



M Gladys M. Jenkins

July 7, 1932 - September 27, 2021

Obituary

Mother Jenkins was born Gladys Mae Bledsoe to the union of David Bledsoe, Sr. and Goldie S. Bledsoe on July 7, 1932, the last of five children. She departed this life to be with her heavenly father on September 27, 2021.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 65 years Earnest T. Jenkins, parents David Bledsoe, Sr. and Goldie S. Hudson, brothers David Jr., Dwight, and Ralph, sister Daisy Bledsoe, and her sister-like friend Lillian McKinney.

Mother Jenkins was affectionately known as Jack or Mama, but the title she held most dear was Granny, the Matriarch of five generations. She received her early education from Attucks Elementary School and graduated from Sumner High School. After graduating, she began working in the coat industry with Rosewin Coat Company. She would work for them until they closed. Thereafter, she worked at Carver Christian Academy until she retired in 1986.

Most will know her as being quiet and reserved. Others that truly knew her knew that she was loving, nurturing, and loved her children and grandchildren to life. She'd fight a brick over them with no hesitation. She was proud of each of her children, never judgmental, ALWAYS saw the good in them and wanted nothing but the best for them. Mother loved Mexican food, eating out, and

playing pennies at the “Casina” (as she called it).

Mother Jenkins began her relationship with the Lord at Greater Corinthian Non-Denominational Church under the leadership of Reverend Raymond Davis, Jr. until 1987. She then went on to join Love Fellowship Church under the leadership of Reverend Gus Franklin where she remained until her health began to fail. Once her health improved, her desire was to resume fellowship in the church. With the help of her daughter Linda, she began attending Bethlehem Kingdom Center under the leadership of Pastor Ray Mabion, Sr. where she remained until her untimely death.

Mother Jenkins, aka Mom will always be remembered for her resilience and ability to overcome what started out being a difficult life, to become the most amazing, loving woman that worked hard for what she wanted, and loved her family unconditionally.

She will be missed enormously by those that loved her unconditionally, her beloved children. Linda Jackson, Dracy (Bambi) Jenkins, Trent Jenkins, Dylon Troy (Candice) Adams, Raci Walker, 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, October 9, 2021, 1:00pm Bethlehem Kingdom Center. Interment Mon. Oct.11th, 9:00am Leavenworth National Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation will be from 11am-1pm at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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“ Feathery palm plant was purchased for the family of M Gladys M.
Jenkins. Send Flowers Thinking of you MHC Financial Services Inc.

May 25, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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“ We are going to miss Mama Jenkins..We all love her. She was a
bright light here at Swope Ridge Gardens Apts..She loved our
residential pets,Jenkins and Susie Bell the Feral Cat..We will meet
again in the new system of things.Audrey Banks

AUDREY Banks - October 08, 2021 at 07:14 PM

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“ To the family of Gladys Jenkins, my deepest heartfelt sympathy is
extended to the family (especially Trent) in the loss of their loved
one. Please know that the Lord is not going to give you more than
you can bare. You are forever in my prayers. Sherryl Lee

Sherryl Lee - September 28, 2021 at 09:54 PM

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“ *I share your grief. May the Lord be at your side to love , support, guide and comfort you*

Linda Davis - September 28, 2021 at 07:55 PM