



## Ms. Gladys Jenkins

August 2, 1935 - September 25, 2024

Gladys (Dolly) Josephine Jenkins was born as Gladys Josephine Dennis to Harold Dennis and Gertrude Dennis in Chelsea, Massachusetts on August 2, 1935. She was raised in Boston, Massachusetts along with her six siblings; John, Barbara, and preceded in death by Harold (Babe), Estelle (Patsy), Jean and Mary. She left high school at the age of fifteen. She then met her husband Richard Edward Jenkins, Jr, who preceded her in death. She married him at the age of sixteen on April 20, 1952. They had their son in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on August 17, 1954. They moved to Washington, DC in 1955 where they started the rest of their family. While raising her family she held jobs. She worked at Holy Comforter as a daycare teacher and Hecht company as an inventory clerk, but the biggest job of all was raising her children. She remained in Washington, DC, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She is survived by her four children; Richard Edward Jenkins III, Rosalind Elisa Turnipseed, Carol Ann Igbedion, Karen Adele Jenkins. She is survived by eight grandchildren; Roquia, Tina, Aleror (Wendell), Lashell, Bernard, James, Shalisa, and Jasmine, who collectively gave her thirty-one great-grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

She loved spending the Holidays with her family especially Thanksgiving and Christmas, for which she loved to wear her favorite color RED. She was a

great loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She will always be remembered and loved in our hearts forever and truly will be missed so very, very much.

# Cemetery Details

## Parklawn Cemetery

12800 Viers Mill Rd  
Rockville, MD 20853  
(301) 881-2151

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brightwood Park United Methodist Church  
744 Jefferson Street NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 829-4686

## Funeral service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Hankins Family purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Ms. Gladys Jenkins.*



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**The Hankins Family** - October 05, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Colette Harris- Duboise & Nicole Jusse purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Gladys Jenkins.*



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**Colette Harris- Duboise & Nicole Jusse** - October 02, 2024 at 03:24 PM