



Joanne K. Jenkins

October 24, 2025

Joanne K. Jenkins, 78, of Lancaster, PA, passed away Friday, October 24, 2025. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Carroll M. Hobbs and Augusta H. Hobbs.

Joanne was educated in the School District of Lancaster. She worked as an LPN at the former Conestoga View, and later worked for Black and Decker, Visions, and at Boscov's. During her free time, she enjoyed reading, crocheting, sewing, cooking, and loved listening to Gospel music.

She was a founding member of multiple ministries in Bright Side Baptist Church; she was very active with the Youth Ministries, Pastor's Aid Board, and "V-Connection."

Joanne is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer A. King and Jodie A. Shell (Terrence); her two stepsons, Ronald L. Capers and Neil F. Smalls; her ten grandchildren; a host of great- and great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Alice C. Hobbs; her brother, Carroll M. Hobbs, Jr. (Yolundia); her brother-in-law, Luke Jenkins (Denise); her aunt, Eloise King; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Joanne was preceded in death by her husband, Nathaniel R. Jenkins, and her brother, Robert L. Hobbs.

A Funeral Service will be held at Bright Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603, on Friday, October 31, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. There will be a Viewing at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Thursday evening, October 30, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and again on Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the church. The Graveside will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park at 2:00 p.m.

Please make donations to "V-Connection," 515 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603. In addition, contributions may be made to The Groffs Family Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
528 W Orange St.
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 394-5300
admin@thegroffs.com
<https://thegroffs.com/>

Viewing

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bright Side Baptist Church
515 Hershey Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bright Side Baptist Church
515 Hershey Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Graveside

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Conestoga Memorial Park
Second Lock Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall

GF

“ Gary Flood lit a candle in memory of Joanne K. Jenkins



Gary Flood - March 10 at 05:17 PM

SH

“ Rest well Ms. Jenkins. I Will miss your humor and our mutual love for soul food...

Shannon - November 09, 2025 at 09:15 PM

KF

“ My condolences to you all. Ms. Joanne was always kind to me and my family. I always laugh at the pictures of her and my mom (taken many, many moons ago) with the matching flower shorts at Kings Dominion! I pray goods memories like that will sustain you during the difficult days and God's love will comfort you.

Kicka Farmer - October 29, 2025 at 09:25 PM

LF

“ Love Jaleisa, TaSheima and our families purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Joanne K. Jenkins.



Love Jaleisa, TaSheima and our families - October 28, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JK

“ You have imprinted on my life forever. Not a day will go by when I'm not thinking of you. I love you Nanny☐

Jaleisa A. King - October 28, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ Rest well my lady. I'm gonna miss you down here. See you later!!!
Love 💜 She She

TaSheima ☐ - October 28, 2025 at 02:05 PM