love for cooking and his greens and "hot water" cornbread that only he could make.

He accepted Christ into his life in 1993 and became an active member of Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Wallace Hartsfield, Sr. where he remained until his health began to fail.

Earnest is survived by his wife of nearly 65 years, Gladys M. Jenkins, children; Linda Jackson, Dracy (Bambi) Jenkins, Trent Jenkins, Troy (Candice) Adams, Raci Walker, 16 grandchildren, 14 great grand-children, 9 great great grandchildren, a special niece, Dorothy "Sue" (Quincy) Cooper, a special nephew, Kenneth "Darryl" (Mary) Thompson, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 9:30 A.M. on May 27 at Lawrence A. Jones and Sons Linwood Chapel. Visitation 9:00 A.M. Interment 11:00 A.M. Leavenworth National Cemetery.

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