## Obituary

Johnny Lee Jenkins, known to many as **Johnny Boy**, was born in Washington, DC, on September, 21, 1952, to the late Thaddeus A. **Jack** Jenkins and Delois Cosby Jenkins. On March 19, 2022, he answered the call to be a soldier in God's heavenly army.

Johnny attended the public schools of Lexington County, SC. He attended Lakeview Elementary School, and graduated from Brooklyn-Cayce High School. He obtained an associate's degree in welding from Midlands Technical College.

Johnny served in the United States Army. He worked as a firefighter for the West Columbia fire department and the Fort Jackson fire department, where he retired in 2007.

He married his life partner, Diane Anderson Jenkins, on October 10, 1980. They maintained a steady love that lasted over 41 years.

He had a love for many things to include: playing chess online, being an avid fisherman, an expert **shade tree** mechanic, traveling, with Florida being one of his favorite places, going to the casino, watching old Westerns, staying abreast of politics, and listening to music from the 50s to the 70s. At any time, you could find him listening to one of his many albums.

No one stole his heart like his granddaughter, Parris. He loved spending time with her. She always put a smile on his face.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, Thaddeus and Delois Jenkins; and by his daughter, Jessica Leann Jenkins.

Those left to cherish his memory are: his wife, Diane Jenkins; son, Jeremy Jenkins; granddaughter, Parris Jenkins; one brother, Thaddeus Edward Jenkins; one sister, Jane E. (Nathaniel) Palmer; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

#### Memories

















#### Order of Service

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Processional	
Viewing	Funeral Directors
Selection	Ms. Alisha James
Prayer	Reverend Jannie Collier
	Mr. Anthony Smith Exodus 33:13-14
	Mr. Anthony Smith Revelation 21:4-7
Remarks	Mr. Lester Gibson, friend Mr. Floyd Anderson, brother-in-law
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Barbara Dixon
Solo	Mr. Alfred Brown

Postlude

Prelude



Words of Comfort.......Reverend Jannie Collier

Recessional...."I'll Fly Away"

# Committal, Benediction and Interment

Williams A.M.E. Church Cemetery 1323 North Lake Drive Lexington, South Carolina

#### Pallbearers

David Anderson Sherel Anderson Steven Davis Harden Gartmon David Leaphart Corey Smith

## If Tears Could Build II Stairway

If tears could build a stairway,
And memories were a lane.
I would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken No time to say "Goodbye". You were gone before I knew it, And only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness, And secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you-No one will ever know.

But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.

### Floral Bearers

Laura AndersonStarla AndersonBessie BarnesDenise GeigerCherita HarrisRegina Niles

# <u> Heknowledgement</u>

We, the family of Mr. Johnny Lee Jenkins, wish to express our sincere thanks, for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers, your acts of kindness, and love, during this difficult time. Special thank you to the staff of Fresenius Kidney Care, of Irmo.

# Services Entrusted To:



