

A Fallen Limb

Although a limb has fallen from the family tree,
Listen for the still small voice that says, "Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,
The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you;
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small;
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
Although you may miss me, keep up your chin,
Until the day comes that we're together again."

Author Unknown

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We praise God for the blessing of friends
who have expressed your love for Brother Godfrey Leo Jenkins
and his family in so many ways.

Your caring spirits have been comforting and we thank God
for each of you.

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Celebration of Life

IN MEMORY OF



Sunrise

June 30, 1944

Sunset

April 18, 2021

First Chronicles Missionary Baptist Church

2859 West 30th Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Reverend Jerry Thompson, Pastor

Chaplain William Holt Liptrot, Jr., D. Min., Officiant

MR. GODFREY LEO JENKINS

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Obituary

No good action, no good deed, no good example dies; it lives forever in the souls of time. While the frame maddens and disappoints, the deeds leave an indelible stamp which molds the very thought and will of future generations. Anonymous

Godfrey Lee Jenkins was born June 30, 1944 to Paul James Jenkins, Sr. and Claudia Cobb Jenkins in Jacksonville, FL. He was nurtured by his beloved Aunt Inez and Uncle Julian Palmer along with their children.

He met Karen Buggs, the love of his life, in 7th grade, and they remained best friends during high school and college. Upon returning from his tour of military duty, they reunited, began dating, and became united as one on April 5, 1969. A few days ago, they celebrated their 52nd Anniversaries.

Godfrey attended the local schools in Duval County, graduating from New Stanton Senior High, class of 1961. He continued his education at Florida A&M University (FAMU) in Tallahassee, FL, where he became a member of the famed Marching 100. Godfrey was drafted in the Army to serve his country in Vietnam. He made the Army his career, subsequently serving in the Army National Guard for 30 years, from which he retired in 1996.

He was active with the JRE Lee FAMU Alumni Chapter in Jacksonville, FL, serving two terms as President. He was also a member of the Marching 100 Alumni Chapter. Godfrey loved FAMU and the Marching 100, and helped recruit many high school students to further their education at his alma mater. A great football fan, he was at every FAMU home and away game that he was able to attend.

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Cherishing his memory are his beloved wife, Karen; brother, Paul J. Jenkins, Jr.; uncle and aunt, Rudolph and Alna Murray; cousins, Evelyn Exson, Gladys Dillard (Gene), Lucretia Palmer, Henry Seiden (Sharon), Carol James, Cynthia Upson, Lynette Dennard, Michael Powell, Elizabeth Miranda (Curtis), Marcelina Shaw (Archae), Joyce Miranda (Michael Ealey), Pamela Kersney (Napoleon), Angela Williams, Melanie Rowe (Byron), Anthony Exson (Gloria), Clifford Murray (Gloria) and Kellie, Guy V. Murray (Toni), Carol Ann Murray, Lillian Murray, Rudy Murray, Margaret Murray and Ms. Tenia Dean; Goddaughters/nieces, Sharon and Karen Patterson; Godsons, Gilbert Gattson and Bobby Dawson (Lola), sisters-in-law, Barbara Hugley, Betty Buggs, Miriam Buggs, Georgia Buggs and JoAnn Buggs, brother-in-law, Clifford M. Buggs, Sr.; nieces, Patricia Holder, Lorna D. Buggs, Jacquelyn Buggs, Dr. Adrienne Carlisle (Barry), Dr. Kimmi Henderson (Jenny), Dr. Harriett Woodfolk (Rory), Jeanine Jenkins and Janie Buggs, nephews, Terence Buggs, Andrew J. Buggs III, Christopher Hugley, Sr., and Kameron Jenkins; grandnieces, Liana Nermuth, Tess Buggs, Katelya Henderson, Nikah Henderson, Jiliah Henderson, Camille Woodfolk and Cystane Woodfolk; grandnephews, Nicolas Buggs, Nigel Buggs and Christopher Hugley; a host of other relatives, and a plethora of dear friends, to include Ronald E. Galois, William R. Akery, III (Kathy), Dr. Julian E. White (Deanna), Dr. Frances Yvonne Hicks, Juan Bayona Ross, Joe and Betty Frazier, Dossie Matthews (Edwin), Letheva Florid, Wilbur (Iris), Anita Richardson, Harold Lawson (Shirley), Lawrence Sims, Marcel White, Raymond Williams, Jr., J.R. Jackson, Kevin Anderson, Renick Anderson, Lounie James, Antonio Porter, and Gene Downing (Dorothy).

Precious Moments



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Order of Service

Opening Congregational Song "I Feel Like Going On"

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament, Psalm 23

New Testament, St. John 14:1-6

Music

Brother Byron Rowe

Reflections

JRE Lee FAMU Alumni Chapter Representative

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Narrator, Mrs. Charyl Liptrot

Words of Comfort

Lieutenant Colonel William Holt Liptrot, Jr.
Chaplain, Senior Army Instructor,
William M. Raines Vikings Battalion,
United States Army Corps of Cadets

Funeral Staff Remarks

Benediction



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