



Stiley Jenkins

May 14, 1933 - September 15, 2020

On Sunday, May 14, 1933, Stiley Jenkins was born into the family of 13 children of the late John and Fannie (Robinson) Jenkins in Newark, NJ. Growing up, “Stan” as he was affectionately known throughout his life, was reared in a spiritual home filled with the fear and admonition of the Lord together with the love, affection, and laughter of his parents and nine siblings: brothers, William, John, and Edward and sisters Ella Mae, Pearl, Mamie, Nancy and Alice.

Stan was a child of the Great Depression. His family was a part of the great Northern Migration who relocated from Shellman, GA to Newark, NJ; seeking better economic and educational opportunities and an improved quality of life for their children. The family struggled financially, and at an early age Stan, like his older siblings began working odd jobs to help his large family. The Jenkins family believed in hard work to get ahead! Their work ethic which they instilled in future generations was second to none.

Stan was educated in the Newark, Public School System. He attended Newton Street Elementary School, Robert Treat Junior High School and in 1951, he graduated from Central High School. During his youth he enjoyed playing basketball and baseball. Stan enjoyed music, ping pong, bowling, attending Jazz concerts, and dancing; he was known for his smooth moves on the dance floor.

Subsequent to graduating from High School, Stan entered the United States Air Force. After completing Basic Training in San Antonio, TX at Lackland Air force Base, he was assigned to Elmendorf Air force Base in Anchorage, AK. While serving in the United States Air Force, Stan earned the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He was also a member of the base Baseball and Basketball teams.

Stiley was extremely proud of serving his country and spoke fondly of his time in the service. In 1955, after being honorably discharged, he returned to Newark where he was employed by the United States Postal Service. He also worked for the Puritan Chemical Company. He later embarked on a career at Johnson & Johnson where he moved through the ranks and ultimately retired as a Supervisor.

Stan was the ultimate family man who could be counted upon to ride to the rescue to aid his kin and friends. He had a great personality, was gentle with children, loved to laugh, dance, and was chivalrous to the ladies. These attributes led him to the three women whom would play pivotal roles in his journey. In 1959, Stan married the late Nannie-Lue McAdams. This union produced Kim Laurette Jenkins and Deron Kent Jenkins.

On August 28, 1984, Stiley married Peggy Lena Williams Johnson. Together, they blended their five children into a closely- knit extended family unit. They established a home rooted in Christian values. Following their marriage, Stiley joined his wife's church family. He was a Videographer and a Trustee during the many years that he served as a member of Union Chapel AME Church, in Newark, NJ.

Stiley was an enthusiastic supporter of his grandchildren and nephews' sporting events.

With each bear hug he gave, Stiley made sure that they all knew how deeply they were loved.

After the passing of his beloved wife, he relocated to the warmer climate of Atlanta, GA.

In 2003, Stan moved to Georgia and became the patriarch of the Atlanta, Georgia family. He resided with his niece and nephew Wayne and Nina Moore while awaiting the completion of his new home in Snellville, GA. Upon moving into his home, he became an integral part of the Medlock Park subdivision community - serving as president of the Homeowner's Association for several years.

During that time, he met his next-door neighbor, Helen Jones, with whom he shared a 16-year, loving partnership. Stan and Helen were totally committed to each other. Early in their companionship they agreed that they were very lucky and fortunate to find another person of similar thoughts and experience with whom

they could share new adventures. This gave them renewed energy and enthusiasm for life. They developed a great amount of respect and joy in knowing each other. They enjoyed movies, dining out, attending sporting events, and gatherings with friends and family.

Stiley has had many health challenges for several years. Yet he demonstrated a remarkable fighting spirit throughout a 10-year+ battle with cancer. Through it all, his health and happiness were always Helen's number one priority.

On Tuesday, September 15, 2020, God lifted Stiley's burdens, called him home and gave him peace. Let us rejoice at his home going and be glad. He suffers no more and all is well with his soul. He will be remembered for his love of the Lord, his loyalty to his friends and his deep love for his family.

He was predeceased by his parents John and Fannie (Robinson) Jenkins; his beloved wife Peggy (Williams) Johnson Jenkins; sisters, EllaMae Moore (Matthew), Pearl Lowe (Perry), Nancy Toler, and Mamie Pitts (Warren);

brothers, Barney Jenkins, William Jenkins (Louise), Edward Jenkins (Jennie), and John Jenkins (Wimphrey); grandson, Mark Evans (Lisette); and former spouse, Nannie (McAdams) Jenkins. He leaves to cherish and celebrate his memory – his loving and devoted companion, Helen Jones; daughters, Robin R.C.W. Johnson, Esq., Kim L. Jenkins Davis (Michael), Dena Johnson Glover (Edward); sons, Deron K. Jenkins (Julie) and Melvin Johnson Jr.; grandchildren, Edward Gill, III (Marisa), Itiesha Glover, LeVar Gill, and Chyna Glover; great grandchildren, Edward Gill, IV, Kiara Gill, Taylor Glover, and Jayda Evans.

Stiley is also survived by his sister Alice Wilson; and, his in-laws, Wimphrey Williams Jenkins (John), Ruby Williams Baskerville (Clifton, Sr.), Jennie Jenkins (Edward), William Martin Clemons, III (Emma), and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Stiley Jenkins*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 28, 2020 at 08:16 AM

AA

Well Done Family!!! Well Done!!!

Adrian Allotey - September 28, 2020 at 12:24 PM

LV

“ *The Man with the twinkle in eyes and the smile on his face! No words can express the impact you have had on us and the lives of our family. I can only hope that the characteristics that you have displayed during your journey of life with live on in this beautiful family forevermore. We love you and your memory will live on forever in our hearts.*

Laura Vipperman - September 28, 2020 at 06:21 PM

NH

“ *Cousin Stiley,
You were such a lover of family and everything Air Force. You will be greatly missed...your laugh was so infectious. I will always love our conversations we shared about the military and how you though the Air Force was better than the greatest of all ARMY. You always reminded me of how proud you were of me for joining the Army.*

I love you....try not to party too hard with Cousin Johnny in heaven. Please please give a kiss to Aunt Erna, a hug to Cousin Judy, and a very big hug and kiss to my Granny Chinac Green for me. I am sure Great GrandDad Ivery will smile as he welcomes you with open arms in heaven.

Rest Easy Cousin Stiley

I love you always.....Nakia (Cousin Janet's one and only daughter).

Nakia Hawkins - September 28, 2020 at 01:09 PM

JG

*Cousin Stiley
I am going to miss our conversation. I loved how you would always be camera ready with you "Big Smile" Your love for family history was so helpful. I'm going to miss you terribly but I grateful thank your not experience any more pain. I can imagine the Reunion ya'll are having in Heaven. Give my love to everyone until we meet again R.I.H ❤️❤️
Cousin Janet Greene ❤️*

Janet Greene - October 02, 2020 at 09:55 PM

TI

“ *Uncle Stan was a true family man that imprinted his label of love on all of us.. He will be greatly missed.*

Thomas Williams III - September 28, 2020 at 12:13 PM

JJ

“ Uncle Stan was a beam of light when entering a room. His smile and energy were the quintessence of what genuine love is. Our conversations during family gatherings would leave me with advice, wisdom, and a good laughs; there was never a time that I remember when I was not up for conversation with you. You are a model soul that I hope to one day match and one that I will surely remember until I’m called up to meet you again. Thank you, I love you, Rest In Peace Uncle Stan.

Jerraune Jr.

jerraune jenkins - September 28, 2020 at 12:13 PM

WM

“ I am going to miss Uncle Stan. You were my hero! Rest my dear. Love you always. Your niece Wendy Flores. ❤️😊

Wendy McAdams-Flores - September 28, 2020 at 12:05 PM

RJ

“ Uncle Stan IS a family rock. He is here next to me, along with my Father, and other aunts and uncles. Thank you for caring, sharing,...and just being you. You spoke, directed, and then backed it up by your deeds. That is the end game.

I thank God for putting you in my life.

Rest in Peace,...say hi to Dad, and all your brothers and sisters

Love you

Raune Jenkins

Ron Jenkins - September 28, 2020 at 12:00 PM

AA

“ *Uncle Stan had a way of making you feel like a million bucks and more in his presence. God bless!!!
Adrian and the Allotey Family*

Adrian Allotey - September 28, 2020 at 11:53 AM

CP

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Carolyn Pitts - September 28, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Hey Uncle Stan.. this is your "Hunny." Thank you so much for displaying the true measure of a man and for teaching me how to be selfless through your own life and the love that you showed to our family and anyone you encountered. Thank you for always encouraging me, teaching me to remember my worth, and for simply taking the time to talk with me whenever I called you. Although I will miss your hugs, your welcoming and warm smile, and your cheek kisses, I am forever grateful that you are no longer suffering nor in pain. I know that you are one of my guardian angels now..thank you. Please give mommy one of your hugs for me. I love you foreveralways and with all the Pieces of My Soul!!
Rest In Heaven,
Tera*

Tera Toler - September 28, 2020 at 10:39 AM

GI

“ I remember Uncle Stan as a wonderful, caring Uncle who was quite the swimmer. I remember as a child back in the late 70's watching hime swim endless effortless laps in the hotel pool during a family reunion

gregory b ingram - September 28, 2020 at 10:38 AM

CP

“ Uncle Stan will be deeply missed, his smile
And great conversation, we were blessed to
Spend time with him in NC.
Sending love and condolences to the family.
Warren&Carolyn Pitts

Carolyn Pitts - September 28, 2020 at 10:25 AM

SC

“ Sending my love to Wayne and all of the family at this time. I had the pleasure of being in Uncle Stan's company over the years at many events thanks to Wayne and Nina treating my like extended family. He was a great man and will suffer no more. What a blessing to have such a wonderful patriarch who was all about love of family. Rest in Peace Uncle Stan.

*Shari Curtis
Washington, DC*

shari curtis - September 28, 2020 at 09:55 AM

EG

“ Grandpa,

Thank you for everything. You were a father when I lost mine and I will always be grateful. Watching you spend time with your great grandkids (E4, 20 & KJ, 18) will be one of my favorite memories.

Your spirit, love and grace shines brighter than the sun. Selfishly, I want you here but your spiritual presence is forever. I'm genuinely, far more happy for you than sad for myself.... Give Nana a hug and kiss for me. Thank you!

Enjoy your peace. ❤️🙏



Eddie Gill - September 28, 2020 at 08:40 AM

RP

“ *Uncle Stan, may you rest in eternal peace . Praying Peace and Comfort to the family in this most difficult time of bereavement. As one of the Men in the Village, you shaped and molded the children, who will carry on your legacy...*

Reggie Parker.



Reginald Parker - September 28, 2020 at 07:12 AM

CG

“ Grandpa! You were simply the best. One of God’s Greatest and Most Precious Gift’s to me. Biologically you were my Grandfather; however in these last few years, you transitioned into becoming my FRIEND. My heart is SO HAPPY that you’re finally at PEACE, with The Heavenly Father’s PEACE. I’ll see you in my dreams.

Love “Boo-Ba-La” aka Chyna 💕💕



Chyna Lynn Glover - September 28, 2020 at 12:14 AM

KI

“ Hi Dad, I remember when I was a little girl and when things were really not going well, you would just give us the biggest hug and with a smile showing your gold tooth and say, " don't worry, everything will be OK. You could just feel the love and I would feel so much better. I'm sure there are many people that has so many memories which are too many to mention. With all the difficult times that you had, you fought your way through it and came out on the other side doing very well. Dad even though you are no longer with us I can see and feel that great big hug and see that smile and once again, I here you saying.

"Don't worry, everything will be ok" but this time you added, " I'M OK NOW!" I love you dad and one day I will see you again! Your daughter Kim

Kim - September 26, 2020 at 06:10 PM

DJ

“ I want to thank you for the many lessons. I have fond memories from the 60's that I am so fond of even today. I love you and will think of you often. I'll see you again some sweet day.

Derron

Derron Jenkins - September 24, 2020 at 09:08 PM

IG

This man was thee absolute BEST! He was more than a grandfather. He was a protector, provider, supporter, leader, teacher and overall genuinely selfless, loving and caring.

I gained another guardian angel. May Grandpa rest in eternal peace.

Itiesha Glover

Itiesha Glover - September 25, 2020 at 02:27 AM

LJ

I will never FORGET uncle STANs wonderful loving spirit and his great big laugh that seemed to fill and brighten the entire room as soon as we heard him. RIP uncle STAN...our comfort is that Pop pop (brother John)and his beloved wife (aunt Peggy) have open arms of love and welcoming uncle Stan as another guardian angel to help our family by giving us wonderful caring memories as a brother; father; husband; grandpa; great grandpa ;friend ; hero ; and a strong man... We will MISS you UNCLE STAN but we will NEVER forget !

Rest in HEAVEN. ❤️❤️❤️🌹🌸

Love

From Leslie Jenkins

Leslie Jenkins - September 25, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MJ

I just want to say first and foremost I am really going to miss you. I am so glad our relationship got to where it was to the end. I really learned a lot from you, and I am so happy that we actually got the time to sit down and talk about Jesus and how good he is. you would always reach out your hand so that we can pray together. you have made a big difference in my life and I thank you wholeheartedly, it really touched me in a special way when you told me that you were at peace with God and that you was ready to go be with the lord. once again thank you for being there for me. I love you unconditionally

Melvin Johnson - September 26, 2020 at 12:46 AM

DG

My Pop Pop. I would always say you were my main man besides Ed. I will always cherish my trips down to Atlanta to check on you, or as I would say to you, " to lay eyes on you. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the GREAT Husband, Dad, Grandfather and Great Grandfather that you were. The GREAT Father- In -Law that you were, and "Uncle Stan" to many. There are so many fond memories that I have of us all when we became one big happy blended family. You walking me just about all night while I was in labor with Itiesha. Itiesha dancing all the time in between you and Mommie. You coming out every Saturday to see Chyna bowl when she was in the bowling league. The cleaning service you and Mommie had, The ice cream truck, that after a while, Melvin worked it. The time Deron hooked the house phone up to the stereo speakers. Boy was Mommie mad with him, but it was funny to see her expression on her face when she went to answer the phone and could hear her conversation coming through the speakers. The time Kim and I started smoking, and we were smoking yours and Mommie's cigarettes. Funny how you both thought you were smoking too much, not knowing we were helping you both smoke your cigarettes. The summers when Eddie and LeVar would come to Jersey to visit. You and Mommie always welcomed everyone into your house with open arms. You took care of Grandpa, and Aunt Esther when they were sick. And you then had to take care of Mommie when she became ill. When she died, I never told anyone, but I made a promise to myself to always look after you. Then you moved to Georgia, and I still had to make sure that you were okay. I just hope that I did right by you. I will always have a very special place in my heart for my Pop Pop, my main man next to Ed. You fought a good fight. Now take your rest in perfect peace with Mommie.

*Love,
Dena or as you would call me, "Daughter"*

Dena Glover - September 26, 2020 at 10:39 PM

PA

To Wayne and Nina and all of Uncle Stan's family, I extend my deepest condolences. Heaven has yet another angel. May GOD Bless You and keep you all during this time of bereavement. Keeping you all in prayer.



Paulette and Michael Abney - September 28, 2020 at 10:20 AM



The hardest thing for me to do is to write memories of you on a post because they do no justice to my love and appreciation for you and ALL you represented.....I expressed my appreciation by dedicating my piece "Cole Suites" to you and Dad years ago - the class and style the Nat King Cole exhibited through all his trials and tribulations was the least I could do to say how much you were appreciated, admired and adored in our "Village." You're with your Brothers and Sisters now & we will continue to represent your legacy here till we meet again.....Thank you Uncle Stan.....for everything.....

Jay T Jenkins - September 28, 2020 at 10:36 AM

JK

Hello, I grew up with the Jenkins family in the 1940s. The Lipscomb family lived directly across from them (#77) on 80 Hayes Street in Newark. "Stiley" as we knew him seemed a lot older than me at the time. Many years passed as we all chose different paths in life. I saw him on occasion at family affairs. He spoke highly of his family. I share many memories growing up with the Jenkins family. May God rest his soul and continue to Bless You All.

*Love & Peace
Joan (Lipscomb) Knight*

Joan Knight - September 28, 2020 at 12:44 PM



Barbara
Tappan

What a great Uncle you were, the memories from when you were in Jersey, are priceless. Never once did you say NO, or I can't, whenever I called for your help (with my Car) when we lived in Hillside. The waves in the morning on Chancellor Ave. on my way to work, as you were walking your dog.

*Yes, you loved to dance and bowl, it was a pleasure being in your bowling league, back in the day. You will be missed, RIP Uncle.
Your Niece Barbara (McAdams) Tappan*

Barbara Tappan - September 28, 2020 at 03:19 PM