

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your precious face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful.
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you'd never ever
get well on earth again.
So, He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered, "Peace, be thine."
Then, He took you up to Heaven
with hands so gentle and kind.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God welcomed you home.



*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone,
for part us of went with you
the day God welcomed you home.*

Deaconess Emma Mae HILL JENKINS

February 25, 1941 February 15, 2024

Final Resting Place

Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Pallbearers

Mr. Andreaus Roberts, Sr. **Mr. Antonio Roberts, Sr.**
Mr. Tavoris Mercer **Mr. Jeffery Roberts**
Mr. Jason Arnett **Mr. Latrell Bolden, Jr.**

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Our Gratitude

Because you cared, you came to share beautiful flowers
and words of prayers. Because you cared enough to do,
words of comfort on cards came, too.
Because you cared, we're grateful indeed.
You've been a comfort and a friend in need.
Because you cared, we're able to bear the grief
and sorrow in time of despair. Because you cared, we're
praying, too, for God's richest blessings for each of you.

THE FAMILY OF

Deaconess Emma Mae "Sue" Hill Jenkins

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Home Going Celebration For DEACONESS Emma Mae Hill Jenkins



"Sue"

Sunrise: February 25, 1941 Sunset: February 15, 2024

Friday, February 23, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.

Union Tabernacle Baptist Church
900 Adderton Street, Americus, Georgia 31709
Pastor | Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.

Eulogist
Rev. William Edwards
Union Oak Grove Baptist Church

The Life Story of
Deaconess Emma Mae
HILL JENKINS
 OBITUARY

Deaconess Emma Mae Hill Jenkins, affectionately known to many as “Sue,” was born on February 25, 1941. She was the beloved daughter of the late Mattie Pearl Butts Hamilton and the late Joseph (Mary) Hill, Sr.

She received her formal education through the Sumter County Public School System. She was employed by many families as their nanny, caregiver and housekeeper for many, many years. In 1972, Emma Sue was united in Holy Matrimony to Deacon S.T. Jenkins, Jr.

Upon giving her life to Christ, Emma Sue joined the Union Oak Grove Baptist Church. She was a faithful usher, deaconess, and mother of the church until her health began to fail. In her love for caring for families, she was the nanny for the nursery at Salem United Methodist Church. The members of Salem United Methodist Church renamed their nursery in her honor to “Emma Sue Jenkins Nursery.” She was also recognized for her 40 years of dedication, love and commitment to Salem United Methodist Church in 2018. Her dedication and love for babies did not go unnoticed. She reared many children as well as their children.

On Thursday, February 15, 2024, God in His infinite wisdom called Emma “Sue” from labor to reward. She is preceded in death by her parents, her in-laws, S.T. Jenkins, Sr. and Emma Jean Jenkins; her brothers: Joseph Hill, Jr. and Sgt. Lee Mitchell; her sister Fannie McClary; her aunts: Vera Barnett, Annie Bell White, Charlie Bell Hill, Fannie Hill, Daisy Hill Carter, Janie Moore and her uncles: Willie James “Jake” Hill, Simmie Hill, Henry Crawford and Tony Crawford.

Emma leaves to cherish her memory her loving, devoted and caring husband of 51 years, Deacon S.T. Jenkins, Jr. of Americus, GA; her five sisters: Ms. Annie Berry, Ms. Willie Jo Mercer, and Ms. Janie Roberts, all of Leslie, GA; Ms. Pearlie Hill, and Ms. Brenda Hamilton, both of Americus, GA; one brother, Mr. Dennis Hamilton of Americus, GA; four sisters-in-law: Ms. Katie Mae Jenkins of Americus, GA; Ms. Percola Jenkins, Ms. Mary Jenkins and Ms. Betty Jean Jenkins, all of Orlando, FL; four brothers-in-law: Mr. Bobby Jenkins, Mr. Gene Edward Jenkins and Mr. Len Jenkins, all of Orlando, FL and Mr. Timmie Lee Jenkins of Americus, GA; she is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews; devoted and best friends: Ms. Sandra Hall, Ms. Mary Clark, Mr. Willie James (Willie Ann) Perry, the Henderson, Barkdale, Dukes, Johnson, Mathis, Gurley, Lane, Crew, Bowen, Hodges, Reese, Scott, Murphy, Wiggins, Pope, and Maddox families, the Union Oak Grove Baptist Church family, and the Salem United Methodist Church family all survived.



Emma Mae
HILL JENKINS

1941 - 2024

**WHEN TOMORROW
 STARTS WITHOUT ME**

When tomorrow starts without me,
 and I'm not here to see
 if the sun should rise
 and find your eyes filled with tears for me,
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
 the way you did today
 while thinking of the many things
 we didn't get to say.
 I know how much you love me,
 as much as I love you
 and each time you think of me,
 I know I you'll miss me, too.
 But when tomorrow starts without me,
 please try to understand
 that Jesus came and called my name
 and took me by the hand
 and said my place was ready in heaven
 far above and that I'd have to leave behind
 all those I dearly love.
 So when tomorrow starts without me,
 don't think we're far apart,
 for every time you think of me,
 I'm right here in your heart.

*for every time
 you think of me,
 I'm right here
 in your heart.*

Celebrating the Life of
Deaconess Emma Mae
HILL JENKINS
 ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Rev. William Edwards

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Hymn.....Deacon Joseph Arnett
 Union Oak Grove Baptist Church

Prayer.....Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.
 Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

Scripture
 Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Christopher L. McKinstry
 Old Corinth Baptist Church

New Testament.....Rev. Travis Rush
 Spring Creek Baptist Church

Selection.....Sis. Dorothy McCray
 St. John Baptist Church

Reflections ~ limit two minutes

As a Friend | Ms. Sandra Hall
 As a Special Family Member | Ms. Lauren Dukes
 Salem United Methodist Church | Mr. Charles Hodges
 Open to Friends

Resolution ~ Rev. Donavon Coley
 Forrest Chapel Baptist Church | Columbus, GA

Selection.....Rev. Horace Holloway, III
 I Believe Victory Church | Leesburg, GA

Eulogy.....Rev. William Edwards
 Pastor | Union Oak Grove Baptist Church

**Acknowledgements and
 Presentation of the
 Family Bible**.....Barnum Staff

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