

*The Celebration of Praise and
Rejoicing for the Greatness of an
Amazing and Wonderful
Man*



*I will lift up mine eyes unto the
hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and earth.*



*I'm the sweet song of
a bluebird when
spring is in the air.
I'm the roses in a
garden. You can find
me everywhere.*

*My love is all around
you. Can you feel it?
Can you see?
That gentle breeze
upon your face
is not the wind...but
me
Uncle Charlie*

Uncle Charlie



*Homegoing Celebration of
The Life and Legacy of Charles R. Jenkins*



*Sunrise
Dec 17, 1936*

*Sunset
Nov 17, 2023*

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday December 16, 2023, at 11:00 AM

*Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maryland 1307 Eutaw Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21217*

Bishop Kenneth L. Hicks Sr. Officiating

Obituary

A Son, Brother, Husband, Uncle, Friend, and a pillar in his community has elevated from labor to reward. On Friday, November 17, 2023, the Lord spoke, "Well done my good and faithful servant," and Charles answered the call.

Charles Reginald Jenkins, also known by family and childhood friends as "Joe Joe", was born 86 years ago December 17, 1936, in Washington, DC to the late Gertrude M. Ward and Robert Quander Jenkins Sr. He was the youngest of 6. Charles was loved and cherished by his family.

Charles was publicly educated in Garrison elementary, Shaw Junior High School, and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1955, Washington, DC. After high school, he joined the US Army and was station in Germany and after honorable discharge, he served as a civilian in the Department of Defense in Germany for over 50 years. After retirement, he moved back to the US and ultimately settled in Odenton, MD.

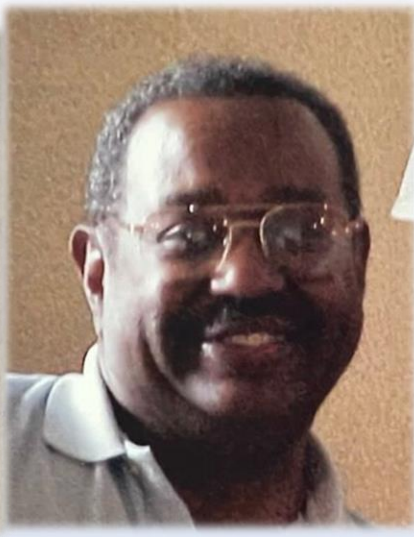
In 1963, Charles became a Prince Hall Master Mason in Stuttgart, Germany joining Stuttgart Military Lodge #581, Jurisdiction of Georgia. He is a Past Master of Stuttgart Military Lodge # 581, Past District Grand Lecturer, and a Lifetime Member. Charles was instrumental in keeping King Solomon Military Lodge #146, Oklahoma Jurisdiction, as a Class A Lodge in District Eight for many years. Based on his efforts he received the title of Honorary Past Grand Master in September 1987. From the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Oklahoma Jurisdiction, Grand Master Deary Vaughn. In June 1975, he was advanced to a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secrets in Prince Hall Military Consistory #304. In 1976, he became a chartered member of Donald H. Coleman Consistory # 329. In 1981, he was elevated to the Thirty-third and last degree in Masonry. In June 1975, he was created a Noble in ASWAN Temple #115. In 1976, Charles became a chartered member of FAISAL Temple #192. He proudly served FAISAL Temple # 192 and the Desert of Western Europe. He is an Honorary Past Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council

Charles was a sports advocate, he continued to love following all sports throughout his life. You could find him watching "the game" on TV or talking with his many friends at any time of the day or night. Two things he always did with all family and friends he communicated with, whenever you talked with him on the phone, he always ended with "out here" and whenever you visited with him in person, he always requested that you call him when you arrived home to let him know you arrived safely.

Charles will truly be missed; he touched many hearts, and nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

After a blessed life of 86 years, Charles answered his Master's call, and accepted his heavenly wings to join his parents Gertrude M. Ward and Robert Quander Jenkins Sr., his wife Gerdi, his 5 siblings and their spouses, Eris (Fleming) Holmes, Berline (Laurence) Norris, Shirlee (Walter) Craig, Robert (Shirley) Jenkins, Jean (Joe) Favoris, and niece Sheila (Thomas) Jackson.

Charles's love and fun memories will always be cherished by his nieces, Katrina Peters, MD, Rene Norris, and Jeanell Favoris, nephews, Robert (Claire) Jenkins, Reginald (Helen) Jenkins, Laurence (Evelyn) Norris, and Joe Favoris, grand and great-grand nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.



Order Of Celebration

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Baltimore, Maryland 21217



Prelude

Music

*** Procession**

Clergy and Family

Call to Worship

Bishop Kenneth Hicks Sr.

Scripture Reading

New Testament

Pastor Michelle Hicks (John 14: 1 – 7)

Old Testament

Elder Clifford Bankhead (Psalm 23)

Song

Music

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Richard Sampson

Song

Music

Resolution(s)

DDGM Ronald Nealy

PSDDGHP George Bowens

Past Potentate Hector Vasquez

SGIG Anthony J. Eckwood

Dr. Kevin Reed (Masonic Body) Titusville, FL

Dr. Katrina Peters (Niece) Oakland, CA

Elder Clifford Bankhead (Friend) Brooksville MI

Eulogy

Bishop Kenneth L. Hicks Sr.

Christian Tabernacle

1001 West High St. Petersburg VA 33803

Masonic Last Rights

Most Worshipful Prince Hall

Grand Lodge of Maryland

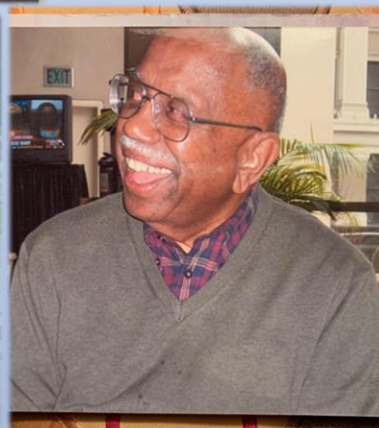
• Recessional

Clergy and Family

Musician

Richard Pearson

*** Please Stand**





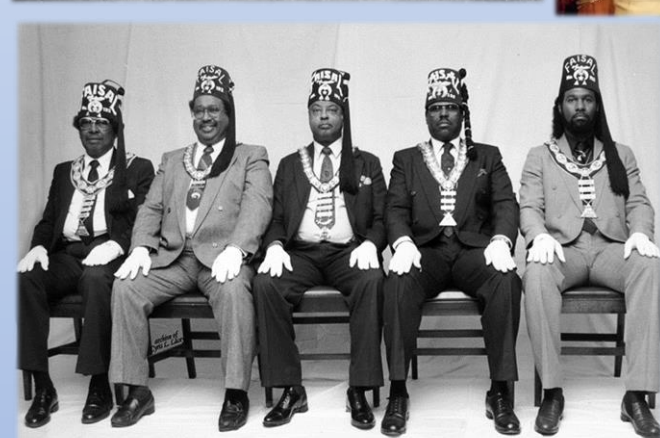
To My Family

*God gave me a list of things that he wished for me to do,
And foremost on the list was to watch and care for you.
And when you lie in bed at night and the day's chores put to
flight,*

*God and I are closest to you...in the middle of the night.
When you think of my life on earth and all those loving years,
Because you're only human--they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry; it relieves the pain,
Remember there would be no flowers unless there was some
rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you all what God has planned
If I were to tell you, you would understand.
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er,
I'm closer to you now than I ever was before.*





Charles R. Jenkins

'Joe Joe, Uncle Charlie, Charlie Rock, Shake It Up Charlie, and Smooth Charlie'

The time of my departure has come, and I am ready to receive my crown of righteousness. I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me on that day: and not to only me, but unto all of them that love him.

Timothy 4: 6-8 (KJV)

Change of Address

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call the other day from God, and he informed me that my new home was completed. I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches and that the father had to inspect it and give me the final approval.

On November 17, 2023, he let me know that my mansion was finally completed and could move in right away.

He told me to go ahead and change my address. Let me tell you that my new home is finished and what a sight to behold. It is located on an exclusive estate area behind the pearly gates and surrounded by a beautiful lake, It's beautiful. I couldn't believe it until this moment that now I am also proudly and happily living down the street from my mother, father, sisters, and brother. It is truly an honor to be back with my loved ones that have passed on, for I have missed them more than words can ever express. Oh Father, what a heavenly and joyous day with God and everyday is Sunday. Just like you have been told fruit and joy here, and of course grace my garden here and I can walk and talk with my Master without any worries or cares.

Please my dear loved ones, there is no need to cry or be saddened any longer, for I want you to celebrate my homegoing because for me and my loved ones that passed on, there is true peace, happiness, and joy here, and of course, there is no more pain or heartache, no strife or discontent, only sweet serenity.... You don't have to worry about us anymore for our family is together again just like God had planned.

I also have my own designer who fitted me with my white robe and own wings. I could go on and on about my new home but instead I am going to pray that you will get to move here yourself one day. Before I go let me give you my new address.

Charles R. Jenkins

"Heavenly Gate Way, God's Town to Heaven"

John 3:16

The family of Charles R. Jenkins

There has been many expression of love and support extended to our family. We would like to take the opportunity to express our gratitude to the many people who have helped us through this difficult time with their calls, cards, and countless expressions of remembrance.

May God continue to bless you all!



Entrusted To:

**Fort Lincoln Funeral Home
3401 Bladensburg RD
Brentwood, Maryland 20722
Phone: (301) 887-4900**

Interment:

**Lincoln Memorial Cemetery
4001 Suitland RD
Suitland, MD 20746
Tuesday December 19, 2023 (9:00 AM)**

Honorary Pallbearers:

**Reginald Jenkins
Omar Jenkins
Odell Jackson
Jovan Jackson**

**Robert Q Jenkins
Robert Q Jenkins III
Christian Jenkins
Laurence Norris**