

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of

Sunrise

November 14, 1937

Sunset

September 19, 2011

Margaret Whitaker Jenkins

Service

Saturday, September 24, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

929 Dill Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating

Life Reflections

Margaret Whitaker Jenkins, daughter of the late James and Viola Whitaker, was born on November 14, 1937 in Newark, New Jersey. Her formal education began in the Newark Public School system. As a young girl, her family moved to New York where they took up residence in Harlem. Margaret attended high school in New York and graduated in the class of 1955. There she joined Grace Congregational Church and was baptized.

After graduation she was employed by the New York Bell Telephone Company. There she formed lasting relationships and a business career that lasted approximately thirty-seven years.

On October 17, 1959, Margaret and Robert Jenkins were married.

In 1992, Margaret retired and became her mother's primary caregiver for over sixteen years. Challenges and illnesses did not eradicate special celebrations and fun visits with family in New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia.

Traveling was one of Margaret's passions. During her lifetime she traveled extensively throughout the United States including Hawaii, Mexico, Europe and the Caribbean. This year in July, she enjoyed a fun filled vacation in the Bahamas. She also enjoyed shopping, attending Broadway plays and concerts, listening to music and dancing by herself around the house. Margaret was a cat lover and enjoyed caring for her pet cats and birds. She also loved to collect dolls and displayed them in her home.

On September 19, 2011, Margaret was called home to be with her mother and the Lord.

Surviving with precious memories are: aunt, Ethel Byrd of Montclair, New Jersey; a host of cousins including Jacqueline Johnson of Laurel, MD and Valarie Campbell of Linden, NJ; best friend, Jean Regis and her daughter, Mitna Smith; neighbors, other sorrowing relatives and friends.

From Me to You

Sorry I had to leave in a sudden kind of way,
But I had a friend to say He needed me that day.
I didn't have time to call or even say, "Goodbye,"
For this friend of mine was in a hurry so I didn't even try.
I knew you would understand *cause* that's the way you are,
Don't worry about the distance *cause* it's really not that far.
Don't wait up for me and please don't cry,
Besides, did you hear me say, "Goodbye."

~ Lovingly and Sorrowfully, The Family ~

Order Of Service

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Musical Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn of Consolation

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo

Deacon Cole Carson

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Obituary

Solo

Deacon Cole Carson

Eulogy

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Pastor
Bibleway Deliverance Center, Roselle, New Jersey

Recessional

“When We All Get To Heaven”

Entombment

Clover Leaf Memorial Park
Woodbridge, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Margaret Whitaker Jenkins**

Afterglow

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home."

Acknowledgement

The family of **Margaret Whitaker Jenkins**, wishes to thank you for your kind words, expressions and prayers during this hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers.
May God continue to richly bless you.

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