



Mr. Milton Jenkins

December 28, 1935 - March 22, 2021

Milton Jenkins, Jr. was born on December 28, 1935 in Greenville, NC to the late Milton and Ada Thomas Jenkins. He departed this life peacefully on Monday, March 22, 2021 at Vidant Medical Center in the loving presence of his wife, Rachel.

Milton was a graduate of C.M. Eppes High School. He attended Pitt Technical Institute, now Pitt Community College, where he studied to become an electronics technician. He worked for Hollowell Drug Store for 15 years and was later employed by Sears as an electronics repair technician. Milton retired from Sears after 34 years of service, and throughout those years he received numerous awards for being a dedicated employee.

When he was 20 years old, Milton became a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church, and that membership was the beginning of a lifelong pious, fruitful, and dedicated relationship with the Lord. He participated in numerous church ministries: AAMEN (African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization), Altar Server, Confirmation Sponsor, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality, Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, Nocturnal Adoration Society, and Parish Council. In 2011, Milton received the Benemerenti Medal from Pope Benedict XVI. The medal is given to recognize recipients for their service to the Catholic Church. Throughout the years, he received many other commendations which included certificates, plaques, ribbons, and lapel pins. In 2015, Milton was featured in an interview in the Diocese of Raleigh's publication, NC Catholics. In the article he recounted his faith journey as a member of the St. Gabriel

parish. He shared that he read and studied the Scriptures and other spiritual resources because they enlightened him and allowed him to continually learn about his faith.

Milton had a variety of electronic special interests, two of which were building televisions and radios. He was ahead of his time because long before the boom of Apple, Dell, and the many others that later came into prominence, he built his own computer. When once asked the name of his computer, the talented technician replied, "It has many names." As a result of obtaining a Ham Radio Operator license, learning Morse Code, and building his own radio tower, Milton was able to converse with people all around the world. Even after retiring, his love for his vocation as an electronics technician made it possible for him to help friends and others whenever they had an appliance, TV, or radio in need of repair. Other favorite pastimes of Milton included: going fishing on his favorite day, Saturday; photography - he often developed his own pictures; working in his yard; and watching old Westerns.

In addition to his parents, Milton was preceded in death by his brother Roosevelt Jenkins; and sister, Mildred Jenkins Whichard.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rachel Barnhill Jenkins; brother, John Henry Jenkins (Grace) of California; sisters, Joyce Jenkins of Greenville, NC, and Ruby Jenkins of Washington, DC; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Bethel , NC 27812

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
3250 Dickinson Avenue
Greenville, NC 27834

Mass

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3250 Dickinson Avenue
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Milton Jenkins*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Yvette Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Jenkins*



Yvette Stanley - May 17, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *My condolences to friends and family, and especially Milton's wife Rachel. Milton, the consummate Servant of the Lord, welcomed me to St. Gabriel Parish and supported me spiritually in His unique way. May all find comfort and peace in God's Word and His promises, and in memories of the L.I.F.E. we share: Love Indwelling For Eternity.*
Love
Bob & Jiny Wardle



Bob Wardle - May 02, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Brenda Edwards-Franks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Jenkins*



Brenda Edwards-Franks - April 07, 2021 at 08:12 PM

MB

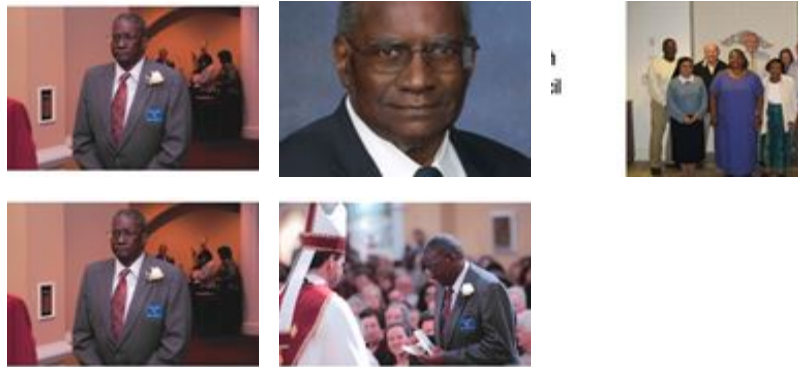
“ *Mayor Gloristine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Jenkins*



Mayor Gloristine Brown - April 07, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *18 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 07, 2021 at 11:01 AM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Jenkins*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 06, 2021 at 01:15 PM

AH

“ *Alton and Ella HARRIS LIGHT A CANDLE TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF BROTHER MILTON JENKINS, JR.*



Alton Harris - April 05, 2021 at 09:12 AM

BM

“ *We would like to send our condolences to Sis Joyce Jenkins and the Jenkins family. We attend church with Sis Joyce and want her and the family to know, we are praying for you that God will give you the strength & comfort you need at this difficult time.*

Bro Joe & Missy Tammy Murchison - April 03, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Milton Jenkins.*



March 31, 2021 at 10:47 AM

WM

“ *Rachel,
So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and family.*

Wanda McNair - March 29, 2021 at 09:31 PM

RB

“ Robert and Minnie Brown may God continue to Bless you during this difficult time.

Robert Brown - March 26, 2021 at 08:03 PM

LH

“ Lisa Johnny Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Jenkins



Lisa Johnny Howard - March 26, 2021 at 05:53 AM

FM

“ Cousin Rachel our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We know that God's love will surround you and keep you. Frank and Susie Moore and Family

Frank and Susie Moore - March 26, 2021 at 01:02 AM

MW

“ Our sincere condolences go out to you in your time of need. May His peace and love continue to abide with you forever. God Bless.



Margaret & Shenita Witherspoon - March 25, 2021 at 08:47 PM

RC

“ Ms. Rachel,

You have our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Bobby & Rosslyn J. Crandell
Charlotte, NC*

Rosslyn Crandell - March 25, 2021 at 02:57 PM

RC

“ Ms. Rachel,

We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in His arms and keep you close. You were such a dear friend to our mother, Evelyn. You have our deepest condolences.

*Rosslyn J. Crandell
Kitty J. Pope
Henry “Duke” Knight
Cheryl Knight*

Rosslyn Crandell - March 25, 2021 at 02:54 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Jenkins*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 24, 2021 at 01:49 PM

MC

“ Rachel,

Someone who shared so much of life with you will always be a part of you. Do whatever you need to take care of you, for I believe you have the strength to come through.

*With love and sympathy,
Myriam*



Myriam Carraway - March 24, 2021 at 01:11 PM

CG

“ *I will certainly miss your kind voice and humble spirit. Glad you were in my space in time. My good neighbor. Camilla Jenkins Griggs*



Camille Griggs - March 24, 2021 at 12:10 PM

PB

“ *Pauline Bellamy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton Jenkins*



Pauline Bellamy - March 24, 2021 at 07:43 AM

JW

“ James and Dianne Wilson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Milton Jenkins.



James and Dianne Wilson - March 23, 2021 at 03:53 PM

DW

“ Our hearts go out to our long-term family friend, Rachel, in the passing of Milton. We lift you in prayer, knowing that our Father can provide comfort and peace.

James and Dianne Wilson

Dianne Wilson - March 23, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Milton Jenkins.



March 23, 2021 at 02:42 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 23, 2021 at 09:52 AM

RR

Rachel, you have my deepest sympathy. Love ones, family friends and time will help you along the way.

Ruth Randolph - March 23, 2021 at 11:59 PM

EW

To the family of Milton Jenkins, please know that I am thinking of you all. To Rachel, you have my heartfelt blessing. Please know that God sees every tear that fall. God's blessing always. .. Sincerely, E Grace Ward

E Grace Ward - March 24, 2021 at 01:50 PM