



James Jenkins

January 27, 1941 - December 26, 2013

James Rudolph Jenkins, Jr. was born on January 27, 1941 in East New Market, MD to Mary Jenkins and the late James Rudolph Jenkins, Sr. James departed life of living here on earth Thursday, December 26, 2013 at the Chesapeake Woods Nursing Home in Cambridge, MD.

James received his education in the Dorchester County public school system in East New Market, MD and Mace's Lane High School in Cambridge, MD.

James worked for Koski Trucking Company in Secretary and Hurlock, MD for over 30 years. After his retirement, he later worked at Food Rite in Hurlock, MD as a stock clerk until his health failed.

James met and married Shirley Gattis July 1, 1978. He may not have served God in your way or my way, but he did it in his own way. James leaves his legacy to cherish him: his loving and devoted wife Shirley of 35 years; 3 sons—Cornell Jenkins of Hurlock, MD, Rodney Jenkins of Seaford, DE and Anthony Jenkins of Wilmington, DE; one daughter, Cynthia Thompson of Tampa, FL; 8 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 3 sisters—Kay Slacum of Hurlock, MD, Helen Young of Suffolk, VA and Rhoda Palmer of Hurlock, MD; one aunt Lillian Slacum of East New Market, MD and one uncle John Slacum of Columbus, OH; brothers-in-law Melvin Young of Suffolk, VA, Bennie Lee Harmon of Salisbury, MD and Daniel Teagle; sisters-in-law Betty Dale of

Wilmington, DE, Della Grafard of Salisbury, MD, Anna Lee Bill of Trenton, NJ, Mable Teagle of Salisbury, MD, Joyce Rose and Terry Briggs and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends;

James was preceded in death by his father and a brother, William Jenkins and one daughter, Fredica Frazier.

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