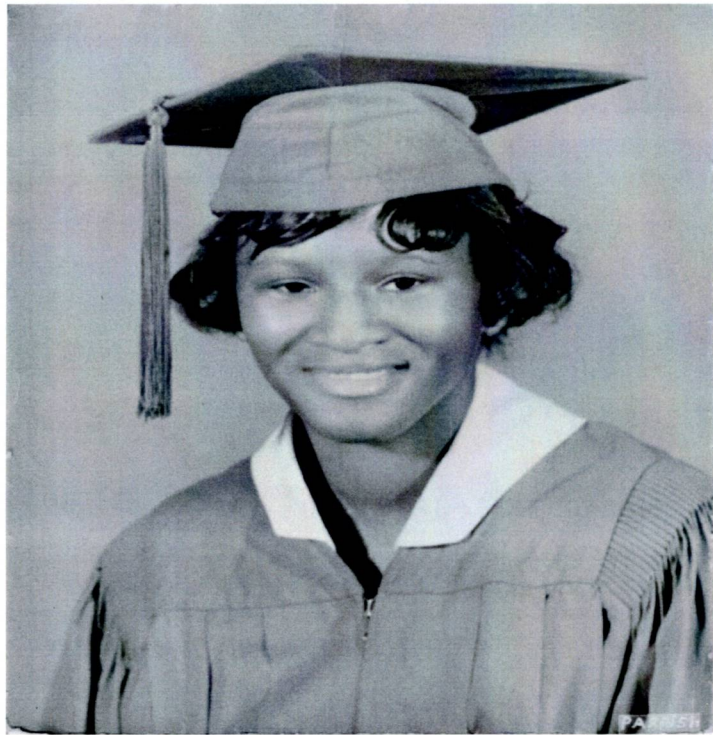


Celebration of Life

Edna Earl Nelson Jenkins



September 6, 1949 • September 12, 2026

**Saturday, September 19, 2026
10:00 A.M.**

Temple Church of Christ Holiness U.S.A.

234 Saint Charles Street • Hazlehurst, Mississippi 39083

Elder Dr. Christopher Bullin, Pastor

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Revelation 21:4

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

New Testament Scripture

Elder Dr. Chris King

Old Testament Scripture

Elder Stanley Virgil

Song

Sister Rena Tanner

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions of Love

Three to four minutes, please

Obituary

Read silently

Eulogy

Elder Christopher Bullin

Recessional

Interment

Hazlehurst Cemetery

136 Sinclair Street • Hazlehurst, Mississippi 39083

Her Life and Legacy

Edna Earl Nelson Jenkins was born on September 6, 1949, to the late John and Minett Bozeman Nelson. She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Roosevelt Jenkins; her brother, Johnnie Nelson; and her daughter, Chennetta Nelson-McGriggs.

Edna accepted Christ and united with Temple Church of Christ Holiness U.S.A., where she faithfully served under the leadership of Rev. Blackman. Her commitment to her church was demonstrated through her service as an usher and as a member of the choir. Her faith remained an important part of her life and the legacy she left behind.

Edna was a proud graduate of Parrish High School, Class of 1968. She continued her education at Piney Woods and Alcorn College.

Throughout her life, Edna was a hardworking and dedicated woman. Her employment included ten years with Kellerwood, service at Family Medical Clinic, and later Royal Maid, from which she retired. Wherever she worked, she carried with her a strong work ethic and a spirit of dedication.

On January 8, 1984, Edna married Roosevelt Jenkins. Their union was blessed with a son, Christopher Antion Jenkins. Family was a treasured part of Edna's life, and the love she shared with her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends will continue to live on through each of them. Edna leaves to cherish her memory her son, Christopher Jenkins (Darrinika); grandchildren Darionte Videau, Jkaden Short, Jabari Short, Rayvon Short, and Treasure Cerenity May; stepdaughter, Carolyn Bell; grandson, Joshua Green-Nelson; granddaughter, Ayana McGriggs; and loved ones Rosie Wilson, Katrine Wilson.

She also leaves to cherish her memory her nephew, Quentin Nelson (LaQuita Nelson); nieces Katrina Brinson (Allen), Kimberly Collins (Justin), and Karen Nelson; along with a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives, church family, and dear friends.

Edna's earthly journey has ended, but the love she gave, the faith she demonstrated, and the memories she created will remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. Her family will remember her not only for the years she lived, but for the lives she touched along the way.

Precious Memories

The moments we shared will remain in our hearts



To My Loving Mother,
I'm glad I got to see you
before you passed away. I
promise you will always live
on in me and your grandkids.
We are forever "EdnaStrong"
Love,
Your Son Chris

Grandma,

As I sat down to write this, I thought about everything I could say. I could write about who you were to the family, or about how much you meant to us. I could reflect on everything we've been through and everything that'll change. But instead of reflecting on any of that, how about I give thanks to you instead. Thank you for the memories and the time spent with us. Thank you for all the birthdays, family gatherings, and holidays. Thank you for the way you celebrated and told anyone who'd listened to all our accomplishments. Thank you for being you. Thank you for your stubbornness, your energy, and the love you shared with us. Thank you for the family recipes, the ones that have been successfully preserved and the ones that you have taken with you. Thank you for the never-ending stories of people from the past that you remembered fondly and loved deeply. Thank you for allowing me to take care of you. Thank you for the many doctors' appointments, restless nights, and random 2 am visits to the ER. Thank you for the strength you showed and the way you remained anchored in faith through it all. Thank you for every lesson, every laugh, every memory, and every moment we were blessed to share with you. Thank you, Edna,

Josh

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
Are filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say.
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me
I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.
But when I walked through Heaven's gate
I felt so much at home,
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne,
He said, 'This is eternity,
And all I promised you.
Today your life on earth is past,
But here it starts anew.'
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last,
And since each day's the same way,
There's no longing for the past.
So when tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're apart,
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart.*

In loving memory of Edna Earl Nelson Jenkins

Acknowledgment

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

The Nelson Jenkins Family

Pallbearers

Quentin Nelson • Allen Brinson • Jalon Singleton
Trevor Green • Reggie Crawford

Honorary Pallbearers

Parrish High School Class of 1968

Repast

Temple Church of Christ Holiness U.S.A.

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Arrangements

House of Peoples Funeral Home

446 Monticello Street • Hazlehurst, Mississippi 39083

Interment

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