



Timothy L. Jenkins

April 11, 1944 - November 1, 2014

Timothy "Timmy" Loraine Jenkins was born in Rankin, PA on April 11, 1944 to James Preston Sr. and Melvin (Turner) Jenkins. He is the youngest of six children. Timothy was educated in Rankin and Homestead Public Schools where he excelled as an athlete. He later attended Kentucky State University in Frankfort, Kentucky and became a proud member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Timothy met his wife, Dorothy Gaines, while attending Kentucky State University. Timothy and Dorothy married on October 19, 1968 in Frankfort, Kentucky. Soon after they married, Timothy was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served in the Vietnam War as a Military Policeman for two years. Prior to his tour of duty in Vietnam, Timothy committed his life to Jesus Christ, and was baptized at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Rankin, Pennsylvania under Pastor J.O. Neal.

Timothy began his professional career in 1970 as a high school biology teacher at Rankin High School. He enjoyed teaching and was well-respected and loved by his students. Timothy later worked for State Farm Insurance Company as a Claims Specialist for twenty years and received several awards and special recognition for his dedicated service. Timothy spent many hours working in the community as a baseball and football coach. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Urban Officials and officiated high school and college basketball for twenty years.

Timothy was a dedicated father to his four children. He enjoyed planning elaborate family vacations, attending his children's extracurricular activities, and spending cherished time with his grandchildren. Affectionately called "Big Tim" by his children. Timothy leaves his family a treasure of memories and life lessons to last a lifetime.

Timothy departed this life on Saturday, November 1, 2014. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, James Preston and Melvin Jenkins; his brothers Preston Jr. and Clarence; and his sisters Laverne and Joyce. He leaves behind to celebrate his life: his wife, Dorothy Gaines Jenkins; his sons Lynn and Timothy (Tiffany) William Jenkins; his daughters Dorcas (Laudemiro) Francisco and Kellee Jenkins; his brother Alfonso (Laverne) Jenkins; his grandchildren Timothy William Jenkins, Jr. (TJ), Mayah Francisco, and Jade Harris; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
218 E. 11th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-6466
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<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of West Mifflin
3427 Cypress Street
West Mifflin, PA 15122

Interment

NOV 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies
1158 Morgan Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy L. Jenkins*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Timothy L. Jenkins*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Wow. Just finding out you are gone my dear buddy Tim. You and I and Jon Brautigam made working for State Farm fun. The two of you were my best buds and looked out for me. When I left Pittsburgh we lost touch and I always wondered how life was going for you and your family. RIH my dear friend. My condolences and prayers for your wife and family. - Diane Powell Larche'*

Diane Powell Larche' - April 17, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Timothy L. Jenkins.*



November 05, 2014 at 05:45 AM