



James Edward Jenkins

May 31, 1930 - February 23, 2019

Deacon James Edward Jenkins, Sr., better known as “Jim”, began his life’s journey on May 31, 1930. He was born to the late Beatrice Jenkins and James “Kemp” Collins, in Seaford, Delaware. He completed his journey on February 23, 2019, at Genesis Seaford Center.

He attended Frederick Douglass School in Seaford, Delaware. He was employed by Donald Johnson as a farmer for more than 45 years.

In his spare time, Jim loved gardening, killing hogs, hunting wild game and spending time with family. He also enjoyed watching westerns and the Baltimore Orioles.

James accepted the Lord as his personal Savior and started his journey as a member at Clarence Street Church of God, Seaford, Delaware, under the leadership of Reverend Isaac Brunson. He worked faithfully in the church. He was a Deacon, sang on the Men’s Choir, Usher and Devotional Leader when asked. Each Sunday evening after dinner, he would go to the church to count and deposit the finances.

On June 18, 1977, James and Elizabeth were joined in holy matrimony. After 27 years of marriage, Jim became ill, and spent 14 years at Genesis. His loving wife spent time every day with him, and on Sundays she would share

the Sunday School lesson with him.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by seven sisters, Pauline Hyland, Mable Ricketts, Bertha Nutter, Lucy Collins, Sarah Waples, Frances Jenkins and Patricia Washington; two brothers, Wilmer Jenkins and Oscar Jenkins; and son-in-law, Tyrone McGlotten.

James leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife, Elizabeth Jenkins; two daughters, Beatrice Smith (Dale) of Dover, DE, and Brenda McGlotten of Laurel, DE; son, James Edward Jenkins, Jr. of Millsboro, DE; eight grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; special niece, Phyllis Bacon; sisters-in-law, Elaine Jenkins of Seaford, DE and Beulah McPhatter of Laurinburg, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories of James Edward Jenkins and Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (Isaiah 41 10).

JoyceA - March 19, 2019 at 06:37 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - March 04, 2019 at 01:18 PM

AR

“ Dear Family, I like to express my sincere condolences for your loss during this most painful time. But in time there is only one who can solve all our problems and do away with sickness and death, it is our heavenly Father. So please find comfort from His word.
2Corinthians 1:3, 4; Isaiah 25:8a; Hosea 13:14

Artina - March 03, 2019 at 02:22 PM

SU

“ During this most difficult time the scriptures serve as a comfort zone. 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17; 2Corinthians 1:3, 4 Helping us to see that our pain and suffering will be a thing of the past, and we can cry tears of joy as we welcome back the ones that we love so much. John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:4 I hope you find comfort in these promises. My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family.

Suzette - March 02, 2019 at 04:19 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - March 02, 2019 at 09:09 AM

GS

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead & loving memories to forever hold in your hearts of Pop pop Jim Prayers&Blessings.

GreatGrandkidsTykia&NyaJenkins& GGGrand SerenityJe - March 02, 2019 at 08:23 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. As recorded in the Bible, God\u2019s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It\u2019s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - February 28, 2019 at 12:01 PM

PW

“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of James. Please find comfort in the words of John 5:28, 29: "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment."

Phyllis W. - February 26, 2019 at 06:58 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - February 26, 2019 at 11:28 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength from the Scriptures. -II Cor. 1:2-4. And the promise from GOD to put an end to death forever. -Isaiah 25:8.

M Jones - February 25, 2019 at 12:04 PM