



Earline Jenkins

June 27, 1951 - March 17, 2022

Homegoing Celebration for our Queen: Earline E Jenkins.

On March 17, 2022, Earline Evon Jenkins received her wings and went to walk with the angels. She was 70 years old.

Born June 27, 1951 to the union of Ellarine and Thurman Jenkins. She was raised by her mom, Ellarine, and Lorand Small. Earline was the youngest of 8 children.

She was predeceased by her parents, 3 sisters (Clarice Angelo, Herrice Smith, & Imogene Fields) and 2 brothers (Charles Durham Sr. & Herman Durham).

In 1969, Earline graduated from Wyandotte High School. After graduating, she decided to pursue a career in healthcare, working at KU Medical Center for 32 years. She started her career as a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) at 18, eventually transiting over to a Registration Clerk in the Emergency Room.

Earline was a caring and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, & friend. She would give you the clothes off her back if you could fit them. There was nothing she wouldn't do for her "one and only" son John (JD). Earline would get a burst of energy when her grandchildren would visit and it made

her day with their many phone conversations. She loved her one-on-one talks with her grandson JJ and loved when he would just call her up just to say, "Grandma, I Love You".

When her granddaughter Shyia called, she smiled and said "My Little Diva Called Me." Earline loved to enjoy life, shopping, listening to music, and riding around the town. Earline was a member of Amazing Grace with Pastor Bernard Johnson.

Earline is survived by her son John Welchen Sr., 2 grandchildren (John Welchen Jr. and Kashyia Welchen), 3 sisters (Dorothy Fain, Mattie Franklin, & Vanessa "Diane" Welchen), surrogate mother (Mother Viola Yeager), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and great friends.

A visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM with funeral services beginning at 2:00 PM Friday, March 25, 2022 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. A Livestream will begin at <https://fb.me/e/3qG0YEEYAA>

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
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Funeral Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Earline Jenkins*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 24, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Earline Jenkins*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Earline Jenkins*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I have so many memories of Earline from our youth. My cousin was a very loving individual. She always showed such love and respect for her mother, which always made me smile. It has been many years since I have seen or had contact with Earline, but I know she never changed from being a loving and caring person. She will be missed by many. R.I.P dear cousin*

Ella (McInnis) Yarber - March 25, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Earline's death. I enjoyed working with her in the Emergency Room in the early 1970s. She was a good person, and a good friend, who will be missed by many.

Jim Williams

Jim Williams - March 25, 2022 at 07:30 AM



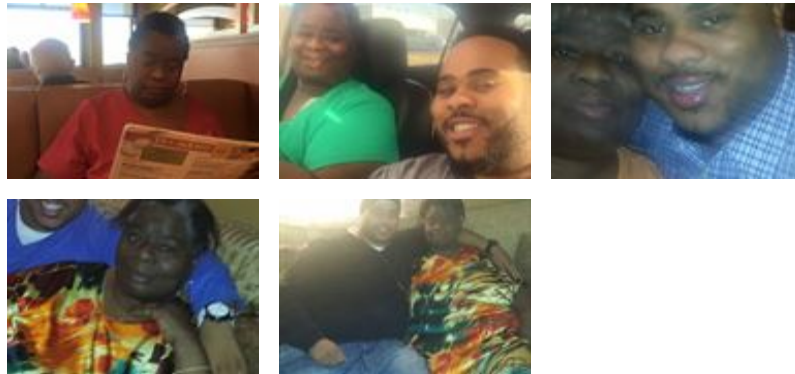
“ Dana Snyder lit a candle in memory of Earline Jenkins



Dana Snyder - March 25, 2022 at 02:33 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 24, 2022 at 03:54 PM

DJ

“ Earline was a very special person that I was privileged to know from working with her in the ED to providing care to her in the Dialysis Unit. She never lost faith in God, no matter what life’s challenges were thrown at her. She was so scared when she found out she was going to have a baby, but was so happy when John came into her life. John, you were a blessing in her life and she was so proud of the man you had become. I wish I visited her more, and am sad I won’t have that opportunity. I know she is at peace and smiling down on us all from heaven.

Debbie Jordan - March 23, 2022 at 05:00 PM

LE

“ Aunt Earline I’m sad to hear of God calling you home to be with the Lord but I know you are no longer in any pain and God truly is with you faithful each moment still. I’m thankful I was able to say I love you the last time we talked. Also I remember you saying you weren’t feeling good and you was ready to get off the phone so I will cherish and remember all our last conversations. God has another angel He picked to place in his Garden. aunt Earline you were Always loved and will be missed ..watch over us all here on earth .MAY YOUR SOUL RIP IN HEAVEN

Lenore - March 21, 2022 at 09:44 PM

WH

“ Earlier wad a wonderful and amazing freind I worked at KU hospital with her. We became freinds and I.visted her at her home in KCK. She.met my family and.I got to know her family. She always kept us amused at work.I will cherish all the good times.She will truly be missed.






Willia Harrington - March 21, 2022 at 09:30 PM

LW

“ Earline was a very sweet and caring person. She will be greatly missed. Heartfelt condolences from Wallace Evans and LaVerne Wallace. Flowers will arrive at the funeral home on March 24th. God bless you all.

LaVerne Wallace - March 21, 2022 at 01:51 PM

RP

“ Earline I will miss our conversations about working at the ER At KU.  Beverly sends her condolences with lots of sincere love attached...God bless you RIH sister!    

Regina Page - March 20, 2022 at 03:17 PM








KA

“ John sincere condolences to you. My heart is saddened but joyful that your mama's suffering has ended. I've known Earline for about 49 years and remained in touch throughout the years. What a sweetie she was always to me and for that I've always been grateful to have know her.
The memories of her will never be forgotten.

Kathy Wade (Twiggy)

Kathy - March 20, 2022 at 01:08 PM

SL


“ Earline has been a friend of mine for more than 50 years. She was a true friend and I loved her dearly. Sad that I won't be able to see her on this Earth, but happy that she is no longer in pain. She is finally at rest.       

Stella Newsom Ling - March 19, 2022 at 11:56 AM

LE

Amen

Lenore - March 21, 2022 at 09:45 PM

 Ann
Baughman

“ *I have so many good memories of working with EJ in the ER. We were all family there and we are losing another one. Love to the family. Annie B.*

Ann Baughman - March 19, 2022 at 11:43 AM

JR

My dear sweet friend ,so glad I got to talk to you Earline one last time . Have known Earline since Argentine and working in Emergency Dept with her . So glad I had her as a friend . Will miss her so much . Love you dear friend . Praying for family .

Janet Robinson - March 24, 2022 at 07:35 PM

 Dana
Snyder

I agree with all including Debbie and Annie, that EJ was a blessing to work with in the ER. She was very wise, offered advice when asked and was a loyal friend. May her family be comforted. Dana (Olson) Snyder

Dana Snyder - March 25, 2022 at 02:31 AM

AB

“ *Annie B lit a candle in memory of Earline Jenkins*



annie b - March 18, 2022 at 09:51 PM