



## Mrs. Verna Jenkins Grimes

March 21, 1941 - March 10, 2019

2 Timothy 4:7 I fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.....

**A TIME TO BE BORN:** Verna Jenkins Grimes was born to the late Charlie and the late Bernice Jenkins in Pitt County on March 21, 1941.

**A TIME TO DIE:** Verna departed this life on March 10, 2019 at Vidant Medical Center.

**A TIME TO SOW:** The seed of independence was planted years ago. Verna started working at a very young age. She had various jobs from dry cleaning for years, restaurant management, K-Mart from North Carolina to New York and back. Whatever it took to provide for her family, Verna did just that.

**A TIME TO BUILD UP:** Verna accepted Christ into her life at an early age and joined Philippi Church of Christ many years ago. She never served on a committee; all she wanted was THE WORD OF GOD. Verna was a member of the Southside Senior Citizen Club.

**A TIME TO LAUGH:** She had a quiet demeanor and was always genuine.

Verna was preceded in death by, one son, Marcelus Jenkins; one brother,

Clennie J. Hemby.

A TIME TO EMBRACE: Verna leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, George Larry Grimes of the home; one son, James M. Jenkins (Saundra) of Milford, PA; one sister, Dianne Barnes (Willie); five sisters-in-law, Patricia Hemby, Deborah Powell (Laddie), Eleanor Howard, Linda Harding ( Guy), Doris Gooding ( Charles); two brothers-in-law, Terry Grimes, Hugh Grimes; two grandchildren, James Jenkins, Krystna Audin; one great grand, McKenzie; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Brown Hill Cemetery

Howell Street  
811 Howell Street  
Greenville, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ  
3760 Philippi Drive  
Greenville, NC 27858

## Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Verna Jenkins Grimes*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Miss Verna Mae was one of my sister's closest friends and always a wonderfully sweet person to me. She will always be remembered with fondness. Prayers to the family.*

*Effie W. Jefferson (sister- Ethel Hardy)*

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**Effie Jefferson** - June 02, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *My beloved mother-in-law I will miss her dearly I love her with the love of the Lord Vern I love more than words can say Thank you for your son James thank you for loving me always welcomed me in your home God speed to your new address we will never forget you The Jenkins and Goins Family*

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**saundra Jenkins** - March 20, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sadly the last time I saw Verna was at funeral for another former Kmart employee. I always enjoyed working with Verna at Kmart many moons ago. Prayers for the family.*

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**Deborah Hodges** - March 16, 2019 at 07:48 PM

CG

“ Catherine Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Jenkins Grimes



Catherine Grimes - March 16, 2019 at 05:11 PM

ME

“ Deacon Grimes sorry for your loss. Ms. Verna was such a nice lady. I will miss her sitting on the porch saying hi sweetie. I pray that God strengthens the family and give them a since of peace.

Melody Ellison - March 16, 2019 at 07:20 AM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Jenkins Grimes



Ben Wooten - March 15, 2019 at 01:35 AM

ET

“ Elizabeth Taft sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Verna Jenkins Grimes



Elizabeth Taft - March 14, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verna Jenkins Grimes.



March 14, 2019 at 11:36 AM

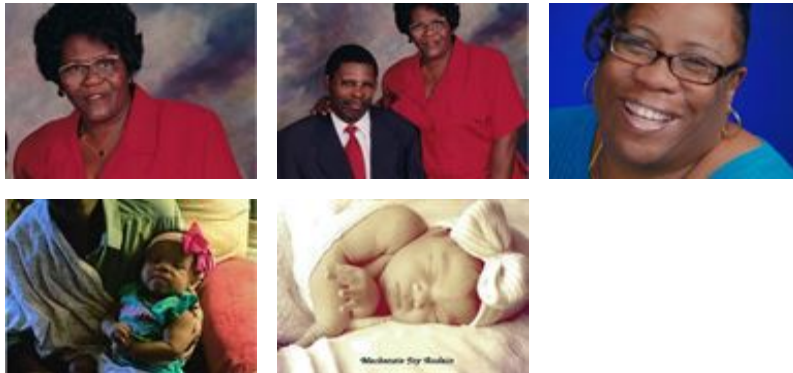


“ Condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs. Verna Mae. Loved her sweet spirit.

Angela Hart - March 14, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 13, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ May God bless the Jenkins and Grimes family.



Sondra Early - March 13, 2019 at 08:30 PM

MP

“ *Monica Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Jenkins Grimes*



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**Monica Parker** - March 13, 2019 at 11:41 AM

MC

“ *Minister Dora Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Verna Jenkins Grimes*



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**minister dora cox** - March 13, 2019 at 12:26 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Jenkins Grimes*



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**Ben Wooten** - March 12, 2019 at 05:08 PM

CS

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



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - March 11, 2019 at 01:06 PM