



# *Mrs. Willa Dean Allen Jenkins*

Pall Bearers - Family & Friends  
 Flower Bearers - Family & Friends

## **Acknowledgements**

*We, the family of Mrs. Willa Dean Allen Jenkins, would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for loving and caring expressions extended to us during the time of illness and the passing of our loved one. Your prayers, presents, visits, cards, flowers, and offerings of love have assisted and helped us to endure. A special thanks to Alabama Hospice of Oxford, AL, Roanoke EMT, Malcom Clark, Rosie Clark, and Rosemarie Greshaw for ALL of their care and loving support. May God richly bless ALL OF YOU!*

*The Family*

## **Home Going Service**

**March 19th @ 11:00 a.m.**

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church

9149 County Road 26 :: Wedowee, AL 36278

*Elder Thomas Knight — Officiating Pastor*

## **Professional Services**

Vines Funeral Home - Lafayette, AL

# *A Celebration Of Life*



**Sunrise**  
December 1933

**Sunset**  
March 2018

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Proverbs 31:30-31

*... A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*



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2 Timothy 4:7-8  
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day

Mrs. Willa Dean Allen Jenkins, the third of ten children, was born on December 17, 1933, in Randolph County, Wadley, Alabama. Dean received her education from different schools in Randolph County. She was a homemaker at an early age. She joined Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church in December 1954. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Alvin Davis Jenkins. She was a devoted wife and enjoyed traveling with her husband. They made Baltimore, Maryland their home for fifty years.

She was employed with Continental Plastics as a supervisor for several years until she retired. She worshipped at several local churches with her husband, Alvin Jenkins, in Baltimore.

After her husband passed away in 2011, she moved back to Alabama with her sister, Rosie Clark. Dean was a quiet, soft-spoken lady with a giving heart. She didn't have any children, but she was a mother to many!

Dean leaves the following family and friends to cherish her memories: Four sisters, Martha Houston-Chicago, IL, Ethel Belle Patton - Decatur, GA, Carolyn Stewart - Atlanta, GA, Rosie Clark - Wadly, AL. She has seven sisters-in-law, Ms. Edlean Goins - Los Angeles, CA, Ms. Marynell Jenkins - Atlanta, GA, Ms. Vontwill Macklin - Louisville, KY, Ms. Lovenia Jenkins - Alexander City, AL, Ms. Eloise Jenkins - Detroit, MI, Ms. Emma Jenkins and Ms. Lena Jenkins - Cleveland, OH. Two brothers-in-law Reverend Tommy Jenkins, Alexander City, AL, Lonnie (Verdie) Jenkins - Cleveland, OH. A special nephew and caregiver Malcolm Clark and Rose Marie Crenshaw. A host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

My Dear Sister....

Hi Dean, this is Blue Eyes. I miss you already, my friend. I remember the good times we had together. All five of us girls.... old ladies. I remember your smile when we went to the casino or just going out having fun. I loved when we'd laugh and joke with each other, although you didn't take joking as easy as the rest of us. But, it was ok. I would call you just to say, "How are you" and you would always say, "Ok for an old lady". You have been my best friend since I was a little girl. You are such a loving and caring person. Whenever you saw me, you always called out "Blue Eyes". Well Ms. Dean, this is Carolyn, Ms. Blue Eyes, signing off. I will see you later and most importantly, I Will Love You Forever!! – Carolyn Stewart

Dean loved to travel. When we'd go to Walmart, she just enjoyed the trip. We'd drive around and sometimes find ourselves in Montgomery. She always enjoyed being out and about. She absolutely loved her church. I'm going to miss my sister, but I know she is enjoying her new life in Heaven. – Rose Clark



Order of Service

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church

9149 County Road 26  
Wedowee, AL 32678

Monday, March 19, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Musical Processional	Family and Friends
Scriptures	Reverend Tommy Jenkins
	Old & New Testament
Prayer	
Solo	Sister Vernetta Billingsley
Obituary	Read in Silence
Expressions	Two (2) Minutes please
Solo	Sister Vernetta Billingsley
Remarks (2 Minutes)	Friends of the Family
Eulogy	Elder Thomas Knight

Recessional	Family and Friends
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My Dear Sister....

Dear Dean, I am so glad I got a chance to see you a few months ago and touch on the times the five of us had together over these past years. So here we are again, remembering the good old days and remembering how the stories got better and better every time we got together. When we last saw each other, we did not have as much time to reminisce; but, the next time we are ALL together, we will be with Mom, Dad, Malachi, Lewis, Howard and now you, in Heaven. We will miss you Dean. I Love You. Allen Girls Forever, Sister – Martha Houston

