



Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins

October 2, 1943 - March 6, 2021

On October 2, 1943, Charles Curtis Jenkins was born to Bennie and Ruthie Lee Jenkins of Stephens, Arkansas. Charles transitioned to his final resting place at the tender age of 77 on Saturday, March 6, 2021, at Baptist-Conway Medical Center in Conway, Arkansas.

At the ripe age of 22, Charles joined the Army where he was decorated with the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and as a sharpshooter. After 6 years of service, he was honorably discharged. The following year, Charles married the love of his life Dorothy. To this union one child, LaShanda, was born. Their earthly union stood the test of time and exhibited forty-nine years of happily ever after. He united with New Zion Hill MBC at an early age and remained a faithful member until his health began to fail. He served in many capacities such as Deacon, Deacon Board Chair, Sunday School teacher, and Sunday School Superintendent. Charles last employer was Aerojet. He received his education from Carver High School which was located in Stephens, Arkansas.

He is preceded in death by his parents Bennie and Ruthie Lee Jenkins; Sisters: Brenda Jenkins, Annie May Buffington, Louise Charles; and Brothers: John Jenkins, Alton Jenkins Sr., Benjamin Jenkins, and Freeman Jenkins.

Deacon Jenkins leaves a great legacy through those who loved him and the

people he loved...his wife Dorothy, his children: LaShanda Jenkins of Conway, AR, Cynthia (Wallace) Patton of Camden, AR, and Roger (Carla) Candler of Glenn Heights, TX; Sisters: Pearl Jenkins of Camden, AR, and Vicki (Jenkins) Smith of Sylmar, California; 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren; Special Aunt Magaline Williams; Special nieces: Melody (Danny) Rone and Danielle (Phillip) Behrendt; and a legion of sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Graveside Celebration of Life services with Military Honors will be held Monday, March 15, 2021, at Gatlin Cemetery in Stephens, Arkansas at 12:00 p.m., under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home.

Visitation will be Saturday, {Mar. 13th} from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. A final viewing will also take place before services only at Gatlin Cemetery.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Everyone Is Required to Wear A Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation”. This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

Gatlin Cemetery

Columbia County Rd. # 64 N
Stephens, AR

Previous Events

Graveside service

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Columbia County Rd. # 64 N
Stephens, AR

Tribute Wall

MV

“ *Lashanda, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. No matter if their passing is expected or not, their absence leaves a big hole. Of course, we are happy for our parent to no longer be in pain or suffering and they have a new life in heaven with Christ. Our sadness is because we will miss them terribly.*



I've been thinking of you during this time because I know how tuff right now is for both you and your mom. Just know you have many folks praying for you and sending good thoughts your way.

*In Christ,
Mark Vaughn*

Mark Vaughn - March 17, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins.*



March 16, 2021 at 11:30 AM

CC

“ To Cousin Dot and Lashonda,

As you prepare for the Homegoing Celebration, reflect on the life of your Soulmate/Dad, and the gathering of family and friends; I send comforting words from me and George. We're praying loving memories of his life and God's strength, comfort and peace to sustain you throughout this day and days to come. Love you'll bunches!

Please give our condolences to the family 😊

Cousin Carolyn - March 15, 2021 at 03:32 PM

DH

“ Our prayers are with The Charles Jenkins family during your time of sorrow. May you continue to find strength in the arms of our Almighty God during this time and always.
Robert & Debbie Harper



Debbie Harper - March 14, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins.



March 13, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins.*



March 11, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Jenn, Jeremy, & Avery Morehead purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins.*



Jenn, Jeremy, & Avery Morehead - March 11, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins.*



March 10, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Vevelyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins*



Vevelyn Jackson - March 10, 2021 at 12:26 PM

AM

“ Bro Charles(my cousin) made sure Marcus Pace and I knew how to carry out devotion as young men at New Zion Hill MBC; I’m so grateful for his guidance and love. My prayers go out to Sis Dorothy and my “little sister” Lashonda.

Anthony Scott Murserow(Sherman) - March 10, 2021 at 06:15 AM

DR

“ Doeleta Rone lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins



Doeleta Rone - March 09, 2021 at 05:48 PM

MP

“ Melody Pace-Rone lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins



Melody Pace-Rone - March 09, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MP

“ Mr & Mrs Bruce Porchia lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins



Mr & Mrs Bruce Porchia - March 09, 2021 at 09:06 AM

LB

“ *Loretta Beck lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins*



Loretta Beck - March 09, 2021 at 08:38 AM

BW

“ *Our prayers are with Sis. Jenkins and Sis. Lashonda. Please continue to look to the Hills for strength and comfort. God will certainly take good care of His own. Much love, Billy & Patricia Williams*



Billy & Patricia Williams - March 08, 2021 at 11:09 PM

CC

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Please share our condolences with the family 🙏💕

Cousin Carolyn - March 15, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins*



Sherry Marshall - March 08, 2021 at 05:02 PM

RJ

“ *Robert & Arnette Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charles Curtis Jenkins*



Robert & Arnette Jefferson - March 08, 2021 at 02:48 PM

PG

“ *Mrs. Jenkins and Lashonda I am so sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you.*



Patricia Bryant Glover - March 08, 2021 at 10:35 AM