



Rachel Strothers Jenkins

December 22, 1921 - March 20, 2015

Rachel Grace Strothers was born in Brighton, Alabama on December 22, 1921. She was the daughter of the late William and Alberta Murphy Strothers. During her early years, the family moved to Pittsburgh and relocated to Hazelwood section (Scotchbottom) of the city. She was educated in the Pittsburgh Public School in 1940. Rachel was united in marriage to Charles Jenkins and together they raised five children. She was never a stranger to hard work and in addition to raising her family worked in a number of capacities over the years; as a hairdresser, seamstress in a dry cleaning establishment, and finally retiring after many years in the employ of a hospital linen service..

She was a longtime member of the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Glenwood and was a good and faithful servant. The positions she held included that of secretary, church clerk, and director of the choir. She also belonged to the Christian Women and the Women's Department of the Allegheny Union Baptist Association.

She was dedicated to her family and loved them dearly, but the Lord loved her more, and on March 20, 2015, He quietly called her home. She is preceded in death by husband, Charles Jenkins; sons: Cornell, and Antone Strothers; grandson, Raphel Strothers and granddaughter, Niomola Strothers.

She leaves to cherish their memories of her 3 children: Cheldric Williams of Kansas City, KS; Cenythia Strothers and Tanya (Michael) Johnson of Pittsburgh; 18 grandchildren whose lives she lovingly enriched: Satara, Champ, Taya, Michael S., Deanna, Leslie, Charles, Tereen, Patrice, Travess, Antone Jr., Lawrence, Tanay, James, Edward, Michael F., Doretha, and Starr: honorary grandson; Joseph Hepner; 26 great grandchildren; 6 great great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Patricia Frazier-Strothers; nieces, nephews, and other family and friends too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

Homewood Cemetery

1588 South Dallas Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church
5524 2nd Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Interment

MAR **25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Homewood Cemetery
1588 South Dallas Ave.
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Service

MAR **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Strothers Jenkins*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



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January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM