

**Pallbearers**

Family and Friends

**Floral Bearers**

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**Miss Me But Let Me Go**

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds

**Acknowledgement**

We, the family of Mrs. Claudia Mae Lloyd Jenkins, would like to thank each of you for your prayer, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

**REPAST**

Bible Way Church Piedmont  
3111 Piedmont Avenue  
Columbia, South Carolina

*A Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of*

**MRS. CLAUDIA MAE LLOYD JENKINS**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026  
1:30 P.M.

BIBLE WAY CHURCH PIEDMONT  
3111 PIEDMONT AVENUE  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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## Claudia Mae Lloyd Jenkins

**Sunrise: March 10, 1943 — Sunset: January 11, 2026**

Claudia Mae Lloyd Jenkins was born on March 10, 1943, in Fort Motte, South Carolina. She was a beloved: mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, auntie to her nephews and nieces, cherished friend, faithful neighbor, and spirited soul. She departed this earth to be with her Lord, Jesus Christ on January 11, 2026.

Claudia approached life with a zest that brightened every room she entered, a fun lady who loved to laugh and truly enjoy life. She was a force to be reckoned with that cancer couldn't even slow down! Claudia devoted over 40 years of dedicated service at Providence Hospital, where she worked until retirement.

With her selfless nature, Claudia had a heart of gold and would go out of her way to help people. No matter right, wrong or indifferent, her heart desire was to help whomever she could- a true superwoman at heart.

Family was the center of Claudia's life. During her brother Freddie Lloyd's time of need, she cherished and looked after him with unwavering devotion. She often spoke with deep appreciation for her brother and sister-in-law, Johnny Lloyd and Mini Lee Lloyd, whose support during her time in Washington, D.C., meant the world to her. Claudia loved and respected her older sisters, Catherine Lloyd and Jannie Lloyd Heatley. Jannie provided a strong foundation in helping Claudia move from Fort Motte to Columbia, and the spirited sibling banter between Claudia and Catherine reflected their similar personalities and indomitable spirits. She shared countless precious and memorable moments with her family and had a special relationship with her three nephews, William Lloyd, Tommy Lloyd, and Eugene Lloyd, whom she treated like sons, and shared important moments with her niece Doris Lloyd Parker. Years later, she adopted Patricia Noble Lloyd as her daughter. She did not play about her grandchildren whom she loved fiercely, always ready to protect them and take down anyone who bothered them.

Claudia's warmth and love extended far beyond her family. She was known to pick up co-workers and take them to work, always ready with a friendly conversation and a cheerful smile. She loved to talk about any and every big and little thing; she connected with people wherever she went. Her neighbors knew her as a welcoming presence who loved to entertain, share laughs, and build genuine friendships throughout the community.

Every day, Claudia took pride in her appearance. She loved her makeup and wore it with flair, often proudly telling everyone her age and how good she looked for it. Her afternoon walks were one of her favorite simple pleasures that was a time to greet neighbors and soak in the world around her.

Claudia had a hearty love for food — she truly loved to eat! She never missed a chance to enjoy her favorites, especially when going out to eat and ordering a juicy T-Bone steak. She delighted in drinking her Mountain Dew and sweet tea.

Her home was always kept immaculately according to her strict cleaning schedule, creating a space she adored and maintained with pride and a frequent family spot to meet up. Her house was welcoming to all, but she especially treasured time spent with her children and grandchildren. Home was a place to hear their personal stories and stay caught up on their lives.

Affectionately called by her children Darci Strickland (famous South Carolinian news anchor), Claudia stayed glued to the news, particularly watching Don Lemon and Chris Cuomo when they were on CNN. She was always ready to discuss the latest headlines and share her thoughts on local and world news with anyone who'd listen.

A passionate Gamecock fan, Claudia faithfully watched the University of South Carolina sports teams with devotion- never missing a televised Lady Gamecocks basketball game. She may have called the players by the wrong names sometimes, but she knew who she was talking about and what they should be doing on the court! Back in the day, she loved to cook from scratch — especially Apple Jelly Cake and Banana Pudding. She delighted in attending Bible Way Piedmont; hearing the choir sing was one of her great joys, and she always looked forward to hearing the Word.

Claudia was full of life! She loved to dance, especially doing the "Huckabuck," and was always entertaining. She was feisty, what she said, she meant! Her laughter, kindness, and loving spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She leaves behind a legacy of joy, generosity, and unforgettable memories.

Preceded in Death By: Mother, Hager Wright Lloyd; Father, Johnny Lloyd, Sr.; Brothers: Johnny Lloyd, Jr., Freddie Lloyd; Sister, Jannie Lloyd Heatley and Husband, Johnny Jenkins, Sr.

Remaining to Cherish Her Memory: Sister, Catherine Lloyd; Daughters: Hager Lloyd and Debra Shells (Michael Shells, Sr.); Sons: Alfonza Lloyd (Femica Lloyd, Ed.D.) and Johnny Jenkins; Grandchildren: Quwanda Lloyd, Michael Shells, Jr. (Dequon Shells), Mia Shells, Lexus Goodwin, Jordan Lloyd, Micaiah Lloyd, J'Veahna Jenkins, Jonathan Jenkins, and Johselyn Jenkins; Great-Grandchildren: Torrie Taylor, III, Brazil Lloyd-Simmons, Peyton Nelson, Michael Shells, III, Makai Shells, Ja'Zaria Grooms; and a host of relatives and loved ones.

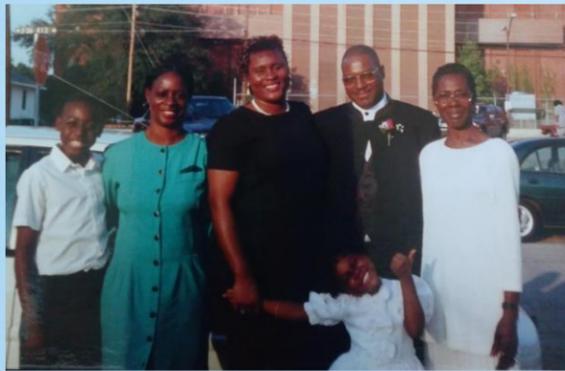
# Until We Meet Again!

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. A part of us went with you the day God took you home. No farewell words spoken, no time to say goodbye. You were gone before we knew it and only God knew why. If tears could build a stairway and heartache could make a lane, we would walk our way to heaven just so we could see you again.*

*Those special memories of you will always bring a smile, if only I could have you back for just a little while. Farewell my forever love until we meet again.*

*Your Family!*

# Memories



# Order of Service

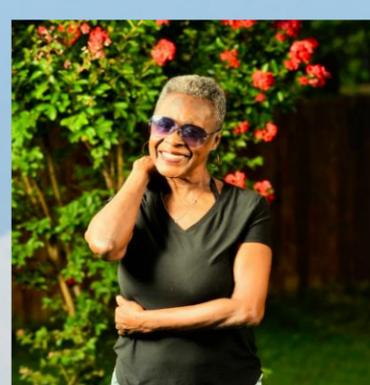
Elder Lawrence Whiteside II, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23:1.....Bishop James Mack
- New Testament.....I Corinthians 15:51-56.....Bishop James Mack
- Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Patrick Brown
- Solo.....Mrs. Davetta Graham
- Reading of the Obituary.....Ms. Jordan Lloyd and Ms. Micaiah Lloyd
- Poem.....Mrs. Patricia Lloyd
- Reflections.....Mr. William Lloyd  
Mr. Alfonza Lloyd
- Solo.....Mrs. Dedre Fluitt
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop James Mack
- Musical Selection.....The Brotherhood Choir, Bible Way Church of Piedmont
- Recessional
- Postlude



**Committal, Benediction, and Interment**  
**Lincoln Cemetery**  
**4900 Farrow Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

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