

## A Poem For Our Father Life Is Forever, Death Is a Dream

If we did not go to sleep at night  
We'd never awaken to see the light.  
And the joy of watching a new day break  
Or meeting the dawn by some quiet lake,  
Would never be ours unless we slept  
While God and all His angels kept,  
A vigil through this "little death"  
That's over with the morning's breath.  
And death, too, is a time of sleeping  
For those who died are in God's keeping.  
And there's a sunrise for each soul,  
For life, not death is God's promised goal.  
So trust God's promise and doubt Him never.  
For only through death can man live forever



# Together Forever

### Pallbearers

Andre L. White  
John D. Frazier, II  
Robert Crawford  
Haneef A. Jones  
Willis Jones, Jr.

### Floral Attendants

Family and Friends of Brother Jessie Jenkins

### Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

### Words of Appreciation

Our hearts have been made to rejoice during the illness and passing of our loved one by the many acts of kindness extended to our family. Your prayers and all expressions of love and sympathy are greatly appreciated. May God's blessings of peace and love continue with you forever.

The Jenkins Family

### Hour of Fellowship

The family would love to have you to share in the Repast with them immediately following the interment at Mount Zion Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Final arrangements for our loved one entrusted to:

**Adams Funeral Services, Inc.**  
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# In Loving Memory of Mr. Jessie K. Jenkins



Grace  
August 28, 1925

Glory  
March 22, 2018

Friday, March 30, 2018  
11:00am  
Mount Zion Baptist Church  
1008 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Savannah, GA 31401

Pastor Rodney Cutter, Officiating

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course  
and I have kept the faith."  
2 Timothy 4:7*



# Obituary

Mr. Jessie “Kit” Jenkins, 92, peacefully departed this life after a brief illness Thursday, March 22, 2018 at his home with his family by his side in Savannah, Georgia. He was the son of the late Kit and Lula Jenkins (Haynes). Jessie was an only child born August 28, 1925 in Allendale, South Carolina.

At an early age he attended Allendale County Public Schools until his family fell upon difficult times, having to leave school early in order to help support his family. Shortly after he relocated to Savannah, GA. Jessie was employed by CSX Railroad formally known as “Seaboard Coast Line Railroad,” where he worked dutifully for 44 years before retiring in 1985.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to his loving wife, Mrs. Arnita Lee Jenkins (Knight), who preceded him in death on November 19, 2017. This union was blessed with seven children. A daughter, Pamela Haley, preceded him in death.

The call for spiritual guidance and nurturing led to Jessie joining Mount Zion Baptist Church, where he was an active member serving faithfully on the Usher Board until ill health. As a result of his generous spirit, calm demeanor, and pleasant personality, he was loved by many. His influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew him.

Jessie was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed helping others and spending his leisure time attending church testifying before God, and with his children and grand-children, who affectionately called him “Dad-Day.” He simply adored his family and friends.

His life and memories will forever be cherished in the lives of his children and family, four sons, Kenneth Smith, Michael A. Smith, Ricky D. Smith (Linda) all of Savannah GA, and Earl Dalton, Jacksonville NC; two daughters, Ms. Angela D. Frazier and Mrs. Gwendolyn Jones (Willis), both of Savannah, GA; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Walker, Savannah, GA, Ms. Priscilla Knight, Chicago, IL, and Ms. Elizabeth Davis, Savannah, GA; Seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Beloved Family



# The Celebration of Life For Mr. Jessie K. Jenkins

Pastor Rodney Cutter, Eulogist

- Processional with Viewing
- Opening Selection Mt. Zion Choir
- Invocation Reverend Marilyn L. Felder
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament Elder Marcia C. Anthony
  - New Testament Pastor Adrina Taylor
- Solo Sister Elizabeth Davis
- Tribute and Reflections  
Of Granddaddy The Grandchildren
- As a Neighbor Brother Melvin Cutter, Jr.
- As a Church Member & Friend Deacon Ronald Smith
- As a Family Member Bro. Earl Dalton
- Instrumental Spencer White, III
- Resolutions &  
Acknowledgements Elder Marcia C. Anthony
- Solo Brother Anthony Collins
- Words of Comfort Pastor Rodney Cutter
- Recessional

## Service of Interment

Hillcrest Abbey West  
1136 Dean Forest Road  
Savannah, GA 31405