



Dr. William "Bill" Carter Jenkins

July 26, 1945 - February 17, 2019

Entered into eternal rest on Sunday, February 17, 2019. Dr. William Carter Jenkins. Residence: Atlanta,GA.

The relatives and friends of Dr. Jenkins are invited to attend his memorial service on Saturday, April 6, 2019 12:00 NOON at the Sale Hall Chapel Auditorium on the campus of Morehouse College, 830 Westview Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30314.

Dr. Jenkins is the husband of Dr. Diane Louise Rowley; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daniel and Martha Jenkins, Sr.; father of Ms. Danielle Margaret Rowley-Jenkins; brother of Mr. Albert Daniel Jenkins, Jr.; and the uncle of Ms. Robin Jenkins, Mr. Albert Daniel Jenkins, III, and Ms. Alexandra Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins was 73 years old and an Epidemiologist.

The Quaker Service for Dr. Jenkins will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 2:00 PM at The Atlanta Friends Meeting, 701 West Howard Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030. Seating will be limited.

In lieu of floral tributes, please contribute in memory of William (Bill) Carter Jenkins, PhD, MPH to the Jenkins Institute, previously known as Jenkins Orphanage, founded December 16, 1891 by Bill's great uncle, Reverend

Daniel Joseph Jenkins. www.jenkinsinstitute.org.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Diane I just discovered this Tribute page. You know that my heart is with you and Danielle. Bill was one of the first to welcome me when I was coming to CDC. He was so dedicated to mentoring and making sure that we had what we needed to Master our CDC experience as Black Public Health professionals and scientists. I will always be grateful to him and to you for all of your kind support and encouragement. Blessings and much love to you!



Imani

Dr. Imani Ma'at - April 02, 2019 at 09:26 AM

ES

“ Elise German,cousin Mt Pleasant SC sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William "Bill" Carter Jenkins



Elise German,cousin Mt Pleasant SC - March 22, 2019 at 09:00 PM

CY

“ Diane, my sincere condolences on your loss. The more I read about Bill the more amazing he becomes. You may remember me as your lonng-time tenant on 7th street. Such a fortunate place for me to move to. Living there I met the closest friends I have now and the man I fell in love with 24 years ago this week. Therefor I want to send my best to you and your daughter. I'm sorry it's at this sad time. Please be at Peace. Cynde Collins

cynde - March 21, 2019 at 10:28 AM

TU

“ I am a former student of Dr. Jenkins during the 1990-1991 timeframe. He introduced me to the field of epidemiology and I have loved this science ever since. As a result of being of a prote'ge' of Dr. Jenkins, I interned at CDC, become an employee of CDC, and also a Professor. I am now a Dean of the School of Health Sciences at a university. I will truly miss his warm smile and laughter.

Sincerely,
Dr. Tara Underwood

Tara Underwood - February 27, 2019 at 11:33 AM

WH

“ I have known Dr. Jenkins since we were classmates at Morehouse College starting in 1963. He was always thoughtful, kind and engaging. The civil rights movement dominated our time and efforts however "Billy" as we called him seemed to be calm and resourceful. I remember planning a trip to engage in a protest that could have been dangerous to carry out thankfully calmer heads prevailed and our trip was cancelled. I last talked with him at our 50th Class Reunion in May 2017. We spent our time catching up and him describing his work in public health and the Tuskegee study. Our last communications was last July when I sent him our class picture. Our friendship was forged in the fire of civil rights and representing ourselves as expected of a "Morehouse Man" as we were taught. Rest In Peace my friend and brother. William "Billy" Henderson

William R Henderson - February 26, 2019 at 03:33 PM

HT

“ When I think of Bill, I think of that marvelous laugh of his that seemed to reset immediate expectations but not our deepest commitments and set us all off on the right path again—leaning toward justice and listening for that of God in each of us. His whole life spoke powerfully for racial justice and healing especially in public health, past and future, and the role we all can play in making that a reality—not by denial but by acknowledgement, however painful, and active repair. Oh, I miss that laugh. . .

Heather Tosteson

Heather Tosteson - February 26, 2019 at 01:58 PM

KH

“ I never met Dr. Jenkins but I learned much about him in the NYT obituary today. What a wonderful life of service he led. Even without my knowing it, he affected my care of patients as a white nurse practitioner attempting to be as unbiased in my care as possible, Tuskegee always on my mind. Ironically, the NYT today also published an excellent summary article about racial bias in care by doctors. Still. And I thought how sad that would make Dr. Jenkins. I posted both the article & Dr. Jenkins' obituary on my FB Page. I now live in Mt. Pleasant. It felt right to highlight my former neighbor's & colleague-in-arms' story. I am so sorry for your loss of this great man who left us far too early. I hold you all in my heart. With sadness & gratitude, Kathleen Hansen-Stine

Kathleen Hansen-Stine - February 26, 2019 at 10:54 AM

DR

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Dr. Charles R. Rogers - February 25, 2019 at 11:54 AM

SR

“ I have wonderful memories of Bill: in his office at Morehouse, numerous times in Tuskegee, at a conference at Harvard, and in the East Room of the White House for the federal apology for the Syphilis Study. That smile, that steely sense of right and wrong, that generous spirit. I will remember him forever. Susan Reverby

Susan Reverby - February 20, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dr. William "Bill" Carter Jenkins.



February 19, 2019 at 07:44 PM