



Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins

November 12, 1944 - July 23, 2016

Peggy Joyce Moore Jenkins joined James Roscoe Moore and Minnie Bell Daniels Moore's budding baseball team on November 12, 1944. The existing team members were Willie Warren (Vernita), Howard Ray, Roscoe Jr. (Jean), DeArthur, Robert Earl (Nellie) and Jesse Leon (Ella), and then came their one and only girl, Peggy Joyce. Following Peggy Joyce's arrival were Donald, Dewitt (Gina) and Jimmy Lee (Annie). The Moores lived on the Simon Farm in Bethel and attended Bethel Union High School until Mr. Roscoe decided that his family was not getting their fair share from share cropping.

Hence, Mr. Roscoe migrated his family to Philadelphia (Germantown) where Peggy Joyce worked as a domestic until she met the love of her life, Alfonza Jenkins. Alfonza and Peggy Joyce courted in Philadelphia and decided to start their life together in Washington DC. And what a life they shared. Joining them first was Alfonza Jr. and then Peggy Marie. Peggy Joyce's children, Beverly Moore Manley (Heward), Fonza and Peggy were her inspiration. She worked tirelessly as a cook for The National Institutes of Health (NIH) for 12 years and then The Naval Hospital in Bethesda, MD for 24 years. For 36 years, Peggy Joyce would get up before 4:30 a.m., don her white galley uniform and impeccably clean white shoes to ensure that Beverly, Fonza and Peggy Marie were safely housed, emotionally stable, academically challenged and sharply dressed.

Whether Peggy Joyce was serving the highest ranking members of the military or the family members of retired service personnel, she greeted the chow hall patrons with a friendly smile and a sweet disposition. Peggy Joyce was proud of her service which resulted in numerous letters of appreciation, outstanding performance awards and the most coveted Junior Civilian Employee of the Quarter Award.

In addition to working a full time job, Peggy Joyce was the Chief Financial Officer for every business endeavor that Al Jenkins attempted. Every Thursday night she would be up until 1:00 a.m., ensuring that payroll, accounts payable and receivables were in order for Al's Tile and Linoleum. And yes, she would still arrive on time for her duties at NIH and/or The Naval Hospital. Peggy Joyce served that same role for Al's nightclub, his restaurant and his grocery store. In her spare time, she became a licensed cosmetologist. She worked miracles on Peggy's and Regina's naps. Not only did Peggy Joyce expect her kids to better themselves, she repeatedly modeled that behavior. Peggy Joyce was also "ride or die" for her husband, advocating for his care until she could no longer speak. Peggy Joyce and Al's 50-year union was unconditional and unbreakable.

In 2006, Peggy Joyce and Al retired to North Carolina and life was easy. Peggy Joyce fell in love with Jackie Sheppard who became her local adopted daughter. Peggy and Al joined Conetoe Chapel and deemed the pastor, Richard Joyner and his twin brother William Joyner, to be their sons after they lost Fonza in 2007. Peggy Joyce and Al ran Al's Robin's Nest and enjoyed the fruits of their labor until illness struck. Then our merciful God allowed Peggy Joyce to find Lotus Cancer Survival Foundation which lifted her spirits and helped her navigate her treatment options while still being the primary caretaker for her husband.

Peggy Joyce loved to cook and she could burn and did not mind telling you

she put her foot in some cinnamon flavored candied yams. Peggy Joyce also did not mind abruptly ending all phone conversations if Victor Newman (The Young and the Restless) was on the screen. Ms. Ruth, Ms. Cora, Ms. Judy and Elizabeth delighted Peggy Joyce's heart with their daily phone calls.

Peggy Joyce knew it was late in the evening and her walk home had quickened. Now she is smiling down on all of us as she prepares beef tips, chicken salad, potato salad and "slap your mamma" banana pudding for Mr. Roscoe, Ms. Minnie, Ms. Mary and Fonza. She knows her grandbabies (Justin, Brandon and Holden), special nieces (Ellen, Patti, Nita and Jennifer), very special nephews (Willie, Jeff and Roscoe) a host of other friends and relatives will miss her but she would tell each of us ... Baby, live your life ... complete your own walk home ... listen to and respect your elders ... keep your mouth shut if you have nothing good to say ... and most importantly, don't accept any wooden nickels.

I miss you, Peggy Joyce.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Princeville, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Conetoe Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
200 S.Railroad St.
Conetoe, NC 27819

Service

JUL 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Michelle And Joshua Newkirk , Love You Aunt Peggy.*



Michelle Newkirk - August 03, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Jennifer Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins*



Jennifer Moore - August 03, 2016 at 12:19 PM

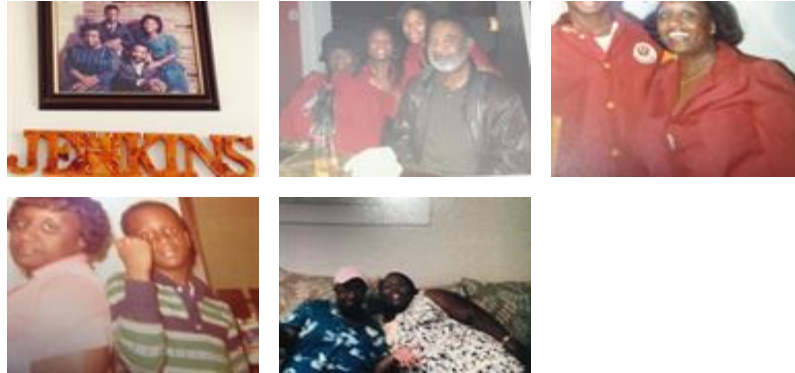


“ *THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER AUNT PEGGY. SHE IS AND WILL BE TRULY MISS. LI-PEGGY AND UNCLE AL I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO HELP WITH THIS TRANSITION. TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD. LOVE MY FAMILY....MICHELLE*

Michelle Newkirk - August 02, 2016 at 02:20 PM



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Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 01, 2016 at 12:08 PM

AK

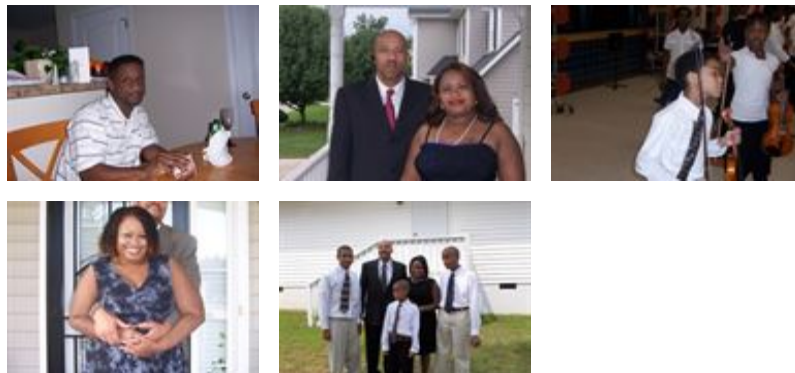
“ I just want Uncle Al and Little Peggy to know that I am praying for them. I know Aunt Peggy will be missed, however, hold on to her memory. It's alright to cry but know that God is a present help and he will never leave or forsake you.

Your niece,
Lynette Kittrell

Antonia L. Kittrell - July 30, 2016 at 10:51 PM



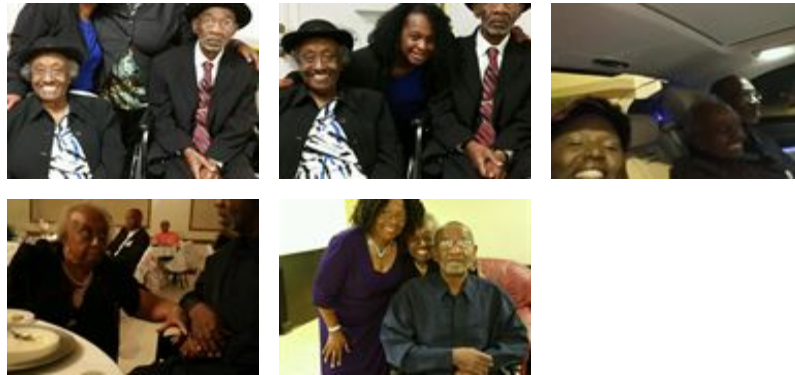
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Congleton Memorial Mortuary - July 30, 2016 at 04:53 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - July 30, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ Joanna Delgado Whalen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins.



Joanna Delgado Whalen - July 30, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - July 29, 2016 at 08:14 PM

KW

“ Karen R. Westry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins



Karen R. Westry - July 29, 2016 at 06:29 PM

LZ

“ Love Debra Windley on behalf of Lamda Mu Zetas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins.



Love Debra Windley on behalf of Lamda Mu Zetas - July 29, 2016 at 01:03 PM

GH

“ Gloria Jean Jackson Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins



Gloria Jean Jackson Highsmith - July 29, 2016 at 09:07 AM

DA

“ Deepest Sympathy for the Jenkins family, from Donnie Acklin and Family.



Donnie Acklin - July 28, 2016 at 08:48 PM

YF

“ *Your Primerica Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins.*



Your Primerica Family - July 28, 2016 at 05:38 PM

CF

“ *My heart-felt condolences to my classmate, Nita, and the entire family of Mrs. Jenkins. My you find comfort in knowing that prayers of comfort are being offered on the family's behalf.*

Constance Finch - July 28, 2016 at 05:01 PM

EL

“ *Aunt Peggy you've fought a good fight and now you've WON the battle....SLEEP ON Auntie and take your REST WE LOVE YOU but GOD loved you BEST!! I'll NEVER forget you and that SMILE that lit up the room....prayers go out to uncle AL cuz Peggy and all of my family.*

Evangelist Janice Lovett - July 28, 2016 at 04:03 PM

LF

“ *Lotus Survival Foundation purchased the Pink Poupourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins.*



Lotus Survival Foundation - July 28, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins.*



July 28, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Love, Elizabeth, Travis and Autumn Tallant purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins.*



Love, Elizabeth, Travis and Autumn Tallant - July 27, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Maria Baxter and John Starr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins.*



Maria Baxter and John Starr - July 27, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *Evangelist Janice Lovett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins*



Evangelist Janice Lovett - July 27, 2016 at 10:52 AM

AA

“ *"Cousin-in-law" Peggy was a beautiful spirit with a ready smile for everyone. May God's grace and mercy shine upon the family during this difficult time.*

Ann Carney Adams - July 27, 2016 at 09:09 AM

Mary
Murphy

“ *I remember the Christmas season that Peggy brought her mom, Mrs. Peggy to my home for a group luncheon. It was such a pleasure to meet her and I liked her immediately. It was such a joy to visit with her. She was such a beautiful soul. I know she will be missed. I look forward to hearing some more memories of your wonderful mom. Peggy and Mr. Jenkins know that you are in our prayer and thoughts. God bless you!*



Mary Murphy - July 26, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins.*



July 26, 2016 at 04:39 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Peggy Joyce Jenkins*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - July 26, 2016 at 09:56 AM