



Soldier for Christ
by Sandra Jenkins
Brave little soldier sent from above,
you have blessed us with your
presence and your love
We had you just for a moment,
yet you have left a lifetime of memories
You stood your guard
Even though your life sure was hard
you're an angel and a star,
God's got you now
To you we bow
As we say goodbye
Oh brave little soldier
Much grace, much peace, & Godspeed!

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Celebration Of Life For



Sunrise:
March 5, 1960

Sunset:
December 6, 2021

Sandra Jenkins

Saturday ~ December 18, 2021
11:00 AM

Divine Mortuary,
5260 Hillandale Drive
Lithonia, GA 30058

Pastor Sailor ~ Eugolist



Obituary

On Monday, December 6, 2021, Sandra Marie Jenkins, a beautiful and kind woman of God passed away after 61 years of life.

Sandra was born March 5th, 1960 to Donald Jenkins and Evelyn Dixon Morgan on the island of Jamaica, growing up in the nation's capital of Kingston. She was the oldest of five; Sandra, Wayne, Alicia, Adrian and Michelle. As a child she excelled in her academics, helped raise her siblings, all while teaching herself the word of God. At the young age of 10, alongside her family Sandra moved to the United States, settling in Mount Vernon New York. In her youth Sandra attended Evander Childs high school. She graduated at the top of her 1979 class, and then went on to earn her degree in licensure as a registered nurse.

As a nurse Sandra walked in her purpose by starting her career in the hallways of various New York medical centers. Later moving to Georgia to continue her career. As she worked with private duty pediatric patients, Sandra worshiped as a member of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, and sang as a soprano in "Total Praise" for over a decade. Sandra was also a licensed art collector and a gifted poet. She was a devout Christian, gracious healthcare worker, a passionate writer, And most of all a loving matriarch.

Sandra is survived by her five children; Lakeya, Akeel, Chad, Kearry and Gelene, her nine beautiful grandchildren, family, Colleagues and friends. Sandra always kept a beautiful smile amidst the things she was going through. She was known for encouraging others to walk with God, inspiring those around her to have a spirit of perseverance, and her giving spirit. Heaven has gained an Angel, and Today we honor the woman that was Sandra Marie Jenkins.

Order Of Service

Welcome and Prayer
Pastor Sailor

Hymn
How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading
Wilhelmina Grace Reese

Obituary
Michelle Mair

Family and Friend Tributes
Gelene Jenkins
Adrian Morgan
Bridgette Carey

Hymn
His Eye is on the Sparrow

Eulogy
Pastor Sailor

Acknowledgements
Divine Funeral Services

Recessional



Sandra is my friend of twenty years. Our friendship developed into a family relationship. She is my sister from another mother, she was the best listener, a devoted mother, she embodied kindness and honesty. She loved my mother as her own. She will always be the most wonderful person and an amazing friend. I know you are at peace with God and we will always miss you.

Millicent Thorpe + Pauline Ottey

I met Sandra in early 2018 when she became the health care nurse for our foster daughter. Since that time, we got to know each other well and became friends. As our friendship blossomed. Sandra and I found that we had much in common. She was committed to helping others whenever she saw a need. We shared a love of cooking and trying different recipes, a love for our family and most importantly, a love for God. We routinely prayed with and for each other. Her love for her children and grandchildren was unquestionable. Sandra was a good friend. Above all, Sandra was a loving and caring mother and grandmother. I will miss my friend dearly. I want to extend my sincere condolences to her children and grandchildren. May God give you all comfort in your time of grief.

Love, Claudette and Family.

Sandra was a woman who demonstrated the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. I have known Sandra for many years and she was consistent in her character as she displayed the fruits of the spirit. We shared many conversations of her work experiences and her concerns regarding her children. She was a caring and supportive mother. Thanks for entrusting me to walk in the development as a mentor with your daughter Gelene, it was an honor. Sandra was determined to provide all that she could so that her children could be who God proposed them to be. She was a resilient soldier and one who carried the gift of healing to many. The world has lost a warrior with a kind spirit, a woman of God.

Elder Dr. Lynette T. Dandridge
New Birth Missionary Baptist Church

There are people that you meet in this world that seem to carry light with them. These people are special, they use that light to warm those around them like a hug or a warm blanket of compassion, they use that light to guide people who have for some reason stumbled or lost their way back to the path and they use it to inspire those around them to do better and to lift themselves up to be the best version of themselves that they can be. Sandra Jenkins was one of these people, she had this light within her. She always seemed to know when her patients needed compassion and when they needed a little tough love; she was never afraid to take the time and tackle real talk with them to help them find their way to better health and life management and they were thankful for it. I have heard so many stories from other nurses on our team who would get one of Sandra's patients on the phone and they always asked that their progress be passed onto Sandra, they always wanted to try to make that connection with her and they knew that she would want to know all of the updates they called to share. They were right, Sandra's capacity to care for others was limitless and she was absolutely invested in every patient's success. I personally will treasure all of the spontaneous text messages that she would send me that were funny or encouraging, uplifting, she had an uncanny ability to know the perfect time to send one. I will also hold close to my heart the conversations that we had about family, nursing and faith, about her aspirations and goals. Sandra inspired everyone around her. Her beautiful smile, quick wit and larger than life personality inspired everyone she met.

Pheba Ward shared, "Sandra was a motherly big sister figure, always the life of the party, and a prayer warrior. We prayed together many days. That's what I want to remember about her the most. I wish I had more time with her..."

Deborah Render shared, "I was happy to meet Sandra and we were able to talk. She was certainly on her mission with her church assignment. She invited me to her church. I am happy to say that myself and my daughter were able to visit on New Year's Eve and certainly had fun!"

Nicole Erwin shared, "Know your smile and jokes are with me every day. Every breath you took brought life into the room. As I wipe away my tears your memories and presence won't be erased but will be held near and dear to my heart. The heart of a giant will never be forgotten but only remembered. You will be truly missed."

The outpouring is endless and the loss profound and there are so many more people who have shared stories about their time with Sandra. She was loved, the loss of her reverberates through our hearts and without her light, our lives will be forever darker.

Rest well in heaven Sandra, we love you.
Sarah O'Shea & The Anthem BlueCross Blue Shield Family