

A portrait of Theresa Murph-Jenkins, a Black woman with short hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, button-down shirt. The background is a deep purple with a subtle floral pattern. A purple ribbon-like graphic element is visible on the left side.

BE SO STRONG

Be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. Talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet. Make all your friends feel there is something special in them. Look at the sunny side of everything. Think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best. Be as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. Forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. Give everyone a smile. Spend so much time improving yourself that you have no time left to criticize others. Be too big for worry and too noble for anger.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Theresa Murph-Jenkins extends sincere thanks for your prayers and words of comfort shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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A portrait of Theresa Murph-Jenkins, a Black woman with long dreadlocks, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue top and a necklace. The background is a deep purple with a subtle floral pattern. A purple ribbon-like graphic element is visible on the right side.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Theresa
MURPH-JENKINS
FEBRUARY 2, 1950 — MARCH 30, 2026

THE LIFE STORY OF
Theresa
MURPH-JENKINS

Theresa Murph-Jenkins was born to the late Elnora Sugick-Murph and James “Jack” Murph on February 2nd, 1950, in Manhattan, NY. Theresa attended P.S. 156 Eugene Percy Roberts School and graduated from William Howard Taft High School. She worked for the New York City Police Department for over 25 years, and retired as a Principal Administrative Associate. Theresa enjoyed traveling, singing, listening to many genres of music, attending theatre performances, and watching films, especially old black and white western movies. She was a devout member of Emmanuel Baptist Church (EBC) where she participated in the drama ministry and served as an usher. Throughout the years, Theresa participated in many activities with the EBC Prime Timers and the 309’ers, a social group for seniors who reside in Ryerson Towers.

On the evening of March 30th, 2026, God called his beloved daughter Theresa home. Theresa now joins her beloved parents who preceded her in death Elnora Sugick-Murph and Jack Murph, and late husband Ronald Jenkins. Theresa leaves to celebrate her life and forever cherish her memory: her son Kamali Bryson, grandson Kyran Bryson; sisters Sharon Murph-Vincent and Marguerite Sugick-Waddell; nephew Jamil Vincent; nieces Tanesha Vincent and Imani Amoah; daughter-in-law LaTanya Gilliam-Bryson; sisters-in-law Sarah McKnight, Fredricka Jenkins-Thompson, Yvette Jenkins, Tanya Jenkins, Harriet “Patricia” Jenkins-Williams, and Jacqueline Jenkins-Doby; and brothers-in-law Dwayne Jenkins and Oliver C. Wilson. Theresa also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and relatives who will forever cherish her life.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. If my parting has left a void; then fill it with remembered joy. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; ah yes, these things, I too, will miss. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Emmanuel Baptist Church
279 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11238

MUSICAL PRELUDE
Musician to Play

PROCESSIONAL
Presiding Minister and Family

SELECTION
Blessed Assurance

INVOCATION
Rev. Anthony L. Trufant, Senior Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church

HYMN OF PRAISE
Selection: Because of Who You Are

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament: Psalms 121 — Latanya Gilliam-Bryson
New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:7-8 — Imani Amoah

WORDS OF COMFORT

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Deacon Laurretta Gilliam

MUSICAL SELECTION
My Soul Has Been Anchored

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY
(Option to read silently)

HYMN OF CONSOLATION
Selection: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

EULOGY
Rev. Anthony L. Trufant

RECESSIONAL
How Great Thou Art

MUSICAL POSTLUDE
Musician to Play

