



## Marie Ida Jenkins

October 17, 1953 - March 1, 2020

Marie Ida Jenkins, daughter of the late Alexander and Cleona Watson, was born on October 17, 1953. She departed this life on Sunday, March 1, 2020 peacefully at her home in the loving hands of her daughter.

Marie received her education from the Somerset County public school system. She graduated from Washington High School in Princess Anne, Maryland in 1972. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, also in Princess Anne, Maryland.

Marie proudly served in the Army Reserve, 63 rd MP Unit in Seaford, Delaware and the 400 th MP Unit in Fort Meade, Maryland. Prior to retiring from the Army Reserves, she completed her active duty tour with the Iraq Freedom Tour. Marie retired from the Army Reserves with twenty-four (24) years of service as a Staff Sergeant. She also retired in 2006 from Perdue Farms in Salisbury, Maryland after twenty-seven (27) years. Marie was currently employed as a correctional officer with the Wicomico County Detention Center where she was affectionately named “Momma J” or “Momma Jenkins.”

Marie attended the Lord Jesus Christ of Apostolic Faith in Pocomoke City, Maryland. She was also a member of the American Legion #64 in Salisbury, Maryland.

Marie leaves behind the apple of her eye, her daughter, Mary Jenkins of Laurel, Maryland and Mary's eight Godchildren: Shaun Richardson, Brittney Jackson, Lauren Fountain, Carlos Jones, Jr., Camryne Jones, Toi'Rae Hitch, LaNaya Hicks and Connor Jones. Marie is also survived by her great aunt, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends, classmates and colleagues.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alexander and Cleona Watson and her grand Godchild, Dondre Williams, Jr.

Sorrowfully Submitted,

The Family

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Ms. Marie,Ms. Marie,You were so brave and showed such dignity and grace up until the end. May you rest in peace. Mary and I have been friends for many years and she let me know and it showed just how much she loved you. I see where she gets being so sweet from and I sure she will continue to honor you as your legacy.Prayers to the family.. Angela Corbin*

---

**Angela Corbin** - March 03, 2020 at 09:38 AM