



Ms. Velvett Lillian Jenkins

June 23, 1957 - August 24, 2018

Velvett Lillian Jenkins was born on June 23, 1950 to Castalia Carr and Christopher Lee in Newport News, Virginia.

Velvett received her formal education in the Newport News Public School System and furthered her education at Thomas Nelson Community College. She also attended school for cosmetology.

Velvett enlisted into the United States Army October 7, 1976. She served faithfully as a nursing assistant in the army and was honorably discharged on May 13, 1977.

Velvett accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior as a young child. She was united with several churches during her time in Virginia. In 2009, she became a member of Word of Grace Fellowship (WOGF) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she served in the fine arts ministry. Velvett enjoyed ministering in her gifts of singing with the praise and worship team, dancing and writing at WOGF.

While serving on active duty in the Army, Velvett met Robert Jenkins Jr. and they were united in holy matrimony on June 23, 1977, in Petersburg, Virginia. Their union was blessed with 4 children.

Velvett was employed by various hotel chains throughout Virginia where she worked in hospitality. In her leisure, she enjoyed writing poetry, going to the movies, shopping, visiting the Milwaukee Lake Front, arts and crafts, and playing board games. She also sang in a quartet called "The Comforters".

Velvett departed from this life on August 24, 2018. She was preceded in death by her mother, Castalia Carr; her father, Christopher Lee; her sister, Phyllis Lee; and her grandfather, Lucius Carr, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Robert Jenkins Jr. and their children, Armond (Cescilly) Jenkins, Arleecia Jenkins, Akeem Jenkins, and Alayna (Stephen) Oby. She is also survived by her step-children whom she loved dearly, Robert Barra, Aekima (Tracy) Barra, Anasha (Edward) Brown, and Michelle Jenkins; grandchildren, Zion, Myles and Avery; 12 step-grandchildren; her grandmother, Lillian Carr; great-aunt Christola Coles; uncles Lucius (Maggie) Carr Jr. and Lee Carr; and sister, Sharon (Rodney) Cotten; along with a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Parklawn Assembly of God
3725 N. Sherman Blvd
Milwaukee, WI

Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *L Eds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Velvett Lillian Jenkins*



L Eds - June 21, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Velvett Lillian Jenkins.*



August 29, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Velvett Lillian Jenkins.*



August 29, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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“ To my sister Velvett who will always be in my heart and is now wearing her much deserved heavenly crown. I enjoyed and will hold onto our sisterly talks during my recent visit to Milwaukee. My deepest condolences and love to my brother in law and nieces and nephews.

- Sharon, Rodney and Brianna Cotten-Orlando FL

Sharon Cotten - August 28, 2018 at 02:57 PM