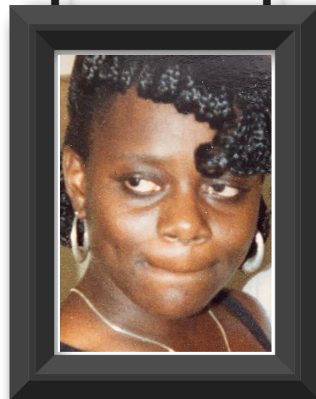




To Our Mom

Though your smile is gone forever
and your hand we cannot touch, we
still have so many memories of all we
shared, we loved so much. Your
memory is now our keepsake which
with we'll never part.

God has you in His keeping,
we have you in our hearts.

Sadly missed, but never forgotten.

~Mo, Dave, Will, Amare, and Ayden

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The family of the late Daphne Jenkins wishes to express our sincere
appreciation for all the prayers, visits, and many other acts of
kindness shown during the time of her illness and finally death.

~The Family

Forever

IN OUR HEARTS



DAPHNE JENKINS

COMMUNITY LEADER



JANUARY 29, 1963 - DECEMBER 30, 2020

Order of Service - Rev. Faulkner

Prelude "As" ~ Eunice C. China

Processional ~ Rev. Michel J. Faulkner

Congregational Selection ~ Archbishop Mary Floyd Palmer/
Dr. John Thompson

Scripture Old Testament ~ Rev. Dean Nelson
(Isaiah 40:28-31)

Scripture New Testament ~ Archbishop Mary Floyd Palmer
(John 5:19-23)

Selection "It is Well with My Soul" ~ Eunice C. China

Prayer of Comfort ~ Rev. Michel J. Faulkner

Acknowledgement Cards / Condolences ~ Raashida Warren

Reading of the Obituary ~ Raashida Warren

Family and Friend's Tribute ~ Maurice Jenkins, David Givens,
and William Givens, Nick Jenkins, Doris Williams, Sheriff
Carolyn (Bunny) Welsh, Karen Marie Rumore, David Torres,
Annie Havey, James Williams, Kimberly Mack, Grace Glass,
Antoinette Phillips, LeNard Shotwell

Selection ~ Archbishop Mary Floyd Palmer/
Dr. John Thompson

Eulogy ~ Rev. Michel J. Faulkner

Benediction ~ Rev. Dean Nelson

"You Made a Difference" ~ Friends of Daphne

Recession "Awesome" ~ Eunice C. China

Obituary

Daphne Jenkins, born on January 29, 1963, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Geraldine Reid-Goggins and the late Willie Jenkins, went home to her creator on December 30, 2020, at the age of 57. Daphne died from complications due to COVID-19, at Temple University Hospital, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Daphne grew up in North Philadelphia and graduated from Girls High School in 1980, Suma Cum Laude with varsity letters in Basketball, Volleyball, and Softball. Daphne continued her educational studies at a post-secondary trade school and graduated in 1982.

As a teen, Daphne loved sports. She won many trophies for basketball and flag football, and early on, she began getting involved in the community, volunteering at M. Hall Stanton Elementary School's after school programs for the neighborhood children, where she not only volunteered but participated in tutoring, dance, gymnastics, and performing arts. Daphne worked with the adult counselors at the school and developed a program for teen girls called, "Girls on the Rise". At the age of 18, Daphne proudly joined the Republican Party, which further pique her interest in the community and catapulted her into an unofficial community services role of Block Captain. In 1982, Daphne began working at Biosis, a science research company. When she left Biosis, Daphne became the Social/Community Services Coordinator for Interstate Realty, where she managed numerous properties, organizing a wide array of services that positively impacted the families in the Chester, Haddington, and West Popular communities. Daphne served as block captain where she currently lives and is well known for organizing annual block parties and trips to Dorney Park. She loved working for the community, and she gave out the City's free lunches, and water ice to the neighborhood kids during the Summer months. She would also collect donations of bikes, games, and toys

Obituary cont...

and organize Christmas, and back-to-school supplies and back pack drives annually. She also organized Unity Days in Chester, and North and West Philadelphia for many years.

Daphne was and will always be known by all as a focused, energetic, and incredibly passionate community advocate. She was a staple in her community and beyond. A humble and loyal servant to anyone in need of help. Whatever Daphne did, she did it with a huge heart and a courageous spirit. She fought hard for the underserved population and served countless organizations in her lifetime, including, The Sonny League, where she coached men's basketball. She also coached the Haddington Men's Basketball team to multiple championship appearances and commissioned the 15th and York Street Men's Basketball League. She was the former Prevention Partner at Turning Points for Children, volunteered for the F.A.S.T. Program, served on the board of La Salle College High School Mothers' Club, and served numerous other schools and organizations in various capacities. Daphne was the Philadelphia 16th District Ward Leader, and in May, 2020, she was appointed to the role of Pennsylvania State Director for Blexit. And her highest honor, was that of her historical endorsement by the Republican Party in 2019, as the first ever African American, Woman, Republican Candidate for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Daphne was of deep Christian faith. She loved, and believed in God. She knew that she was truly blessed! She loved her family and was a big music fan who loved Stevie Wonder, Whitney Houston, Earth, Wind and Fire, and the Isley Brothers!

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Daphne is survived by her three sons; Maurice, David, and William, two grandsons; Amare, and Ayden, six brothers; Cedric, Joseph, Nick, Lafayette, Willie, Jr., and Otis, four sisters; Genevie (Zackery), Rose, Valerie, and Ruth, nephews; Sandor, Cedric, Jr., Anwar, Qasim, Hakim, Zackery, Jr., Nick, Jr., and Sam, nieces; Barbara, Alisha, Krystal, Dominic, Genene, Geraldine, Nasya, and Janiyah, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and friends. She is preceded in death by brothers; Samuel, and Ernest, and sisters; Louise, and Tracey.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for 12:00-2:00pm ET on Saturday, January 16, 2021, at Victory Church, 2650 Audubon Road, Audubon, PA 19403. The service will be officiated by Rev. Michel J. Faulkner.

Due to the current rules, regulations, and guidelines of the COVID-19 Pandemic, there will not be a Repast. The Memorial Service for Daphne is "PRIVATE". The family is asking that "only family and a few close invited friends attend". The Memorial Service will be video streamed, and all other relatives, friends, and co-workers are invited to attend.

Flowers and condolences may be sent to 3725 N. Bouvier Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19140



Tributes

"My friend, who touched so many and did more in her short lifetime than those we pay to serve. You are so loved and will be missed!"

~Benita

"I'm heartbroken that you're gone. We shared so, many conversations from children to politics. Rest in peace my dear friend, you will be missed."

~Beverly

"I don't want to believe you're gone but I have no choice. Thanking God for 45 years of friendship/sisterhood along with so many good times and adventures-Because of this I can smile between the tears."

~Doris

"I just can't believe this. It saddens my heart so. She was such an inspiration to so many people. I know she is singing in heaven with the angels. Condolences to the entire family & friends."

~Mary

"Haddington Townhouse Apartments is where I'm from and she made great change there opening doors for the youth no matter what. Daphne, you will be missed."

~Laumar

"A fond farewell to you Daphne
Your life on Earth is done
You'll walk in peace beyond the door
Where life's travails are none
Memories past will come to mind
We'll smile at things you've said
And tales of you will go around
This group of kith and kin
The tears of grief will dry away
Replaced with smiles we know
That you are safe within the realm
Of Gods Almighty Throne"

~Anonomous FB Friend by Kenneth Douglas

Tributes cont...

"What an amazing woman, mother, friend, advocate, and more. I pray that her family and friends will find comfort in their memories of her, and in the comforts of God who now holds her in His arms."

~Lisa

"In September 2016, Lara Yunaska Trump and I made a last minute, unplanned and "advised against" campaign stop in North Philadelphia's 16th ward — one of our nation's most violent neighborhoods.

It turned out to be life-changing.

There, we met a fiery, focused and incredibly passionate community leader who told us that she had just buried 32 young adults and saw nearly another 500 shot and killed over the years.

Her name was Daphne Jenkins...."

~Lynne

"My girl Daphne used to say two things to me every time I saw her in the course of our daily conversations...1) We have work to do 2) God got this Boo***"

~Shotwell

~Special Thank You~

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