



Mr. Jacob Jenkins

October 17, 1942 - August 7, 2024

Jacob Jenkins was born October 17, 1942, to Cyrus and Lula Jenkins in Forte Motte, South Carolina. He transitioned on August 7, 2024, at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC.

As a youth, he was baptized at New Bethany Baptist Church, where he attended with his family. After graduating from St. John High School, he moved to Washington, DC. In April 1964, he joined the United States Army. Prior to and after the military, he worked for various groceries stores. He worked as a store clerk, cashier, and a produce manager.

Jake, as he was lovingly known, loved to go fishing, play cards, and go to the racetrack. Additionally, he loved to watch western movies and listen to music. He spent lots of time with his friends James Smoke and James Williams. He also enjoyed spending time with his sister Gwen and his brother Elliot. The siblings often traveled together.

He was a quiet man who took pride in his appearance and was a sharp dresser.

Jake loved his children and adored his grandchildren. His grandchildren

brought him joy and helped keep his mind off his sickness. He loved to go to the park and play games with them.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Bobby Jenkins, and sister Lala.

Jake leaves to cherish his memory; three children, LaShon Brown (Wayne), Bruce Daniels, and Jeffery Jenkins (Destiny); nine grandchildren; Ebony, William, Sherika, Bruce II, Mariah, Xavier, Kamoir, Kalani, and Kaiyali; eight great grandchildren, Dameon, Amaya, William, Madisyn, Nevaeh, Nasir, Xander, and Zainab; three sisters, Gwendolyn Palmer (Robert), Mary Ruth Jenkins, and Abvonser Stone; one brother Elliott Jenkins (Judy); a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Jake also leaves his good friend, Angela Easton.

Cemetery Details

MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jacob Jenkins*



Pope Funeral Homes - September 06, 2024 at 02:02 PM



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Lewis Harrison - September 17, 2024 at 10:26 AM