



Fred Junior Jenkins

August 21, 1935 - July 16, 2024

Fred Junior Jenkins, age 88, of Mooresville, NC, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on August 21, 1935 in Taylorsville, NC, to the late Dock Solomon Watts and Fary May Wilson Watts. At the age of 5, due to the passing of his parents, he was adopted by Robert Fred Jenkins and Glennie Irene Bracken Jenkins who loved and adored him. Fred was retired from the United States Air Force after serving 21 years. Upon retirement, he attended Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary and served in full time music ministry for 7 years. During his retirement, he served faithfully as minister of music for many years. He also enjoyed being a substitute teacher with the Mooresville Graded School System for 10 years. Fred was a founding member of Trinity Baptist Church in Mooresville. He always had a joke to tell and a hug to give. Fred loved the Lord, his family, and his friends with all his heart. He truly had a servant heart, to know Fred was to love him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, James Mullins; and eight brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Geraldine "Gerry" Breadmont Jenkins; children, Joni Nathanson (Steve), Jami Halstead (Mark), Joie Mullins, Jennifer James (Scott), Jeffrey Jenkins (Heather); 12 grandchildren, 11 great

grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 23 from 10:00-11:00 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM at Trinity Baptist Church, Mooresville, with Rev. Dr. Mark Harris officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow the service at 2:00 PM at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, PO Box 3365, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Jenkins' family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
221 Ervin Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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221 Ervin Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ My Dad, Fred Jenkins, was the greatest man I have ever known. His unyielding faith in God and Jesus his son laid the foundation in our lives that has brought us so much joy. He was the kindest, gentlest, happiest, and most caring person you'd ever meet. One of a million examples of this was from Mr. John Stone. John reached out to me after learning of Dad's passing and said "Jeff, your dad was kind and caring man who truly showed the love of Jesus. I will never forget the kind words he gave at my mom's funeral". We will miss Dad but know he's in Heaven looking upon the face of God.

Jeffrey Jenkins - July 20, 2024 at 09:48 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. He was an amazing man, husband and father. Rita Corwin

Rita Corwin - July 18, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Junior Jenkins.



July 18, 2024 at 06:54 PM

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“ Carmen Benitez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred Junior Jenkins.

Carmen Benitez - July 18, 2024 at 06:54 PM

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“ *The Halstead and Chamberlain families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Fred Junior Jenkins.*



The Halstead and Chamberlain families - July 18, 2024 at 06:25 PM

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“ *My memories of Fred are numerous and precious . We have shared many wonderful times together and enjoyed each time !! The most precious is the testimony of His conversion of salvation and the turnaround of his life to serve Christ. I will miss him ,but thankful that I will meet him again in glory !! Paul Spain*

PAUL SPAIN - July 17, 2024 at 09:18 PM