

*No Tears In Heaven*

*There will be no tears in Heaven,  
God has promised, no more pain,  
And the Son will shine so brightly  
He will cancel out the rain.*

*In a place that is so perfect,  
No tear would there abide..  
For no sadness can enable  
With our Lord there by our side.*

*So sing now, 'Glory, Glory'  
For soon that time will be,  
When He wraps His robes around us,  
There in Heaven...You and Me.*

*We will sing our songs of gladness  
Our joy no longer hidden,  
As friends and family greet us  
For there'll be no tears in Heaven.....*

*A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of  
death than the day of one's birth.  
Ecclesiastes 7:1*

*Pallbearers*

**Family and Friends**

*Floral Bearers*

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*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the Deacon Paul Lawrence Jenkins, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during our time of bereavement. Your thoughts and prayers have made this time a little easier for each of us. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

**Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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A CELEBRATION  
OF  
*Life*



FEBRUARY 23, 1956      DECEMBER 26, 2022

DEACON  
*Paul Lawrence Jenkins*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023  
10:00 A.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. BLAKELY N. SCOTT  
-OFFICIATING-



# Obituary of Deacon Paul Lawrence Jenkins, Jr.

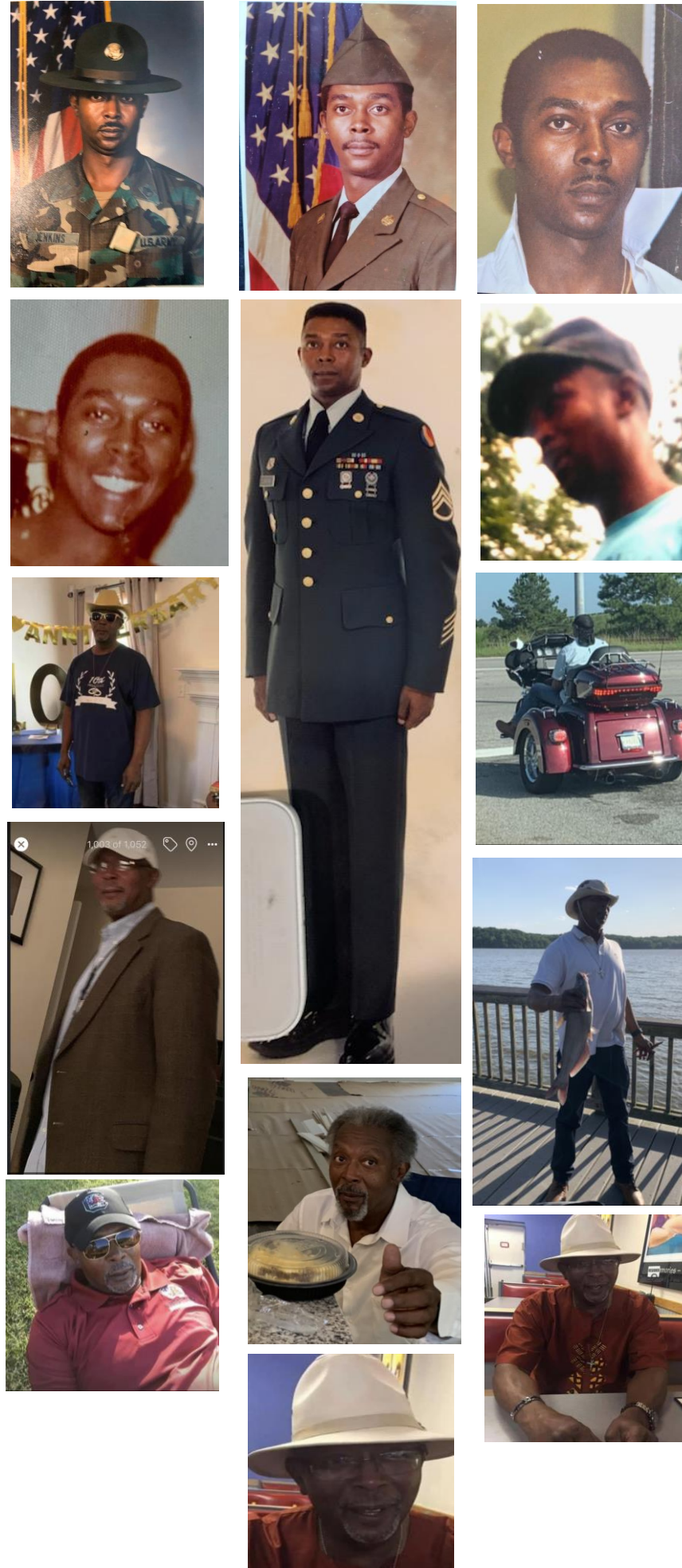
Deacon Paul Lawrence Jenkins, Jr. was born on February 23, 1956, in Greenville, Mississippi. He was the oldest child of the late Paul Lawrence Jenkins Sr. and Tommie Dell Jenkins (Walker). He departed this life on Monday, December 26, 2022.

Deacon Jenkins was educated in the public schools of Detroit, Michigan, and graduated from Southwestern High School, class of 1972. On November 23, 1981, he joined the United States Army, in Jackson, Mississippi. He served in Germany, Korea, Texas, and Alabama. His last duty assignment was at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he retired as a Staff Sergeant. After retiring from the United States Army, he continued his education and received his MBA, from Webster University. He was employed as a Division Manager at Richland County Emergency Services for 19 years, until his death. He was a member of Hope Baptist Church, where he was ordained as a Deacon, on January 29, 2017.

Paul was preceded in death by his son, Sean Jenkins; his father, Paul Jenkins, Sr.; and his mother, Tommie Dell Jenkins.

Deacon Paul Lawrence Jenkins, Jr. leaves to mourn his passing: his loving and devoted wife of eleven years, Mrs. Tabitha Sherman Jenkins; sons, Paul "PJ" Jenkins III, of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Christian and Jeremiah Jenkins, both of Columbia, South Carolina; one stepson, Thomas "TJ" Hemingway III, of Charlotte, North Carolina; daughters, Nikki Jenkins, of Wayne, Michigan and Faye Jenkins, of Allen Park, Michigan; one stepdaughter, Tabia (Frederick) Bowman, of Columbia, South Carolina; five grandchildren, Seanna Hart, Nolah Hemingway, Elijah Tyson, Frederick, and Londyn Bowman; one brother, Larry Jenkins, of Lorton, Virginia; two sisters, Lucia Jenkins, San Antonio, Texas and Gwendolyn (Jonathan) Williams, of Severn, Maryland; father-in-law, Lefogran Sherman, Sr.; mother-in-law, Dorothy Sherman; one sister-in-law, Shonda Sherman, all of Conway, SC; two brothers-in-law, Lamalik Sherman, of Ocoee, Florida and Lefogran Sherman, Jr., of Lancaster, South Carolina; one special uncle, Timothy (Gilda) Walker, of Fairfield, Alabama; uncle, Luther Jenkins, of Detroit Michigan; aunt, Kathryn Summers, of San Francisco, California; three nieces; three nephews; fourteen great-nephews; four great-nieces, a host of cousins and friends.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude  
 Processional  
 Viewing.....Funeral Directors  
 Musical Selection....."I Know I've Been Changed"  
*Recording by: Lashun Pace*  
 Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 7:1.....Chaplain Stephon Koehn  
 New Testament.....John 3:16.....Deacon Evan Williams  
 Prayer.....Mr. Lamalik Sherman  
 Musical Selection....."Never Seen Your Face"  
*Recording by: Doug & Melvin Williams*  
 Remarks.....Mrs. Gwendolyn Williams, *Sister*  
 Mr. Lefogran Sherman, *Father-in-law*  
 Musical Selection....."Cooling Water"  
*Recording by: Lee Williams*  
 Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott  
 Recessional....."I Shall Wear A Crown"  
*Recording by: Yolanda Deberry*  
 Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**12:00 Noon**  
**Fort Jackson National Cemetery**  
**4170 Percival Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**