

*A Celebration
of Life
for
Pearlina
"Pearl"
Jenkins*

Sunrise: November 27, 1944

Sunset: January 25, 2013

Memorial Service

Saturday, February 2, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

575 East 18th Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Albert P. Rowe, Pastor
Rev. Pamela Powell, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Pearlina “Pearl” Jenkins was born in Bishopville, SC, the sixth of seven children to the late Jacob and Andrena (Rivers) Weathers.

Pearl moved to Paterson in 1962 where she received her Early Childhood Certification from Bloomfield College of NJ. She retired after having served seventeen years with pride, dedication and commitment from Paterson Police Department as head clerk of the Records Department. She served the Department as the Primary Liaison for the FBI, State Attorney General, Prosecutor and out of state Law Enforcement Agencies. She was formerly employed at Lockheed Aeronautics and Paterson Daycare 100. Pearl was a member and served on the Executive Board/Shop Steward of AFSCME Labor Union Local #3724. She was also a member of the City Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Pearlina received several accolades and awards, but she was most proud to be awarded Employee of the year in 2000 as an Exemplary Employee for the City of Paterson. Pearl also received The Congressional Merit Award from Congressman William “Bill” Pascrell, City Council, DYFS, Job Corp., NJ State Assembly and numerous others.

She was baptized and joined Ebenezer A.M.E. Church in Lee County, SC at an early age. She often attended Calvary Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ. She also enjoyed reading her bible and listening to Mahalia Jackson.

In 1959, Pearlina was united in holy matrimony to Kenary Jenkins in Philadelphia, PA. After the death of her husband, she raised her small children alone. Pearlina was a strong woman who loved her family, friends and co workers. With her love for people, she created a host of brothers, sisters and children.

She was predeceased by her parents, Jacob and Andrena Weathers, adopted parents, Capers, Sr. and Catherine Page, son, Kenneth Jenkins, grandson, Quan Scott, brothers, Writtenbyrge and Phillip Weathers, sister, Rhudell Hensley and her niece/godchild, Jacqueline McCoy.

In the beauty of the day on Friday, January 25, 2013, Pearlina quietly slipped away to be with God, after a courageous battle with cancer, her loving daughter, Marquerite “Lady” was by her side.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories: son, Frankie Weathers; daughters, Marguerite “Lady” Royster and Tamika Jenkins; devoted loving sisters, Elease Evans, Vone Gilmore, Dr. Mary Garner, Michele Lucas, Blanche Bennett, Alice Gant and Deborah Crawford; brothers, Jacob Weathers, Jr., Leonard Weathers, Dr. Thomas Page and Gordon Page; a dedicated and loyal son-in-law and brother-in-law, Roderick Royster and Billie Evans; one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Weathers; a son-in-law, Keto Harvey; a special nephew, Patrick McCoy; godchildren, Christina McDaniel, Kasmere McCoy, Ingrid Parham, Tamir Leary and Rakeema Nelson; eight grandchildren, Tomiea and Simone Weathers, Rasharn Gibson, Kwayne Jenkins, Andrena Cheatham, Quran Sims and Safir Harvey; eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors and co workers. Special dedicated friends, The Honorable Carol Newton, Betty Godette, Sandra Addison, Nathaniel McCaskill, Robert McEntyre, Ruby Jackson, Ida “Tweetie” Johnson, Hollis Harvey, Carol Dobbins, Lieutenant Michael Kunzig, Denise Brooks, Virginia Snead; the Harvey, Addison and Chambers Families; co-workers and Paterson Police Department.

Order of Service

Pastor Albert P. Rowe, Presiding

- Organ Prelude Vincent McCray - Minister of Music
- Processional Rev. Pamela Powell, Assoc.
Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church
- Hymn Choir
- Prayer of Comfort Rev. Barry Graham
Canaan Baptist Church
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 91:1-7
New Testament - John 14:1-7
- Solo *"I Love The Lord"* - Linden Brown
- Words of Expression Rev. Kenneth DR Clayton, Pastor
St. Luke Baptist Church
- Reflections Safir Harvey - Grandson
Dr. Thomas Page - Brother
Elease Evans - Sister
Councilman Anthony Davis
Mayor Jeffrey Jones
- Reflections of Life Yvette Roland
- Solo *"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"* - Tracy Freeman
- Words of Remembrance Rev. Pamela Powell
- Recessional *"I'll Fly Away"* - Choir

Inurnment

*Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey*

To all of you farewell, please don't weep for me I am with God now waiting for your arrival. I am done with the troubles of the world. Thank for your love.

Remember I loved you more. ~Pearl



The way that you have learned to love me, so have I learned to love the Lord. I was one of the ones that you thought you would know forever could go to for honesty, advice and genuine support. You thought I was the one who would accept your personalities and understand you in a way few others can or would. You thought you could call at any hour to laugh, cry, or complain. You thought I was the one to share your secrets and dreams. You thought I was the one who could read your mind, hear your heart, and love you just the way you are. You thought I would be a life long friend. I have lived to accept, learn and know that nobody can or will love you or me like Jesus can and will. I tell you that because, Jesus has brought me through the fire and the Storm with a smile on my face. What I want you to know is I was so blessed to have a family and so many friends that gave me loved and support to the end. What you all need to know is nobody can or will love you like Jesus will.
To God be all the Glory!

Acknowledgements

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