



Mr. Michael Charles Jenkins

February 4, 1956 - November 6, 2025

Mr. Michael Charles Jenkins, 69, of Atlanta, Georgia, formerly from Charleston, South Carolina, entered eternal rest on Thursday, November 6, 2025. He leaves to cherish his memories, his mother: Ruby Ferrette Jenkins; siblings: Yvette Jenkins Miller, Deborah Jenkins Harrison (Robert), James Harding Jenkins, Jr. (Jimmi), Jametta Davis, Cara Hunter and Leslie Faye Jenkins; sister-in-law: Angie Jenkins. He was preceded in death by his father James Harding Jenkins, Sr.; siblings: Joan Jenkins Benton and Darryl B. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins was retired.

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, November 15, 2025

11:00 AM

St. Andrews Anglican Church

2257 Ashley River Road

Charleston, SC 29407

The Service will be LIVE-STREAMED via the Smith-McNeal Funeral FACEBOOK PAGE!

In lieu of flowers other gestures of love and kindness are deeply appreciated.

Previous Events

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NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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LIVE STREAM VIEWING

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ My sincere condolences to the family and everyone affected by the loss of my friend and a real stand up guy. 🙏 Rest in Power "Maximilian" ! 🍷

Kenny Wright - November 15, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ Sandra McCray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Charles Jenkins



Sandra McCray - November 15, 2025 at 12:08 AM

RJ

“ After becoming friends with Darryl Jenkins, I met Micheal. Michael welcomed me into the wonderful Jenkins family. Throughout the years I found that Michael was a great guy, friend and jokester. I am heartened that he and Darryl will be watching over us. I offer my love and condolences to his family.

Richard Johnson - November 14, 2025 at 09:49 PM

NJ

May God bless you all during this crisis...be encouraged

Nathaniel Judge - November 15, 2025 at 01:02 PM

V1

“ My condolences to the Jenkins family. He was 2 years ahead of me at Livingstone. He and the other Charleston drummers made our band great. Always personable and engaging. Rest in power.

Vickey Sadler Waller c/o 1980 - November 14, 2025 at 11:43 AM

KJ

Michael was a lifelong friend, bandmate, and classmate. I cannot express how the sadness of his passing is a shock. I know that he is fine now and I pray for comfort of the family

Keith Jowers - November 15, 2025 at 11:21 AM

PF

“ *Patricia Funnie-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Charles Jenkins*



Patricia Funnie-Williams - November 13, 2025 at 11:58 PM

AW

“ *Sleep in Peace dear classmate, Burke High School Class of 1974.*

Annette G Wright - November 13, 2025 at 06:14 PM

DW

“ *My Deepest condolences to the family. May you find comfort in knowing that God is with you during your time of sorrow. Stay encouraged!*
Rev 21-4...Wipe away every tear and there will be no more death, sorrow, crying, or pain. Because the former things have passed away. Stay encouraged! Love and Blessings to the family.

Doris W. White

Doris W White - November 12, 2025 at 12:10 PM

VF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Family of Michael Jenkins. May God comfort give you strength and peace during this difficult time.*



Vanessa Dinkins Tillman and Family - November 10, 2025 at 11:25 AM

SC

“ *Sylvia Commodore Carson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Charles Jenkins*



Sylvia Commodore Carson - November 10, 2025 at 08:05 AM

JG

“ *Another link has been broken for the Burke High School Class of 1974. Sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Jenkins family. Michael was a major player as a drummer with the Burke High School Band. Our prayers 🙏 are with the Jenlons family and the Class of 1974. RIHP classmate.*

Johnetta German-McLean - November 10, 2025 at 07:15 AM

KL

Michael was a member of the Livingstone College Marching Band and the Drum Section was the heart beat of the band. Not only was he a great drummer, but more importantly a great friend, Homeboy, and person that was always cheerful. My Prayers and Condolences go out to the Jenkins Family.

Kenneth Lee - November 10, 2025 at 12:19 PM

FL

Sorry for your loss, my sincere condolences to your family

Freddie Ladson - November 10, 2025 at 08:51 PM

PW

RIP a dear neighbor and friend. (from Bogard street) To the Jenkins family my condolences goes out to you all.

Patricia Funnie Williams - November 13, 2025 at 11:56 PM

C1

“ *Michael Jenkins a great percussionist. I attended Bonds-Wilson you attended Burke high school, rivalries at it's finest in the Charleston area and met at Livingstone College marching in our beloved Blue Bears band.*

Now you have transition along with Sam Dennis, Ronald Scott, Gerald Salley, Claus Yeadon, Arthur Sass, Rickey Collins, Terry Moses, Greg Smalls, Michael Brunson, Darreyl Wright, Darreyl Jenkins and our Charleston sister Myra Singleton (Mother Emanuel), all former Livingstonians that has transition beyond this earthly home. Rest in Peace my dear brother.

Chris Barnwell 1978

Christopher Barnwell Jr. 1978 - November 09, 2025 at 03:18 PM

LS

I met my homie Michael at Livingstone College. We were two of nearly three dozen Charleston area students recruited for the Livingstone College Marching Band. We all bonded like brothers to look out for each other. Mike was an extrovert and a joker. The other students referred to as as "them Charleston boys". It was a pleasure to call him and his brothers (James and the late Darryl) my homies. My prayers are going up for him and condolences to his family.

Leonard Sparkman - November 13, 2025 at 07:32 PM

JS

“ Deepest sympathy and condolences to Mike’s family from Johnny, Denise and the entire Stoutamire family. He was a great friend and classmate. Denise and me are deeply grateful to have had the opportunity to have known him. A very special person in a good way. We will deeply miss him.
Class of 1978💙❤️Blue Bear Strong: 🦁

Johnny Stoutamire - November 08, 2025 at 07:48 PM

DM

“ Condolences to the family. May God be with the family during this time. Blessings.

Dr. Frederick D Mitchell - November 08, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Pam Brown



Pamela Brown - November 08, 2025 at 05:08 PM

HL

“ Deepest condolences to the Jenkins family, especially to James Mike was an outstanding drummer and overall great guy. Deeply will you be missed good friend.

Henry Lovett - November 08, 2025 at 01:17 PM

LF

“ I'm so sorry for loss of your loved one. Michael graduated from Livingstone College in 1978. I graduated with his brother Daryl in 1979. We Will forever be LC fighting blue bears. Sending prayers and love. 💙 🖤



Lauretta Campbell Freeman - November 08, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MN

My sincere condolences on the death of Michael. We Livingstonians knew him as "Mike" and remember him fondly-- especially those of us who were in the college band with him and Darryl. Please know that you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers and in our hearts forever. - Miriam Thomas Norris ("Mimi" LC'78)

Miriam Thomas Norris - November 08, 2025 at 12:53 PM

RB

I am very sorry for your loss. I remember the Jenkins boys very well.

Ruthie Lawson Bynum - November 08, 2025 at 05:26 PM

GW

Sending my sincere condolences to the Jenkins family on their loss of Michael. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through these difficult times .
Glynis Wilson Dudley (Logan)

Glynis Wilson - November 08, 2025 at 06:42 PM

RJ

My prayers and condolences go out to the family. I grew up around the corner from them on Sires St. My husband Rodrecus Johnson played percussion with he and Darryl.
Rest well Michael 💜
Robin Conyers Johnson

Robin Conyers Johnson - November 08, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DB

My sincere condolences and prayers to the Jenkins family 💙 🖤

Dawn Brooks-Smith - November 08, 2025 at 10:42 PM

KC

My deepest condolences to the Jenkins family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest well, Michael 🖤💙

Karyl Cunningham - November 09, 2025 at 07:58 AM

MD

My condolences to the Jenkins family. We were neighbors, High school band members and friends. RIP Micheal, you and Darryl are now drummers in God's Army

Mairlyn Dingle - November 09, 2025 at 08:46 AM



Sending hugs, love and condolences to the jenkin family. RIP MY BLUE BEAR BROTHER. 🖤

Melanie Stowe - November 09, 2025 at 06:32 PM

DW

rest in peace, classmate...

daryl waters - November 10, 2025 at 07:20 AM

BM

Condolences from Barbara Singleton McNeely!!

Barbara S McNeely - November 10, 2025 at 06:16 PM

ST

Sincere condolences to the Jenkins family for the loss of your loved one. Sending prayers across the miles that God grant you the strength you need during this difficult time and beyond. May he Rest in Peace.

Sylvia Taylor - November 11, 2025 at 03:38 PM