



## Ms. Geneva Jenkins

January 24, 1949 - November 18, 2020

In Loving Memory Of:

Geneva Jenkins was born on January 24, 1949, in Tupelo MS. She was seventy-one years of age when she departed this life! Geneva received her education at the Detroit Public School System and graduated from Wilber Wright High School. As a child, Geneva accepted Christ and was united with Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, MI., where she began her life of service to Christ.

On December 16, 1984, Geneva became a member of the Redford Free Methodist Church in Detroit, MI., where she was very dedicated to her church family and the community for more than thirty-five years. Geneva was a shepherd in the house of the Lord and showed this by example. She taught Sunday school classes, new membership classes and coordinated church events beautifully. She worked diligently as an official board member, secretary and church treasurer. Geneva was also a teacher and counselor to her fellow church members and to the community. Geneva had a gift of wisdom from God so it was easy for people to confide in her for her honest and wise counsel.

After graduating high school, Geneva worked in business management, which lead to her successful journey in entrepreneurship. In August 1985, with one student, at her church, Geneva founded Westbrook Day Care Center in Detroit, MI. Ms. Jenkins (as the kids lovingly referred to her) made Westbrook Day Care Center a fun, loving, compassionate, safe, accepting, caring, kind

place to be. Although she never had children of her own, there, she became a mother to many and a grandmother to some. For Twenty-five years, Ms. Jenkins, along with her two sisters were firmly committed to caring for and educating young children in the City of Detroit. These children are now great in number and spread all over the country. Ms. Geneva Jenkins meant so much to so many and her influence will live on through all of us.

At home she was known as Gee. She loved her family dearly, especially her mother, Mary. She loved laughing and talking with them, cooking for family dinners and gatherings, decorating the family home for holidays and making everything come together with her special elegance and class. With consistency and grace, she creatively gave of herself and took pride in each member of her family. On Wednesday, November 18, 2020, Christ our Lord decided it was time to call his daughter Geneva home to rest.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Detroit Free Methodist Church  
17377 Westbrook  
Detroit, MI 48219

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Nov. **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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17377 Westbrook  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Ms. Geneva Jenkins

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ I miss you “G”  
Gone but not forgotten!!!  
Love “B”

Vicki Stanley - October 06, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ I really don't know how to start this, but you were a very special and loving person. You were there for me as a child when I use to go to your preschool and come to your house every morning before school and you use to make me breakfast before we left. You were one of the nicest women I have ever had in my life and you're truly missed....I wish I could've gotten around to see you before you passed I'm 26 now with two beautiful girls and I wish they could've met the woman I've known when I was 4 years old  
Rest Well Love You!

ashante whitehurst - November 28, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ My bonus Auntie G❤️ A phenomenal women with a beautiful soul and giving heart. It's was such a honor to have had you in my life. Rest In Paradise 🙏



Marsha M. Mangrum - November 28, 2020 at 10:47 AM

RC

“ What a privilege it was to be Geneva’s pastor for several years. Geneva was a special gift to my wife and I as a pastoral team. Her big heart for others and especially for kids led her to establish the day care center and help with many administrative church tasks. We had many wonderful times of sharing about the LORD JESUS and his plan for our lives. It was great to see how Geneva discovered and overcame some of her reservations about taking leadership initiative and went on to use her God-given gifts of administration and practical wisdom for God’s glory and the building up of the church and God’s earthly family. Now as a faithful daughter, sister, auntie, day care and church leader, she has heard, “well done” from her Lord and Savior Jesus and has been entrusted with even more responsibility for all eternity. I look forward to the day when all of God’s believing children are united together with her around God’s throne! When that day arrives she will probably come up to me with her practical understanding and begin to say something like, “Well you know Pastor Rick...” Thanks be to God for His gift of Geneva to all of us!  
In God’s unfolding kingdom,  
Pastor Rick & Louise

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**Rick Clyde** - November 27, 2020 at 09:52 PM

CK

“ Curtis E Kidd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva Jenkins



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**Curtis E Kidd** - November 27, 2020 at 06:51 AM

CK

“ *Ms.Jenkins stay next door to my family on 4th street. She was a great person who used to baby sit me. May she rest in peace.Her brother Larry was my best man at my wedding.*



**Curtis E Kidd** - November 27, 2020 at 02:58 AM

TF

“ *The Cleveland family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Geneva Jenkins.*



**The Cleveland family** - November 26, 2020 at 08:35 PM

TP

“ *Takisha, Charles, & Pam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Geneva Jenkins.*



**Takisha, Charles, & Pam** - November 25, 2020 at 08:23 PM

SF

“ *Gone too soon, I miss you every day. To my family,you all are always in my heart and prayers. Love you all. Stasi F.*

**s. ferrell** - November 23, 2020 at 04:23 PM

MR

“ Geneva, no words will ever do justice to the positive impact your life had on me and so many others. I am thankful for your counsel and friendship. And I am forever grateful for the love you gave, even in the most challenging times. I love you forever!

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**Matt Rosemond** - November 23, 2020 at 04:13 PM

BS

“ My first interaction and pure joy of meeting G and this entire family of Love was through my sister-n-love Pat. Through the years you all remained as Family. What a blessing to share space in this world with someone who always provided genuine togetherness. May God continue to wrap his loving arms around you for comfort and peace. Continuous blessings to you during this time. Much Love, Thoughts and Prayers.



*Beverly Stanbrough*

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**Beverly Stanbrough** - November 23, 2020 at 11:48 AM

DH

“ We love you way beyond words Ms. Jenkins! I'm so sad that I didn't get to say goodbye! Thank you so much for loving me beyond words and for teaching me priceless jewels about life. Please kiss my mommy for me! I can't believe that you both are gone! Love forever your DAWNETTIE 🥹

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**Dawnette Hamilton** - November 23, 2020 at 04:59 AM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Takisha Cavanaugh - November 22, 2020 at 11:55 PM

EB

“ Ebony lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva Jenkins



Ebony - November 22, 2020 at 09:22 PM

EM

“ This world had lost a magnificent woman of God. Her last words to me were. "Don't worry about me." I know she is now enveloped in joy in the presence of her Savior So no worries. However, I also know we still feel her absence on this earth profoundly. I am praying for you all as you journey through this difficult time. Liz Mulwee

Elizabeth Mulwee - November 21, 2020 at 11:57 AM

EB

Thanks for all your support during this time we appreciate you.

Ebony - November 22, 2020 at 10:48 PM

TC

*One of my favorite cousins and my dad favorite oldest niece. U were a joy to the family. If I needed someone to talk to, u always was there and we would talk hours. I will truly miss u and our father has gained another great soldier. Thanks for being all u could be u to everyone. We will miss u.R.I.P Geneva. Your cuz Kisha Cleveland Cavanaugh*

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**Takisha Cavanaugh** - November 22, 2020 at 11:51 PM

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*"Iam so thankfull to have given her her flowers ".strong woman of faith always giving. Tru Legacy of the Trice family...*

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**Keith (Keco)walker** - November 23, 2020 at 08:11 AM