



Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings

March 9, 1934 - December 23, 2014

On Tuesday December 23, 2014 our beloved Minnie Josephine Jennings gracefully left her earthly home and entered into eternal heavenly rest with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Minnie was the first born to the late Joseph and Mary Bell on March 9, 1934 in Williamston, North Carolina. Minnie spent her early years in Martin County, New Rochelle, New York and Utica, New York. She matriculated through the Martin County Schools and joined Goddard Hill Disciple Church at an early age. She was a housewife and home health caretaker for most of her life. Minnie retired without an official retirement date, as she continued to work her passion through labors of love to all. She did not earn a professional degree through the course of study. However, she earned a Ph.D. in LIFE on her own which was reflected in the upbringing of her children and those she met who she became a friend, mentor or life counselor to.

Minnie married David Duggins (preceded her in death) from Williamston, NC and moved to Utica, New York in 1958 to this union was four children, two girls and two boys. Later she married Joseph Jennings (preceded her in death) and relocated to Robersonville, NC in 1983.

Minnie's life exemplified her love for people and her desire to serve others of all ages and races. In this role, she distinguished herself as a caring and

gifted helper. Her affiliations and community involvement in Robersonville, NC where she was a resident included; Robersonville Senior Center, Senior Circle Member, Tuesday Bingo, volunteer and participant in other Senior Centers and clubs in the area.

She was the Queen of Cooking. If you ever knew Minnie, you knew her number one passion was cooking and you could not have a conversation without her providing you with a recipe. If you ever went to visit her in her home, you never left without some form of a gift. Whenever a new neighbor would relocate in the neighborhood or one of the surrounding towns, she would greet them with welcome hands, a gift and information on any assistance available in the area. As a volunteer of various senior centers, Minnie enjoyed serving the “seniors” but in her mind she never reached senior status. Minnie kept in contact with everyone she considered a friend on a regular basis and was known for sending packages of love locally, nationally as well as internationally. Everyone was special to her and she will be fondly remembered for her great sense of humor and direct words of wisdom about LIFE. Minnie took pride and commitment to everything she did. One of Minnie’s favorite songs, “I Won’t Complain” mirrored her spirit to all. Exuding with a joyful personality, she enjoyed coordinating and participating in the organizations she belonged to. Good fellowship was indeed a heart-throb for this special servant and friend to many.

Minnie was preceded in death by two brothers, Ira Ward Bell and Colon Bell.

Mother Minnie leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory; two daughters, Patricia Duggins of Raleigh, NC, Beatrice (Larry) Davis-Duggins of Baltimore, MD; two sons, David Earl Duggins of Frankfurt, Germany, Michael Duggins of Farmville, NC; eight grandchildren, Shanell Duggins, Jackie Cheng (Andrew), Amber Duggins, Torian Davis, Myles Duggins, Dorian Duggins, Shadee Haustein and Jayda Kaiser; three great grandchildren, Khairee

Duggins, Braeden Ragin and Ethan Cheng; adopted granddaughter, Tish A. Bush; extended family, Taylor, Marion, John Wiley (Mary) and Andrew Carson of Bethel, NC; two brothers, Lewis A. Bell (Jenette) of Baltimore, MD, Gary Bell (Barbara) of Philadelphia; two sisters, Elsie Silva (Reggie) of Philadelphia and Yvonne Bell Parmley of Philadelphia; Lifetime "sister/friend" Cora Lee Wilson of Utica, New York; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Martin Memorial Gardens

12813 U.S. 64
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church
2131 Rodgers School Rd
Williamston, NC 27892

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Tonette Hudgins McNeil lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



Tonette Hudgins McNeil - January 02, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ *Prayers for the Family.*

Mary Hudgins Jenkins & family - January 02, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *Our love and prayers for strength through this time of your loss. We will miss and love Minnie eternally. You could always count on a great laugh when you were around Minnie - she always knew how to make you smile.*

Love, LaShune Evans and Family

LaShune Evans - December 31, 2014 at 07:24 PM

AW

“ To my favorite and very special aunt Minnie. I will always remember when I made three way calls so you and my mother could talk. Ten minute calls turned into two hours but it was fine. I know the two of you were happy talking to each other. I will always love you and keep that special place in my heart for only you. Love always Arlene!

Arlene Wilson - December 30, 2014 at 12:48 PM

SN

“ Saundra Yvette And Jerome Napier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings



Saundra Yvette and Jerome Napier - December 30, 2014 at 09:45 AM

AN

“ Aunt Mildred And Uncle Nat lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings



Aunt Mildred and Uncle Nat - December 30, 2014 at 09:44 AM

 Ruby Wooten

“ Ruby Wooten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings



Ruby Wooten - December 29, 2014 at 08:20 PM

TW

“ *Bea, Michael, Pat, Earl, Torian, Larry and the rest of Minnie's family, the Wormworth/Washington family wishes you peace in your time of sorrow. Our hearts are so heavy but we take comfort knowing your mom is in Paradise with those she loved that preceded her and welcomed her to her Glorious Heavenly Home. We love you all.*
Love Tracy W

Tracy Washington - December 29, 2014 at 06:57 PM

IB

“ *You would always have a story to tell me about "life" and it would always be a funny story. Aunt Minnie you will definitely be missed. Love you.*



Iresa Bell - December 29, 2014 at 01:59 PM

SA

“ *Our Thoughts & Prayers and with you during this time. We pray that God will keep you during your time.*
Lawrence & Sherri Anderson
Robert & Joyce McRae

Sherri Anderson - December 29, 2014 at 01:58 PM

JB

“ *Jacquelyn Bell-Shiver lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



Jacquelyn Bell-Shiver - December 29, 2014 at 12:29 PM

SR

“ I AM AUNT MINNIE'S NIECE SUSAN BELL RASCOE, JUST LAST SUMMER WE WERE ALL AT HER HOUSE MY CHILDREN MEET COUSINS THEY DIDNT EVEN NO THERE ON THAT DAY, MY 6 YEAR OLD GRANDDAUGHTER AND AUNT MINNIE HAD A CONVERSATION GOING ON PRIVATELY ,LATER ON AS WE ALL WERE ON HER PORCH MY GRAND COMES OUT AND SAYS AUNT MINNIE JUST GAVE ME A BRACELET, A RING, AND A NECKLACE, AUNT MINNIE SAYS TO HER DIDNT I TELL NOT TO TELL ANYONE , AND MY GRAND MOUTH FLEW OPEN ,WE ALL LAUGH AND AUNT MINNIE CALLED HER BACK IN THE HOUSE AND GAVE HER MONEY, BUT SHE DIDNT TELL THAT TIL WE WERE ON OUR WAY HOME. AFTER THAT ALL SHE TALK ABOUT WAS HER AUNT MINNIE, SHE HAD SUCH AND IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF OTHER I REMEMBER HER WHEN I WAS A CHILD SHE WAS ALWAYS GIVING ME SOMETHING AND TEACHING ME HOW TO COOK SOMETHING. IM AM REALLY GOING TO MISS THIS WOMAN OF LIFE, SHE WAS SO FULL OF LIFE ,AND LOVE, SHE WILL NOW SHARE HER JOY WITH HER MAKER ,ENJOY HER AS WE ALL DID FATHER GOD.

SUSAN BELL RASCOE - December 29, 2014 at 09:10 AM

TA

“ *Tarshia lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



Tarshia - December 29, 2014 at 06:52 AM

KE

“ *Kesha Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



Kesha Evans - December 29, 2014 at 12:17 AM

RH

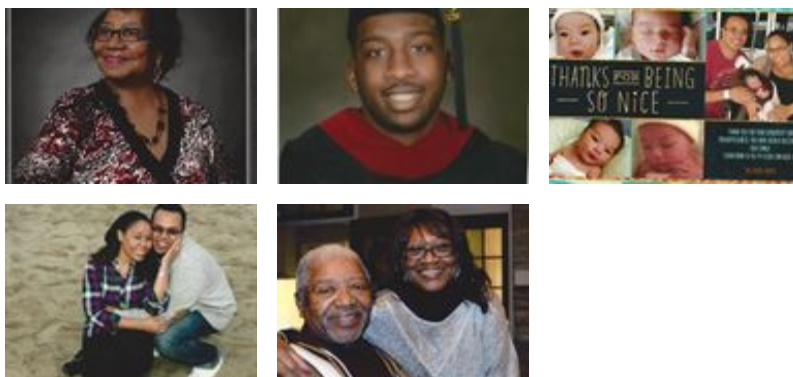
“ *Ryan and Lisa Hampton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings.*



Ryan and Lisa Hampton - December 28, 2014 at 10:58 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 28, 2014 at 04:03 PM

MT

RIP Mrs Minnie.

Mr & Mrs Keith Webb Sr. Memphis TN - December 28, 2014 at 05:53 PM

CF

“ *Cathy Dolberry & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



Cathy Dolberry & Family - December 28, 2014 at 01:56 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Dolberry Robinson&Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



Cathy Dolberry Robinson&Family - December 28, 2014 at 01:54 PM

CR

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Cathy Dolberry Robinson&Family - December 28, 2014 at 01:52 PM

JC

“ Grandma my best friend always. Amber and I will miss our talks, laughs, food, and homemade goodies. Andrew will miss all the recipes you told him I need to make aside from your sweet potato pie for him....hee hee. Though your great grandson Ethan didn't meet you here on earth I know you will visit him in his dreams and hold him in your arms. I will do my best to be the best mother and friend you were to my mom, aunts, uncles, the Carson's and so many others. I will continue to hold God in my heart always as you have instilled in me. I will speak of you to Ethan as he grows so he knows the woman you were. You were always there for your family and friends when they needed you and you provided words of wisdom, prayer, and laughs. Tears roll down my face knowing your presence has changed in my life for now. I hope to continue to make you proud in all that I do with the tools you have installed in me. I LOVE YOU BEYOND WORDS AND CARRY YOU WITH ME ALWAYS.



Jacqueline Cheng - December 28, 2014 at 12:38 PM

 Ruby Wooten

“ Ruby Wooten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings



Ruby Wooten - December 28, 2014 at 11:52 AM

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Wooten

“ *Ruby Wooten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



Ruby Wooten - December 28, 2014 at 11:47 AM

TC

“ *Tammy Cherry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



Tammy Cherry - December 28, 2014 at 09:07 AM

 Ruby
Wooten

“ *I misses my MINNIE.*

Ruby Wooten - December 27, 2014 at 09:04 PM

TB

“ *Be a you and your family are in thoughts. In time you will be able to smile at your memories. Tanya & Gary*

t brown - December 27, 2014 at 07:16 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings.*



December 27, 2014 at 06:55 PM

MB

“ Marilyn E. Bridgette lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings



Marilyn E. Bridgette - December 27, 2014 at 06:41 PM

NT

“ Natalie Phillips & Lee Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings



Natalie Phillips & Lee Thompson - December 27, 2014 at 06:26 PM

NP

Your kind heart and beautiful smile will be missed.

Natalie Phillips - December 27, 2014 at 06:33 PM

BK

“ Aunt Minnie was one of my favorite aunts i always looked for to coming to see her in the summer as a child ..my prayers are with all of you in your time of lost

Brandi Keels - December 27, 2014 at 06:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings.




December 27, 2014 at 05:13 PM

 Peggy Slade

“ *To the Children, your Mother was such a sweet lady, I remember the time she came over my house to help me cook sweet potato pies, we talked and laughed so much we never cooked the pies. I'm going to really miss her.* ”

Peggy Slade - December 27, 2014 at 02:15 PM

 Peggy Slade

“ *Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings* ”



Peggy Slade - December 27, 2014 at 02:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings.* ”



December 27, 2014 at 12:29 PM

PB

“ *Pauline Bellamy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings* ”



Pauline Bellamy - December 27, 2014 at 08:23 AM

CM

“ *Claretha Morning lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



claretha morning - December 27, 2014 at 07:48 AM

DC

“ *Dorian Duggins and Charnell purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings.*



Dorian Duggins and Charnell - December 27, 2014 at 02:33 AM

PH

“ *Paula Haas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



Paula Haas - December 26, 2014 at 10:58 PM

HG

“ To Mike and family my condolences to you all at the loss of your beloved mother Ms. Minnie. Know that weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. The song says precious memories how they linger. It is my prayer for you that your precious memories of your beloved mother will bring you comfort during this time of sorrow. Hope Greene



Hope R. Greene - December 26, 2014 at 09:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings.



December 26, 2014 at 09:17 PM

KG

“ Keith Goddard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings



Keith Goddard - December 26, 2014 at 08:56 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dancy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings



Patricia Dancy - December 26, 2014 at 08:56 PM



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December 26, 2014 at 08:10 PM

Anne Stone

“ Miss Minnie and I met 31 years ago. she became my mother in law for 10 years. My family is Haitian, but to my surprise, I have never met a woman that can go into a kitchen and create magic. I will never forget you Ms. Minnie. Sorry I didn't do a better job staying in touch. I know you are now with the Father and peace and comfort dwells with and in you. Rest in peace Ms Minnie.

Anne Stone - December 26, 2014 at 07:57 PM

Ruby Wooten

MINNIE mind friend I met her back in the 70 when mind mother and MR JOE would always be going to her house. MRS RUBINELL, RUBY SLADE WOOTEN, DOLL BABY, and my son Alton met this WONDERFUL FAMILY BaCK IN the LaTe 70 and MINNIE And MR JOE was our. FAMILY. I Love. You MINNIE and MISSES you. RIP

Ruby Wooten - December 27, 2014 at 09:24 PM

TH

“ *A Mother's Love! - The Hudgins' Family: heart:*



The Hudgins - December 26, 2014 at 06:54 PM

LB

“ *Lillie S. Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



Lillie S. Bell - December 26, 2014 at 06:21 PM

MW

“ *Aunt Minnie, I'm going to miss our Tea Time, your jokes, our personal conversation, and most of all your Unconditional Love!! R. I. P Aunt Minnie Love Always Mel & Joe Woods*



Melvina Woods - December 26, 2014 at 06:11 PM

CC

“ *Corey Coburn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings*



corey coburn - December 26, 2014 at 05:19 PM



“ I'd like to offer my condolences to Ms. Minnie family
I live beside her on Green St. I know how you all are feeling since I
just buried my dad on this past Tuesday so lean heavily on God and
each other and you can make it thru.I'll be praying for and with y'all
.Mrs Rodgets

Ann Rodgers - December 26, 2014 at 05:14 PM



“ She was the most loving, positive, friendly, honest, knowledgeable,
beautiful, sweetest, awesome, Sister on earth I LOVE HER SO
MUCH MORE THAN ANYONE COULD BELIEVE I LOVE YOU!!!
LOVE YVONNE

Yvonne Bell Parmley - December 26, 2014 at 04:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings.



December 26, 2014 at 04:25 PM



“ Stacey Foster lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Minnie Bell Jennings



Stacey Foster - December 26, 2014 at 03:42 PM

SF

"For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain...having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better" (Philip. 1:21-23).

Stacey Foster - December 26, 2014 at 03:45 PM

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Ruby Wooten - December 26, 2014 at 03:26 PM

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Ruby Wooten - December 26, 2014 at 03:20 PM



“ *Auntie your going to truly be missed words cant express how i feel. I Love You*



Tracie Starr - December 26, 2014 at 03:18 PM

.W

“ . RUBY SLADE WOOTN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings



. RUBY SLADE WOOTN - December 26, 2014 at 03:13 PM

PJ

“ Pamela Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings



Pamela Jackson - December 26, 2014 at 02:12 PM

CW

“ Cora Wilson purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Ms. Minnie Bell Jennings.



Cora Wilson - December 26, 2014 at 08:50 AM