



## Donna D. Jennings

August 17, 1955 - August 1, 2024

### Our Precious Jewel

Donna Denise Jennings was born August 17, 1955 in Atlanta, GA to the parents of Mildred Harrison and Raymond Gambrell Jr, where she spent her formative years. She catapulted in music as being one of the youngest and first female bassists to sing and play in the quartet gospel arena as principle member of The Harrison Gospel Singers, The Spiritual Horizons, and founder of The Unity Gospel Singers. Her love for God brought her closer to him through her journeyed ministry being first ordained as an Evangelist and Pastor to becoming a Mother of the Church. She traveled the world singing praises and preaching the word of God.

Donna, "Niecy" to her family and friends, enjoyed being a mother basking in the times singing and dancing with her family. She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Hattie F. Harrison and grandfather, James Harrison, whom she loved dearly. Donna's legacy lives on through her 4 children: Algebra F. Blessett, Lolita D. Jennings-Flagg, Franchetta D. Jennings-Jones, and Ralph D. Jennings Jr.; 6 grandchildren: Anika Jennings, Truk Jennings, Ethen Flagg,

Cooper Flagg, D'Loni Cargill, and Noah Flagg. She is survived by her sisters and brothers: Gwendolyn Harris, Samuel Myrick, Deborah Griffin-Watkins, Nedra Ware, Stanley Gambrell, Tammy Lapread, Rosalind Bankhead, Wanda Clark, Anthony Gambrell, two Son-in-Laws, one Daughter-in-Law and a host of Nieces and Nephews.

She attended Berean Academy, William Finch Elementary, and Archie High School. She went on to attend The American School of Chicago, IL then furthering her education by earning an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Massey College in Atlanta, GA in 1995. She went on to receive her Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems Degree from Strayer University in 2004, a Master of Science in Accounting Degree from Strayer University in 2006, and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Strayer University in Washington, DC in 2008. She spent 27 years with Kmart Sears Holding Corporation excelling in her career and being known for her dedication, kindness, and work ethic.

Donna D. Jennings, 68, made her decision, obeyed God, and returned home on August 1, 2024. She was a beloved mother, grand-mother, sister, aunt, minister, warrior, and friend who will be forever missed by all who knew and experienced her. Donna D. Jennings never met a stranger. She treated everyone with love and collected family wherever she placed her feet. In her own words, "You can right the wrong, but you can't wrong the right...show love".

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG **15**. 1:00 PM (est)

The dReam Center Church of Atlanta  
2600 H.F. Sheperd Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Her Favorite Song Was Three Times A Lady, And That She Was, We Were Married For Over 20 Years And My Heart Will Always Have A Pain And Emptiness Present.

Ralph Jennings - August 31, 2024 at 01:02 AM

AL

“ Artia E Lockett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna D. Jennings.

Artia E Lockett - August 14, 2024 at 05:46 PM

AL

“ Artia E Lockett purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Donna D. Jennings.



Artia E Lockett - August 14, 2024 at 05:46 PM

LM

“ Love & Faith Ministries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna D. Jennings.

Love & Faith Ministries - August 14, 2024 at 05:06 PM

LM

“ Love & Faith Ministries purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Donna D. Jennings.



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**Love & Faith Ministries** - August 14, 2024 at 05:06 PM

FT

“ Funky Chicken Team purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Donna D. Jennings.



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**Funky Chicken Team** - August 14, 2024 at 12:51 PM

FT

“ Funky Chicken Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna D. Jennings.

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**Funky Chicken Team** - August 14, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MH

“ Mother Jennings was a significant influence in my life, with whom I had many meaningful conversations and shared a great deal of secrets with. She offered advice that I needed. I am thankful for her presence in my life.

*I will forever cherish memories of her, like when she taught me how to hold and position my fingers on the bass guitar, it was so much easier after adjusting. She always praised me for adapting to various song keys and her fried chicken and potato salad was amazing!*

*The Fashionista always rocked the flyest shoes and coolest eyewear in which she exuded beauty in every aspect. I admired her charisma and class. She was a great example to our generation.*

*I enjoyed spending time with her, the girls and Jr, and was so excited to see them coming because I knew we were going to sing until the power of God came down. We were all ready for that part of the service. They were like family to me, to us- my sisters and I.*

*I know you all will miss her greatly; she was a pillar and will forever remain dear to my heart with a beautiful soul. The tree that was planted in memory of her is from us all, because she was like a tree that was planted by the rivers of water. Family, I love you all. Stay strong, hold on to your memories, and may God bless and keep you, is my prayer. It is well with her soul.*

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**Martin H** - August 14, 2024 at 12:00 PM

MH

“ Martina H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna D. Jennings.

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**Martina H.** - August 14, 2024 at 11:39 AM

D4

“ D4Forever planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna D. Jennings.

D4Forever - August 13, 2024 at 01:09 PM

D4

“ D4Forever purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Donna D. Jennings.



D4Forever - August 13, 2024 at 01:09 PM

GS

“ GONNA MISS YOU FAM, SLEEP ON QUEEN , PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY DURING THIS TIME



GLORIA SELLERS - August 13, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Donna D. Jennings.



August 12, 2024 at 08:03 AM

WM

“ William Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Jennings.

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**William Murphy** - August 12, 2024 at 08:03 AM

JR

“ Judy Rogerx lit a candle in memory of Donna D. Jennings



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**Judy Rogerx** - August 11, 2024 at 01:21 PM