



Mrs. Earlean Jenkins Washington

September 30, 1934 - January 30, 2025

Mrs. Earlean Jenkins Washington, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and faithful servant of God, entered into eternal rest on January 30, 2025. She was born on September 30, 1934, in Brandon, Mississippi, to the union of Levi and Geneva Jenkins.

Earlean is welcomed into heaven by loved ones who preceded her in death including her parents, Levi and Geneva Jenkins; her devoted husband, J.C. Washington; her siblings, Levi Jenkins, Thelma Kersh, and Earnestine Smith; and her grandson, Jermaine Hill.

A Life of Faith and Service

Earlean's spiritual journey began early in life at Taylorsville Methodist Church, where she accepted Christ as her personal Savior. Upon marrying J.C. Washington, she joined Sweet Home Church of Christ Holiness USA, remaining a dedicated member until she and her husband relocated to Berkeley, California. There, she became a member of All Nations COCHUSA before later transferring to Emmanuel COCHUSA in Oakland, California.

Following her husband's retirement, the couple returned home to Brandon, Mississippi, where they rejoined Sweet Home COCHUSA. Earlean remained a faithful servant, dedicating her time and love to various ministries, including

the kitchen committee and the deaconess board, until her health no longer allowed her to serve.

A Commitment to Learning and Hard Work

Earlean's educational journey began at Taylorsville School before she attended Carter High School, from which she graduated in 1953. Prior to that, she and her sister attended Lanier High School in Jackson, as there were no high schools for African Americans in Rankin County at the time.

In 1962, she earned her cosmetology license and later pursued vocational training as a nursing attendant, embodying a lifelong commitment to learning and service.

A Heart for Family and Hospitality

Earlean had a deep love for opening her home and sharing meals with others, often hosting pastors, their wives, and visiting family and friends. She was well known for her delicious homemade meals, including cakes, cobblers, pies, and her unforgettable homemade ice cream. She also had a passion for sewing, which she enjoyed until her health declined.

A Loving Legacy

On March 5, 1955, Earlean united in holy matrimony with J.C. Washington, and together they built a beautiful life centered around faith, family, and love. Earlean will be remembered and missed by her children Pauline (Charles) Thomas of Vallejo, CA; Doris (Larry) Thompson of Austin Town, OH; Willie (Jean) Washington, Cassandra (Felton) Hill, Arnetta (Ado, deceased) Bolton, and Joe (Brenda) Washington of Brandon, MS; and Lavetta (Edward, deceased) Pettway of San Leandro; sister Barbara (Ira) Bridges of Brandon,

MS; brother Shedrick (Helen) Byrd of Norfolk, VA; and brother-in-law Isaiah Washington, Sr; sisters-in-law Shirley Jenkins Thompson; Gertha Washington; Bonnie Leonard; Earnestine (John) McLin; Barbara Turner, Vickie Robinson, and the Jones Family; and 23 Grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. She leaves behind a legacy of love, cherished by her seven children:

Additionally, she leaves behind a treasured family of in-laws, including brother-in-law Isaiah Washington Sr.; sisters-in-law Shirley Jenkins Thompson, Gertha Washington, Bonnie Leonard, Earnestine (John) McLin, Barbara Turner, Vickie Robinson, and the Jones Family.

Her memory lives on in the hearts of her 23 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Earlean's life was a testament to faith, love, and service. She was a beacon of warmth and generosity, touching the lives of everyone she encountered. While she will be deeply missed, her legacy of kindness and devotion will forever be treasured by those who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

Jones Memorial Cemetery

Old Whitfield Road
Pearl, MS 39208

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sweet Home Church of Christ Holiness
268 Sweet Home Church Rd
Pearl, MS 39208
(601) 939-1179

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Earlean Jenkins Washington*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - February 08, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Phyllis Jenkins - February 12, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Latasha Harvey Jones lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Latasha Harvey Jones - February 10, 2025 at 10:11 AM

FW

“ *Frances Wallace lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Frances Wallace - February 08, 2025 at 06:32 PM

EC

“ *Elaine Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Earlean Washington*



Elaine Coleman - February 07, 2025 at 08:23 PM

VA

“ *Prayers and condolences for the family. Trust God in all things. May the memories you hold strengthen you.*
The Larry's



Varrria - February 07, 2025 at 04:38 PM

TC

“ *Taylorsville Community Church purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mrs. Earlean Jenkins Washington.*



Taylorsville Community Church - February 06, 2025 at 10:53 PM

KC

“ *Katie Simmons of Oakland CA lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Katie Simmons of Oakland CA - February 05, 2025 at 10:29 PM

B&

“ *Ben Knight &lida lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Ben Knight &lida - February 05, 2025 at 02:24 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Patricia Jones - February 05, 2025 at 12:37 PM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Evelyn Young - February 05, 2025 at 10:17 AM

MJ

“ *Michael & Annette Jones lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Michael & Annette Jones - February 05, 2025 at 08:31 AM

SM

“ *Sarah McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Sarah McIntyre - February 04, 2025 at 10:09 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Carolyn Fairley - February 04, 2025 at 09:45 PM

NK

“ *Prayers for the entire family. We are sorry for your loss
Owens and Keyes Family*



Natalie Keyes - February 04, 2025 at 06:51 PM

FW

“ *Frances Wallace lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Frances Wallace - February 04, 2025 at 06:48 PM

VJ

“ *Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Vergie jackson - February 04, 2025 at 06:08 PM

VJ

“ *Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Vergie jackson - February 04, 2025 at 06:06 PM

HJ

“ *Deepest sympathy and Prayers to the family.*



Herrie & Rose Jenkins - February 03, 2025 at 06:58 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis sent a virtual gift in memory of Earlean Washington



Evelyn Tillis - February 03, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ Prayers for the family



A'smile Alexander - February 02, 2025 at 09:43 PM

RJ

“ Ralph & Daisy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Earlean Washington



Ralph & Daisy Johnson - February 02, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DT

“ Praying for your family during this difficult time. My deepest sympathies.

Delois Burk Trigg 🙏



Delois Burk Trigg - February 01, 2025 at 08:25 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Earlean Washington*



Eddie Ainsworth - February 01, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MM

“ *Mamie Thompson Thorns - Saginaw, Mich. lit a candle in memory of Earlean Washington*



Mamie Thompson Thorns - Saginaw, Mich. - January 31, 2025 at 08:55 PM

EW

“ *Years of friendship with the Jenkins/Washington families. Praying for comfort. God is able. Put your trust in Him! From Bro. & Sis. Johnny Winsley*

Edna Winsley - January 31, 2025 at 07:32 PM

ET

My sincere condolences to the family, God bless you all during this time of sorrow.

Evelyn Tillis - February 01, 2025 at 10:14 AM

KC

With love and remembrance, we share in your sorrow.

Katie Simmons of Oakland CA - February 05, 2025 at 10:39 PM

JB

Your entire family have my deepest sympathy.

James and Ivy Bush - February 10, 2025 at 12:59 PM