



Mr. Louis Clayton "Coot" Jenkins Sr.

February 18, 1927 - November 7, 2013

Obituary

Mr. Louis Clayton affectionately known as "Coot" Jenkins was born to the late Charlie and Clemmie Ethel Kilpatrick Jenkins on February 18, 1927 in Bethel, NC.

Louis attended Bethel Union School and graduated with the class of 1944. He was a Brick mason and a Watch repairman by trade. He operated the West

End grocery store for 44 years. Louis loved all sports, but the UNC Tar Heels Basketball and the New York Yankee's had his heart—he was a diehard Fan. Louis was a member of the Masonic Lodge #776 in Robersonville, NC.

Louis met the love of his life, Doretha Council Jenkins and to this union four children were born. He was a good husband, father, grandfather, uncle, great greatgrandfather

and a brother to all. At an early age he became an active member of Medley Chapel Church and served there for many, many years.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Clemmie Ethel Jenkins;

his wife, Doretha C. Jenkins; brothers, Herman Jenkins, Cottrell Jenkins, William

B. Jenkins; sister, Dorothy P. Jenkins.

Louis leaves to cherish his memories; one daughter, Mary Lavine (Roland),

Sport, LA; three sons, Louis C. Jenkins, Jr. (Oneida), Wilson, NC, Lawaskia Jenkins

(Tammy), Winston Salem, NC, and Leonid Jenkins (Jamay), Prince George, VA;

one sister, Ethel Mae Jenkins, Bethel, NC; one brother-in-law, Willie J. Council (Nellie), Oak City, NC; three sisters-in-law, Sallie Jones, Fayetteville, NC, Fannie

Mae Jenkins and Eva T. Jenkins, both of Bethel, NC; twelve grandchildren; ten

great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Wynn Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
191 Package-Craft Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Louis Clayton "Coot" Jenkins Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Daddy you will truly be missed. You were a great father and a teacher. We love you.*



Leonid Jenkins - January 21, 2014 at 07:35 PM



“ *Diane Stancil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Clayton "Coot" Jenkins Sr.*



Diane Stancil - November 19, 2013 at 03:57 PM



“ *My family and I send our heartfelt condolences. We are deeply sorry to hear about our dear cousin "Coot". We send our love. May God's grace and mercy comfort you during this time and may the Lord give you strength, comfort and support. Peace, prayers and blessings.
The Jenkins Family, Boston*

Jenkins Family - November 18, 2013 at 01:43 PM

RJ

“ *Renae Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Clayton "Coot" Jenkins Sr.*



Renae Jenkins - November 18, 2013 at 01:31 PM

SW

“ *Sharron Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Clayton "Coot" Jenkins Sr.*



Sharron Wilson - November 15, 2013 at 08:45 PM

SM

“ *Susie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Clayton "Coot" Jenkins Sr.*



Susie Moore - November 15, 2013 at 08:42 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Clayton "Coot" Jenkins Sr.*



Dianne Wilson - November 15, 2013 at 07:47 PM

DW

“ If I were asked to name a few of the most well-known and respected Bethel Union School alumni, Coot's name would be near the top of my list. I will always remember the warm way he greeted customers when they entered the "Jenkins Boys" store. It was always service with a smile. I will remember him as an honorable man who loved his community and took great pride in being a Bethel Union alum.

*Dianne Worsley Wilson
Class of 1967
Bethel Union High School*

Dianne Wilson - November 15, 2013 at 07:46 PM

BW

“ *"When an old man dies, it's a library burning." ~ African proverb*

No truer words could be spoken for my cousin, Coot Jenkins! That man was a true library. I loved hearing him tell stories about the old days...his memory was like a steel trap! Peace be with him.

*Love, Barbara Ward (Jenkins) Moody & Family
Boston, MA*

Barbara Ward - November 15, 2013 at 06:58 PM

BM

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Love, Barbara Ward (Jenkins) Moody

Barbara Ward (Jenkins) Moody - November 14, 2013 at 08:53 AM

SA

“ *Louis Jenkins (whom I will always know as Coot) gave us history and stability while growing up in Bethel. His place was one that I frequented regularly and found it to be a place to have good eats/treats on a regular basis. Coot was a kind and gentle person, always speaking words of truth and inspiration to the youth. Thanks for your contribution...over all the years.*

*Sylvia Andrews
Minneapolis, MN*

Sylvia Andrews - November 12, 2013 at 10:22 PM