

I'm FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'M FREE.
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found the peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss— yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much— good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now, He set me FREE!*

Adell Jenkins

August 3, 1949 ~ February 13, 2021

Earthly Place of Rest
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street | Americus, GA 31709

Our Gratitude

The Family expresses sincere gratitude to its many family and friends for all kind gestures of condolences, food, flowers, prayers and other courtesies. We extend a special thank you to Brenda for being a confidant and support in her time of need.

You all are APPRECIATED.
May God BLESS each of you.

The Family

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A CELEBRATION *of Life for*

**ADELL
JENKINS**



Sunrise: August 3, 1949

Sunset: February 13, 2021

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, February 20, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.

Eastview Cemetery

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Officiant | Bishop Arthur Fulton
United Holiness Church, Inc.



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Order of Service

Processional	led by Bishop Arthur Fulton
<i>Last Glance Final Sealing</i>	
Solo Selection	Ms. Lauren Barthell “Going Up Yonder”
Prayer	Bishop Arthur Fulton United Holiness Church, Inc.
Scripture	Brother Leroy Minnis <i>Romans 5:1-5</i>
Solo Selection	Mr. Bennett Harris “So Hard to Say Goodbye”
Reflections	Open to Family and Friends <i>limit 2 minutes</i>
Selection	Ms. Layanda Davis “Lord I’ve Tried”
Words of Comfort	Bishop Arthur Fulton
Committal Prayer	Bishop Fulton
Acknowledgments and Presentation of the Heirloom Family Bible	Barnum Staff
Benediction	Bishop Fulton
Recessional	

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

Obituary

Mrs. Adell Jenkins was born in Leslie, Georgia on August 3, 1949, to the parentage of the late Mr. Bell and Mrs. Willie Lou Thomas. She received her education in the Sumter County Public School system and was later employed for over 20 years with DataTek of Newark, New Jersey.

Mrs. Adell Jenkins was a devoted and loving wife and mother. With a heart of gold and unwavering loyalty, Adell was a champion of those she loved. Her infectious smile, wise words and candid nature endeared her to the hearts of many.

Adell was predeceased by her eldest brother, Willie Thomas of Americus, GA and two elder sisters: Rushie Minnis of Americus, GA and Ardell Thomas-Harris of Binghamton, NY.

She is survived by her adoring husband, Oliver Jenkins of Americus, GA, who cherished their love; her sweet sister, Rosa Peterson of Americus, GA and her beloved three children, all of Binghamton, NY: Frank (Tracy) McCants, Sabrina Ambler and Angela (Ambay) Durham.

Her legacy lives on in her nine grandchildren, all of Binghamton, NY: Sabriyah Tate, Asia Ambler, Andre Rosebure, Robert Archie, Jordyn McCants, Korey Fields, Kourtney McCants, Kyndall McCants and Marquis Ambler.

Adell was also blessed to be a great grandmother of five, all of Binghamton, NY: Julius Archie, Tymiek Brown II, Adir Ambler-Miles, Grayson McCants and Katia Archie.

She will also be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends who enjoyed her outspokenness, welcoming spirit and insightful words.

Adell’s presence, conversations and strength will be sorely missed by all who were blessed to know her!