

Celebrating The

Life



*Lether
Mae*
JENKINS

- SUNRISE -
September 10, 1930

- SUNSET -
August 13, 2020

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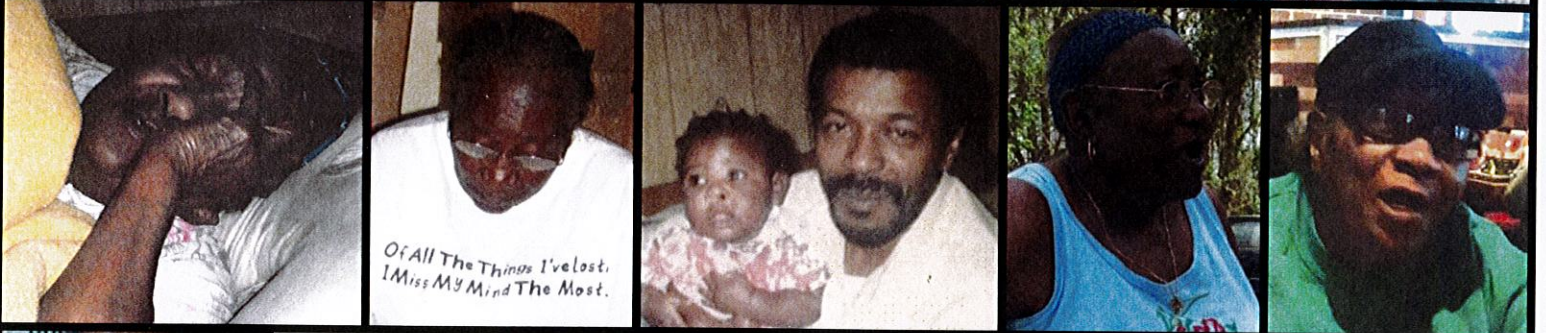
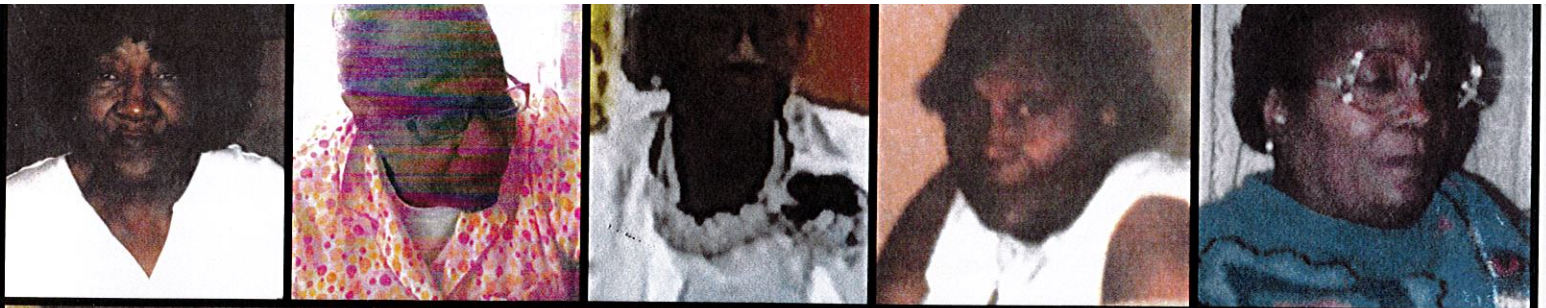
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*Dennis
Ray*
DUPREE

- SUNRISE -
March 1, 1950

- SUNSET -
August 14, 2020



- ORDER OF SERVICE -
Sunday, August 30, 2020
- 1:00PM -

Mt. Moriah Community Church
4329 Anderson Ave., Farmville, NC
Pastor Tory V. Cox, Officiating
Evangelist Lavern Rogers, Presiding

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Selection.....“His Eyes Is On The Sparrow”.....Cheryl Willoughby

- Scriptural Reading -

Old Testament.....Evangelist Lavern Rogers

New Testament.....Minister Evelyn Sutton

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Amos Edwards

Solo.....“Take Me To the King”.....Shakeia Jenkins

- Remarks -

Daughter.....Nettie Jenkins Tyson

Granddaughter.....Jameca Looney-Jenkins

Daughter.....Charlene Perkins

Daughter.....Darlene Fowlkes

Greater Life Community Church Family.....Vickie Hawkins

Obituary.....Read Silently

Solo.....Cheryl Willoughby

Eulogy.....Pastor Tory V. Cox

Mortician's Brief.....Hornes Funeral Home

Final Viewing & Recessional

Pall & Floral Bearers.....Family & Friends

With warmest appreciation, the family acknowledges the many friends who, through their cards, prayers, visits, all acts of kindness and words of encouragement, have made this difficult period much easier to bear. These acts of kindness have meant so much to us. We pray God's richest blessing upon each of you. - The Jenkins & Dupree Families -

- REPAST -

Mt. Moriah Church Fellowship Hall

Hornes Funeral Home
Farmville, NC • Ph: 252-753-2320

Artistry By: J. Cherry • 252-367-1473

- OBITUARY -

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." • 2 Timothy 4:7-8 •

MR. DENNIS RAY DUPREE

affectionately known as "Turd", was born in Pitt County on March 1, 1950 to the late Herbert Delaine, Sr. and the late Lether Mae Dupree Jenkins and made his transition to his heavenly home less than 24 hours of the passing of his beloved mother on August 14, 2020 at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, CT.

Dennis attended Pitt County Schools before moving to Mt. Vernon, New York. Dennis was a manager for Moving Supply House in Bronx, NY for over 30 years before transferring to Clayton's Mercantile Supply in Milford, CT six months prior to his untimely demise.

Dennis was fun loving and caring by everyone near and far. He loved music, his family, and friends. He had a special love for his grandchildren as he called them his "Turds".

Preceding him in death, along with his parents, are one grandchild, Kenyonte Fowlkes, his children's mother, Thelma Dupree who remained very good friends until her transition.

Celebrating his life and memories are his wife, Sharon Dupree of Mt. Vernon, NY; his sons, Julius Dupree (Sharna) and Dennis Dupree, Jr. both of Mt. Vernon, NY; two daughters, Charlene Perkins (Artimus) and Darlene Fowlkes both of Greenville, NC; four step-children, Shacore Perkins (Jamie), Jebocka Perkins, Donald Fair, Jr., and Skylar Fair; twenty six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five brothers, Bobby Dupree, Reginald Jenkins (Brenda), Stanley Jenkins, Vincent Jenkins and Herbert Delaine, Jr.; six sisters, Nettie J. Tyson, Maxine Jenkins, Carol Jenkins, Brenda Delaine, Diane Rothwell, and Sabrina Brathwaite; his work buddy, Pat Boggi, Sr., and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

I'LL BE AROUND

*When you remember me, please do not weep.
My body may not be there; it has chosen to sleep.
I won't be that far away; Turd will always live on.
With Joe by my side,
looking down and watching over everyone.
And when you feel sad, and life seems so blue,
Just remember...
that my spirit has its arms wrapped around you.
And on these special days, times that you wish I could see,
That cool breeze following past you...
Well, that will be me.
But, you can cry for me, just let it all out today;
God has taken me under his wing,
but I won't be flying far away.*

MENA, NIECE

- OBITUARY -

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever." • Psalm 23 •

MRS. LETHER MAE JENKINS

daughter of the late John Junior Newton and the late Erlene Dupree Harris was born and raised in the Falkland Community on September 10, 1930 and made her transition to her heavenly home on August 13, 2020 in Greenville, North Carolina.

Lether Mae grew up in the Falkland community where she courted and married the love of her life, the late Willie Mack Jenkins. She was a loving and supportive wife. They moved to New York City where she was employed at Davis Park Nursing Home in Davis Park, New York as a nurse's aide. Several years later, she was employed by Family Services in Westchester, New York where she retired after more than 20 years of dedicated service. Lether has worked in the Home Health Services field all of her life. Her love and compassion that she had for others were unmeasurable. After the death of her late husband in 1969, she remained faithful to her profession. After retirement, she moved back home to Falkland in 2005, where it all began. Even after her retirement, she continued to work in the nursing field. She was diligent in her love and compassion for others as she was employed with At Home Care Services in Greenville, NC until her demise.

Lether Mae loved her walk with the Lord, cooking, taking care of her grandchildren, and working in her flower garden. Her favorite television show was the Golden Girls. She had a genuine love for people.

Lether Mae was a faithful and dedicated member of the Greater Life Community Church in Greenville, NC where she joined under the leadership of Pastor Tory V. Cox in 2015. She loved her church family and participated in every aspect of church activities until her death. She had an infectious smile that will be greatly missed.

Preceding her in death are her husband, Willie Mack Jenkins and her son, Dennis Ray Dupree (just 1 day after her demise).

Lether Mae's loving memories will forever live in the hearts of four sons, Bobby Dupree of Greenville, NC, Reginald Jenkins (Brenda) of Mt. Vernon, NY, Stanley Jenkins and Vincent Jenkins of Falkland, NC; three daughters, Nettie Jenkins Tyson of Farmville, NC, Maxine Jenkins-Powell and Carol Jenkins of Mt. Vernon, NY; six grandchildren that she reared as her own, Dennis Ray Dupree, Jr., Joseph Powell, Jr., Julius Ray Dupree, Regina Fleming, La'tisha Powell, and Jameca Looney-Jenkins; one brother, James Thomas Newton of Farmville, NC; twenty seven grandchildren; fifty six great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren; god-daughter, Michelle Parker of Joilet, IL, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Lether Mae Jenkins - Mother, Sister, and Grandmother
Queen in our hearts; glitter and gold.
Lived a good life that was always told.
A very sweet soul we will never forget.
The stories she told, the food she would cook;
fixing sweet desserts all day and night
no matter how long it took.
Loved by all and never forgotten;
Spoiled everyone rotten!
God has blessed her with years
and now it's time to cherish her with very sad tears.
Lether Mae Jenkins never forgotten; forever in our hearts.
In heaven, she rests and we'll never be apart.
Shakeia Jenkins, Granddaughter*

OUR QUEEN