



## Mr. Marvin A. Jenkins

October 26, 2022

Marvin Alexander Jenkins, affectionately known as Rick or Ricky B, age 69, departed this life on October 26, 2022 at home. The Angels called him on to Glory to be with his parents and his daughter. Rick, born on May 8, 1953, grew up in the Stronghold neighborhood of NE Washington, DC. He attended Brookland Elementary, Langley Middle school, and Banneker Middle School. When he was a young man, he decided become a long distance truck driver like his father, sparking a life-long love for trucks and all mechanical things. He could be regularly spotted under the hood of a car -- and often raced on Michigan Avenue. He also had a great passion for music and played guitar as a young man in the church. He could often be found strumming a guitar or singing a tune. In his later years, he reluctantly moved away from records and discs to rediscover old hits and build an impressive digital music library. As an adopted child, his greatest desire in life was to start his own family. At 26, he married the girl of his dreams, India. Rick was a proud, devoted, and loving father and grandfather. Pop-Pop, Papi, and Old man were just a few of the many names friends and neighbors adopted for him. Rick was a constant daily presence in the lives of his children. He was so much more than Dad; he was a best friend and a confidant. He was warm, understanding, and always open to listen. His children knew that they could come to him for anything and everything. He loved to crack jokes and give out nicknames. The bond that he created with his children helped to define them - something that he cherished throughout his life. Those fortunate enough to truly know him immediately

recognized his endearing personality. He was charming, outspoken and never hesitated to help others. He was the first person many called in an emergency situation whether in the middle of the night or in another state. He often volunteered to take family and friends on errands and loved dropping off and/or picking up his grandchildren to/from school. He was also very passionate in rescuing and nurturing a multitude of animals over the years. Rick will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 43 years, India, and his children: Danita Allen, Dontae Still, Tawanna Lee, Jennifer Jenkins, and Reginald Jenkins. Rick will also be remembered by his thirteen grandchildren: Darnell, Christopher, India, Dominick and Darius; Emilio, Khloe and D'Angelo; Ve, Gia, and Tamia; Chauncey, Jr. and Jovaughny; and Royal; by his sisters: Shirley Cromer, Annette Mitchell, Cheryl Bradley, Renee Collins, and Renee Awkard; by his brothers: Wendell Jenkins, Joseph Mitchell, and Robert Awkard; sons-in-law Pete, Victor and Chauncey; and by a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Booker T. and Fannie Jenkins, and his daughter Kim. Rick will be cremated and his ashes will rest with his family. Those who desire may make memorial donations to the American Cancer Society in Rick's memory.\* The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. -Psalms 9:9

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home  
716 Kennedy Street, NW  
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## Funeral service

NOV 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin A. Jenkins.*



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November 10, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin A. Jenkins.*



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