



Maurice Jenkins

May 23, 1936 - December 21, 2014

On May 23, 1936, Maurice Jenkins was born to Tollie Jenkins and Lucille Wright Jenkins. Maurice was the second of six sons and was raised in a loving home where Jesus Christ was in control.

Maurice attended Lincoln Memorial School in Robbins, IL and went on to Community High School in Blue Island, IL. After graduating high school he went on to serve in the United States Army and then moved on to pursue a career as a Barber. He worked at his uncle's (the late Rev. George Wright's) barber shop and eventually opened up his own business, Park Avenue Barber Shop & Styling Salon in Harvey, IL.

No one could tell a better joke than Maurice, he always had one handy during most of his conversations. He was known for his friendliness, easy going personality, firm handshakes, and deep baritone voice. Maurice enjoyed playing checkers, pool, and drinking ice cold Pepsi cola. He loved the Lord and reading his Bible's (he was known to have three or more at any given moment). He could talk about Gods word for hours and often led Bible study. His family loved him dearly and will miss him and all of his jokes.

Maurice departed this life on December 21, 2014. Both his parents and three brothers, Melvin, Charles and Richard, preceded him in death.

Maurice leaves to cherish his memories, his two brothers, Donald Jenkins and Harold (Patricia) Jenkins and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Wesley Academy United Methodist Church
15446 Lexington Avenue
Harvey, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maurice Jenkins*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Dear Jenkins family I am sorry for your loss. Draw close to God in prayer and He will draw close to you-James 4:8.*

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