

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MERRIEL JENKINS

SUNRISE: APRIL 26, 1934

SUNSET: JANUARY 10, 2018

Service

*Thursday, January 18, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating*

# **OBITUARY**

**MERRIEL JENKINS** *was called home on January 10, 2018. He was born to Inez Williams and Landas Jenkins on April 26, 1934 in Enterprise, Florida.*

*Merriel attended Euclid High School where he met and married Martha Francis Cherry who preceded him in death. They had seven children, two of whom have gone home, Merriel Jenkins, Jr. and Romeral Jenkins. Merriel began working right out of high school and held jobs in the same industry, most of his life driving trucks making deliveries to department stores. Merriel retired in June of 2000 from New England Motor Freight company. Merriel was introduced to Eudell Harris and they've spent the last 60 plus years living on Central Park West raising generations. Merriel enjoyed hunting and fishing when he was younger, and loved watching James Bond, John Wayne, and Clint Eastwood movies.*

*Merriel leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Eudell Harris-Jenkins; a sister, Gloria Pierre; great-grandchildren, Michael and Stephanie Harris; two brothers, Michael Ashford and John Ashford, Jr. of FL; three sisters, Lenora Ashford, Paulette Ashford, and Diane Courtney of FL; his children, Yvonne Jenkins-Lewis, Terry Jenkins, Kenneth Jenkins, Marie Jenkins-Campbell, and Patricia Jenkins; his grandchildren, Shirley Harris and Tyrone Jenkins who visited often; twenty plus grands, great and great-great grandchildren; a special niece, Sandra Wilson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives too numerous to name.*

## **SPECIAL MESSAGE**

*I want to thank everyone for coming. I want to give a special thanks to my mom and Uncle Mikey for taking care of Grandpa as much as they could. Grandpa lived a great life and always put others first. He had love for everyone. I was his "good ol' Faith Garcia". I will miss his loud laugh and his amazing smile. I love you so much Grandpa, Sleep in Peace.*

*- Faith Garcia, Great Great Granddaughter*

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture: Psalms 23**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Remarks/Acknowledgements**

**Selection**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Obituary: Read by Faith Garcia**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

## **INTERMENT**

*Forest Green Memorial Park  
Morganville, New Jersey*

# I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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