



Roberta Jenkins

October 6, 2024

Roberta's Life Journey....

June 17, 1941 marked the beginning of Roberta Jenkins' life journey, one that would be defined by her unwavering dedication to serving God, others and uplifting communities through her powerful voice.

From the public schools of Dickinson, TX to graduation from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in 1959, Roberta demonstrated a commitment to learning. She further enriched her education at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas obtaining her Bachelor's degree and, obtaining a Master's degree in Math and Science from Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, that would fuel her personal and professional growth.

Roberta's life was forever transformed when she accepted Christ at a tender age, uniting with Mount Olive Baptist Church in Dickinson, TX, and being baptized. Her faithfulness resonated through choir singing and selfless service in numerous church ministries. Alongside her mother, she later joined New Macedonia Baptist Church in Hitchcock, continuing to radiate devotion. As a shining member of the Music Department, church pianist, Mission member, and Youth Department, Roberta's spirit shone brightly until health challenges arose. Her voice, a blessing from above, filled the air with worship on Sunday mornings and during special church events, touching lives. She served in the

Southwest Central Missionary Baptist District Association Music Department as musician and soloist. Roberta's community involvement includes being inducted into the Galveston County Sacred Music Hall of Fame; former member of the Heroines of Jericho and working with various community organizations.

With dedication and passion, Roberta served at UTMB Health Sciences in Houston, advancing life-changing Stem Cell Research and teaching at the UTMB School of Dentistry until her retirement.

In a beautiful celebration of love, she married her soulmate, Otis Jenkins, on February 17, 1964, and their union was blessed with a precious son, Otis Jenkins, Jr., and remained unwavering until his passing on January 23, 2016.

Roberta embodied the spirit of Christianity, radiating kindness and sincerity in every word she spoke. Her unwavering determination to dedicate her life to the Lord's service inspired all who knew her, and her beautiful, melodious voice blessed others through timeless renditions of songs like "Precious Lord", "I Made It", "My Soul's Been Anchored", "Thank You Lord", "I Know Something About God's Grace" and numerous others.

With divine love, on October 6, 2024, Roberta's spirit was gently guided to eternal rest by God's loving hand, where she now joins the Heavenly Choir in glorious song. She was preceded in death by her mother, Audrey DeRouen Dixon; her husband, Otis Jenkins Sr.; son, Otis Jenkins, Jr.; sisters, Elvina Thompson and Alice Jones; brother, Lorenzo Miles; and godparents, Sylvester and Maudry Ball.

Left to cherish the memories of her remarkable journey are her devoted and loving granddaughter, Ashley Jenkins; sisters, Georgia Marie Huff, Audrey Dixon Campbell, and Alberta Warren Powell; her extended family, the Jenkins

family; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, and her New Macedonia Church Family, who have all been touched by her love and legacy.

Cemetery Details

Forest Park East Cemetery

21620 Gulf Freeway
Webster, TX 77598

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 9:00 AM (CT)

Greater St. Matthew Baptist Church
6333 Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Celebration of Life

OCT 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater St. Matthew Baptist Church
6333 Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Burial

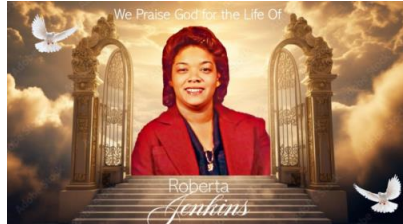
OCT 19. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Norris D Burkley Professional Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Roberta Jenkins



Norris D Burkley Professional Services - October 19, 2024 at 01:55 AM

JH

Excellent tribute. I will miss you. Your love is near my heart. Say hello to Otis and everyone for us. You go brave girl.

Jackie Hamilton - October 19, 2024 at 11:31 AM

JH

With Deepest sympathy to Jenkins Family. Teal, Barae, Shie

Jackie Hamilton - October 19, 2024 at 11:32 AM

HW

She was a soldier o. The battlefield.

Henry Woods - October 19, 2024 at 11:33 AM

NI

“ Praying that God will give the family strength in days to come!

Nina - October 16, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberta Jenkins.*



October 16, 2024 at 06:35 AM



“ *Valerie Boudreaux Haywood lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jenkins*



Valerie Boudreaux Haywood - October 15, 2024 at 12:15 AM



“ *Dustin, Darla Dean and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roberta Jenkins.*



Dustin, Darla Dean and Family - October 14, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Chantelle Chanta Anderson (TAY) lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jenkins*



Chantelle Chanta Anderson (TAY) - October 13, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TF

“ The Powell Point Church Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Roberta Jenkins.



The Powell Point Church Family - October 13, 2024 at 03:02 PM

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“ The Powell Point Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Jenkins.

The Powell Point Church Family - October 13, 2024 at 03:02 PM

CT

“ Aunt Bert,
I'm truly going to miss you. When you reminded me who you was I was so excited to see you. Aunt Bert was one of my mom good friends and actually was my babysitter even I was young. We embedded up at the same church and it was you song that made me join one Sunday. I will miss you!

Chantelle Chanta Anderson (TAY) - October 11, 2024 at 10:53 PM

LF

“ Our Condolences and Prayers to the Jenkins Family. From Little Rock Baptist Church Family Rev. R. L. Smith and Sadie. Rest Easy Angel 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Little Rock Baptist Church Family - October 11, 2024 at 09:43 PM

LM

So many beautiful memories flood my mind as I reflect on the friendship we had. You helped to mold my life as I was coming up, you guided me... yet I made mistakes. You were a friend to all and you helped all. Take Your Rest My Friend... Sing to the Angels. I'll never forget you and all the times we shared playing and singing at Mt.Olive. Love you forever...😊😊😊❤❤❤❤

Lana K Mason - October 16, 2024 at 06:49 AM

DJ

The Bamberg and O'Neal families express our sincere condolences to the Roberta Jenkins. We pray that God gives each of you strength, understanding, and peace during this difficult time.

David H. O'Neal Jr - October 18, 2024 at 11:13 PM