



Mrs. Margaret Jenkins Branch

January 22, 1922 - June 22, 2020

Margaret J. Branch was born on January 22, 1922, to the parents of Mable A. Oden (1969) and Louis H. Jenkins (1975). Margaret ascended into heaven on June 22, 2020, due to natural causes that came with her age of ninety-eight years.

Margaret was married to William E. Branch who preceded her in death (2006) for 36 years. Margaret was the eldest of two siblings a sister Hazel Taylor (Wendell) and a brother Joseph Gant (Eleanor) who preceded her in death and 12-step brothers and sisters, Frances Hall, Edward Jenkins, Delores Kelly (Ernest), Lillian Wiseman (Gary), Hilda Tolson, Patricia Jenkins, Doris Mitchell, Marion King, Carolyn Harris (Charles), Lawrence Jenkins, Christobell Jenkins (deceased), Gilbert Jenkins (deceased).

Margaret was educated in the D.C. Public Schools at Garfield Elementary and Armstrong High School in Washington DC.

Margaret was employed by the Department of Defense at the Pentagon for a brief period during World War II and later pursued a career with the United States Postal Service as a Supervisor of the Photo Lab where she served for 36 years and retired.

Margaret loved and was a devoted member of Allen AME Chapel; in fact she

was the oldest and longest tenured member of Allen. She was a devoted member of the Stewardess Board Number #1, the Allen Echoes, and she was dedicated to the Pantry Board until her health became compromised and more so age no longer allowed her to participate.

She received numerous awards and acknowledgment for her participation in other activities and events from her church, the community in which she lived and from her various employments. Her Belief, Dedication and Commitment to the Lord were with her to the very end.

Although she had no children of her own, she was known as a mother, grandmother, aunt, great aunt and great, great aunt who gave unselfishly of herself to them. She loved all of her children and they loved her too. Margaret was known for her sharp and witty sense of humor and could and would keep you laughing. She was a wonderful homemaker and a awesome cook. She truly loved her husband, her family and friends and they loved her too. She “always” had an open door to her home where loved always abided.

When the Lord called her home he called on a good one! God gave her longevity and an opportunity to serve the Lord with gladness. Margaret leaves behind two nephews, Wenzell and Daryl, two great nieces Afshana and Jade, one great Nephew Daryl Jr, two great great nieces, Madison Taylor and Taylor Arey and four great great nephews, Jahcire Wells and Siayre Nicholas, Josiah Coleman and Atlas Taylor a God Daughter Tawana Palmer along with a host of loved ones and friends.

Margaret favorite saying was:

“What a Mighty God I Serve His Name is Jesus”

Cemetery Details

MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

ALLEN CHAPEL AME
2498 Alabama Ave SE
Washington, DC 20020

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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2498 Alabama Ave SE
Washington, DC 20020

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Margaret Jenkins Branch*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Margaret Jenkins Branch*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Afshana Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins Branch*



Afshana Taylor - July 14, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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“ *A Silent Tear*

*Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind*

*Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear*

*Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love*

Loving you & missing you,

Lynese, Afshana, Jonaé, Jahcire & Siayre.

Lynese - July 13, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU*

*Your presence we miss
Your memory we Treasure
Loving you Always
Forgetting You Never*

*Miss U
Lynese*

Elzena Barnes - July 13, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Elzena Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins Branch*



Elzena Barnes - July 13, 2020 at 08:20 PM



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Elzena Lynese - July 13, 2020 at 07:28 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences for Margaret's passing. Sad for us, but a full and long life for her.*

I remember the numerous church activities that Margaret participated in! I have images of her in her white uniform at the entrance to Allen. Unfortunately in later years I had very little contact with her except at occasional get-togethers at Earle and Linda's house.

Margaret was indeed our family's last link to the past. And she followed her sister so closely in time. But then, they were always really close!

Margaret leaves a fine legacy. A proud and long professional life and a full and loving family life. She has passed on a large and loving family --even if she, herself, never had children.

Now it is time for our generation to pick up the reigns. Margaret, please rest in peace.

*Love,
Cousin Sylvia*

Sylvia TURRELL - July 13, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Sylvia Jones Turrell - July 13, 2020 at 05:58 AM

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I send my deepest condolences to Mrs. Margaret, and the family. No more suffering or tears. She's resting now in the arms of our Lord. Thank you Jesus for Mrs. Margaret the love she showed and the life she lived.

God Bless, Deena -caretaker

Deena - July 13, 2020 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - July 11, 2020 at 06:30 PM