

OBITUARY

Thomas Earl Jenkins, “Man” was born on April 15th, 1950 to the late Gertrude Jenkins and Robert Futrell in Bertie County, NC. Thomas departed this life on Sunday October 20th, 2019 in Mills River NC surrounded by his 5 children and grandkids.

Thomas attended public schools in Ahoskie, North Carolina where he first discovered his unique and creative gift of using his hands at a young age. Thomas greatly desired to become a carpenter and furthered his studies at Schenck Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in Asheville, North Carolina. Before graduating from Job Corps in 1970, Thomas made a beautiful wood carving of a wolverine which is the mascot for Schenck Job Corps. He pursued a career as a brilliant carpenter who became known for his astonishing work.

Thomas was a skilled carpenter who worked tirelessly on projects making sure that the job was perfect and to his satisfaction; to the point that he would talk about work in his sleep. Thomas enjoyed his craft and it devastated him when he had to retire due to his illness.

Thomas enjoyed playing cards, watching old western movies, murder/crime investigations, watching his “ratchet tv shows” as he would call them including Maury, Jerry Springer, Paternity Court and we can’t leave out his favorite – Judge Judy. Thomas also enjoyed talking on the phone, coloring in his adult coloring books, playing candy crush, and grilling his “Famous BBQ Ribs” that had the meat falling off the bone and would make you smack your momma! Thomas was also a die heart Redskins fan. Sometimes, he would joke about being a free agent, then say “those my sorry Redskins!”

Thomas leaves to cherish his memory: A loving wife of 29 years, Earlene Jenkins; 5 children, LaTava, Thomas Jr (Verna), Ronald, Krystal and Merissa Jenkins, 9 Grandkids; Asanna, Shaquar, Breana, Cameron, Tyler, Kayleigh, Caleb, Camden and Layla; 2 great-grandkids, Aiyana and Tevari. 4 sisters; Connie Gayles, Ernestine Lee (John), Josephine Jenkins, and Donna Futrell (Lindon) 1 God-Daughter, Yolanda Veney, 4 God-Grands; Lamaira, Jamar, Nakia, and Aiden, 1 Bonus Granddaughter, Dejanae who affectionately called him “T”, 1 grand-dog; Khloe Jenkins and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

His Sister Annie Croft and Brother David Jenkins preceded him in death.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayers- Rev. David Bava

Placing of the Paul – The family

Opening Hymn- Blessed Assurance (pg. 431)

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading- Book of Wisdom 3: 1-9 – John L Smith Jr.

Responsorial Psalm- Psalm 25 (To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul)

Second Reading- Letter of Paul 6: 3-9- Bryant Jenkins

Gospel- Deacon Daniels

Homily- Deacon Daniels

Liturgy of the Eucharist

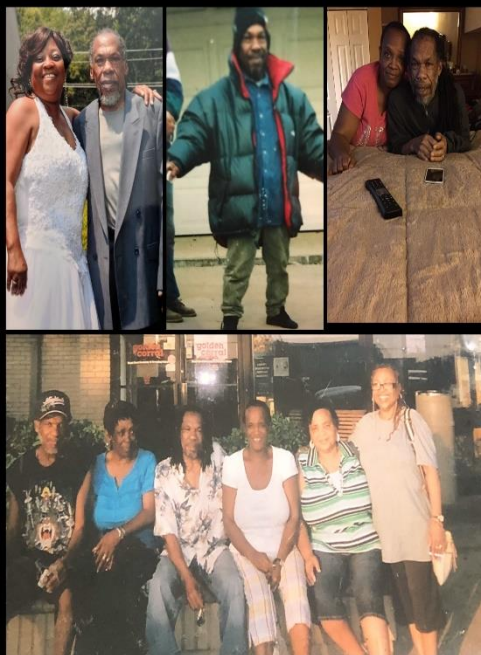
Offertory Song- Deacon Daniels

Communion Song – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (pg. 592)

Reading of Obituary- Cameron Jenkins

Remarks (Limit to 2 minutes)

Sending Forth- “My Help”- Mrs. Dominique Davidson



Acknowledgments

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless you all!

– The Jenkins Family



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THOMAS EARL JENKINS
"MAN"

SUNRISE: APRIL 15TH, 1950

SUNSET: OCTOBER 20TH, 2019



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND, 2019

VIEWING: 10AM SERVICE: 11AM

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