



Lisa A. Simms Jenkins

June 20, 2023

Lisa A. Simms Jenkins, 55, was born in Baltimore, MD at the John Hopkins University Hospital. Lisa was the second child born to the late Karl W. Simms, Sr. and Janelle McCall Simms. Lisa succumbed to her illness and departed this life on the early morning of June 20, 2023, at the Lancaster General Hospital, with family by her side.

Lisa was educated in the Lancaster County School System and graduated from Conestoga Valley Senior High School in the Spring of 1987. Upon graduation, Lisa attended the Harrisburg Area Community College - Harrisburg Campus. At the time of death, Lisa had been employed by Fulton Financial Corporation since year 2001, with several promotions from entry-level to the most current position of Commercial Workout Officer.

Lisa was baptized at a young age and was a member of the Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church under the leadership of the Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, Jr. She was an active member of the Christian Training Union. At the age of 15, Lisa's Mother's career caused the family to relocate to Lancaster, PA. Early in 1984, the family transferred membership to the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, where Christian growth continued under the late Rev. Robert E. McMorris, until the Lord extended Lisa's religious maturity under the leadership of the Rev. Roland P. Forbes, Jr., Pastor.

Lisa enjoyed participation as a member of the Mass Choir, the Praise Team and Youth Leadership. Lisa was called to ministry and thus presented her initial sermon on Sunday, May 4, 2003.

Lisa A. Simms Jenkins is a woman of strength and humbleness. She attributes all that she is - to the will of God - and always awaits His continued guidance.

Lisa A. Simms Jenkins was preceded in death by an infant son (Togy II); her father, Karl W. Simms, Sr. Baltimore, MD; her maternal and paternal grandparents: Moses and Maggie McCall of Mount Union, Pennsylvania and Joseph and Ada Simms, Baltimore, Maryland respectively, maternal aunt, Dr. Dorothy McCall Mattison (Broadus). Maternal uncles Mamadou Chinyelu, James A. McCall, Esq. and Benjamin M. McCall, and paternal aunt, Shelby Simms.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Clifton R. Jenkins, and they celebrated 32 years of marriage on June 8th. Daughter, Jalyssa Janine, son, Joshua James and only grandchild, Amari King. Also, their Goddaughter, Shaolin Gardner. In addition, Lisa leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Janelle McCall Simms and her brother, Karl W. Simms, Jr. (Dorothy) of San Antonio, TX, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, sister-cousins, brother-cousins, other family and friends who celebrate her life.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Lisa's Funeral Service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 701 N. Lime Street, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 12 Noon. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery.

Revelation 21:4 King James Version

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more

death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

2 Timothy 4: 7 – 8 New International Version

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day -- and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East
Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
701 N. Lime Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
701 N. Lime Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lisa A. Simms Jenkins*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 30, 2023 at 11:26 AM

BF

GOD'S BLESSING'S TO ALL LISA'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS. LISA THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR OUR SHAOLIN, YOU WILL BE MISSED. LISA RIP, Brenda Gardner and FAMILY 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💕

Brenda Gardner (Shaolin Gardner's Family - July 01, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JT

The world is a much better place because Lisa was here. The same always! Thank you God for loaning her to us. Blessings to the Jenkins family -- I love you guys! Rest in His Arms, Lisa. (Janice Thomas)

Janice C. Thomas - July 01, 2023 at 10:21 AM

TM

A beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul, a beautiful woman of God. God blessed us all to have Lisa in our presence and she was like no other. Lisa will be missed and loved forever. Praying God's strength, comfort, love and peace to Togy, her children, Ms Janelle and all her extended family. Feeling emotional watching this tribute. Thank you ❤️❤️❤️

Tonda Miller - June 20, 2024 at 03:08 PM

CP

Absolutely BEAUTIFUL!! ❤️🥹

You know Togy, you and Lisa were one of my FAVORITE FAMILIES when I worked at the school district.

Lisa was PHENOMENAL YOUNG LADY, a gift from GOD, she is watching over you all for sure!! 🙏❤️

I Love you ALL do very much!!

Love Cookie Williams Plowden!

Cookie Williams Plowden - June 20, 2024 at 07:33 PM

EC

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul. Thank you for the light within 🌹 Lisa will forever be my sister. I miss you Love 💜

Elizabeth Jenkins Claybrooks - June 21, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Lisa A. Simms Jenkins*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

PC

“ *I am so sorry that I'm unable to attend the service of celebration for my sister, Lisa Jenkins. I was blessed to stand with my brother on the Summer day when they joined in holy matrimony and their union was just that.*

I'm praying with the family and send my love.

Pastor Bruce L. Carter - June 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 30, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 29, 2023 at 04:17 PM

EG

“ Clifton, Jalylisa, Joshua , Mother Janelle, Carl, all family, her Sisters, EBC and Community.

We know Lisa will truly be missed.

Words can never totally express love that you feel, but know God has gathered another angel to come back home.

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

We will certainly remember her and the wonderful times we shared over the years in Lancaster together.

Dr. Thaddeus Godwin

Rev. Eloise Godwin

Lisbon Street Missionary Baptist Church

Clinton, NC 28328



Eloise Godwin - June 29, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lisa A. Simms Jenkins.



June 28, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 28, 2023 at 03:06 PM

MH

“ *To the Jenkins family, Heartfelt Condolences. I pray to the God of all comfort that He may bring Comfort to you all at this time. Minister Lisa was a beautiful soul. Lisa will be missed. I pray for the children and yo my brother Togy.
Love you*

*Minister Natalie Holden
First Cathedral in Bloomfield Ct
Archbishop Leroy Bailey 2nd*

Minister Natalie Holden - June 26, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa A. Simms Jenkins.*



June 24, 2023 at 04:10 PM

SH

“ Lisa I remember when you did your initial sermon kit for his calling, and after your sermon I went to congratulate you on a word, well presented and started crying before I could get out anything, and he whispered in my ear suck it up, □ I am definitely going to miss your encouraging words along the way that you’ve given to me, your smile, your an laughter my Sister



susan (Lott) Hinton - June 23, 2023 at 08:20 PM

RK

To Lisa family my Condulence and prayers be with you that you will also find your strength in the LORD. RUTHIE KING

Ruthie King - June 26, 2023 at 05:40 PM