

## Obituary

Mrs. Janie B. Jenkins was born on July 21, 1926, in Gadsden, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of Vinnie Blanks and Gilbert Sims. She departed this life on Saturday, November 27, 2021.

Mrs. Jenkins was educated in schools of Richland County, South Carolina. In her earlier years, she worked in food service for S&S Cafeteria, she later provided day care to children in her home.

She was a longtime member of Trinity Baptist Church, where she sang on the Jubilee Choir. Janie enjoyed cooking and caring for others.

Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by: her parents, Vinnie Blanks and Gilberts Sims; her husband, David Irvan Jenkins; two sons, James Isaac and John Knotts; and a stepson, Clarence Jenkins.

Mrs. Janie B. Jenkins, leaves to cherish her memory: one son, David Irvan (Icletta) Jenkins, Jr.; fourteen grandchildren, including Sheldon (Melissa) Jenkins and Jacqueline Isaac, who were her caregivers; forty-six great-grandchildren; twenty great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Old Testament – Psalm 23.....Minister

New Testament – John 14:1-6.....Minister

Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Thurmond Bowens, Jr.

Remarks.....Deacon Thomas Spry  
Mr. Sheldon Jenkins and David Jenkins, III  
Ms. RoSalan Mickle

Selection..... “Come On In The Room”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Thurmond Bowens, Jr.

Recessional..... “Going Up Yonder”

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Greenlawn Memorial Park  
7100 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the  
hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at  
home*

*When God looked down and smiled at me from His great  
golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."  
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last  
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for  
the past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far  
apart,*

*For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your  
heart.*

## Pallbearers

David Jenkins  
Ken Carter  
Isaiah Solomon

Sheldon Jenkins  
George Salone  
Justin Richardson

## Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

## Acknowledgement

We, the family Mrs. Janie Blanks Jenkins, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

## Services Entrusted To:

**Taylor Street Chapel**  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

**Leevy's**

FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson  
-President & Managing Director-

**Lower Richland Chapel**  
9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
(803)776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

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Memory



*Mrs. Janie Blanks Jenkins*



*Friday, December 10, 2021*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Trinity Baptist Church  
2521 Richland Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Thurmond Bowens, Jr.*

*-Pastor-*