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## *Pallbearers*

*Family & Friends*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all for your prayers, your love, phone calls, visits and all expressions of love and concern for us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you and keep you.*

*Please make donations to the National Alzheimer's Association  
C/O Central Ohio Chapter of Alzheimer's Association*

## *Final Resting Place*

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025 | 9:45 AM**  
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*Sunrise*  
January 3, 1948

*Sunset*  
February 17, 2025

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025 | 11:00 AM

MT. PERIOD  
BAPTIST CHURCH

462 Kimball Place, Columbus, OH 43205  
Reverend Ronald E. Elmore, Senior Pastor

## Obituary

Reverend Eunice Lee Jennings, 77, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away on Monday, February 17, 2025. Reverend Jennings was born Eunice Lee Jenkins on January 3, 1948 in Columbus, Ohio to Mitchell, Sr., and Frances Jenkins. She was the oldest of ten siblings. A woman of great faith, wisdom and grace who found purpose and joy in serving others through song, teaching, preaching, praying, counseling, cooking or chauffeuring. She welcomed everyone to her home for a listening ear and a home-cooked meal.

Reverend Jennings was a graduate of Linden McKinley High School where she played basketball and was a member of Bethany Baptist Church, under the pastorate of the late Reverend A. Wilson Wood. She married Jonathan A. Jennings, I, on June 28, 1969 and moved to Wintersville, Ohio, living there for over 25 years. Eunice worked for Big Bear Stores for 30 years and was a regional deli supervisor at the time of her retirement.

She acknowledged her call to the ministry while serving at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Steubenville, Ohio, under the pastorate of the late Reverend Theodore White. Since 1993 she has been a faithful servant of Mt. Period Baptist Church as a choir member, cooking class instructor, Sunday School teacher, Director of Christian Education, Vacation Bible Camp Director, Director of the Women's Ministry and member of the ministerial staff. At Mt. Period she served under the pastorate of Reverend Ronald E. Elmore, Senior Pastor, and the late Reverend J. Matthew Carter, Sr.

Reverend Jennings was ordained and licensed as a minister by the late Reverend J. Matthew Carter, Sr., while serving at Mt. Period Baptist Church. Reverend Jennings was the first woman member of the Baptist Ministerial Alliance of Columbus and Vicinity.

Whenever you asked her how she was, you always heard the same reply "MARVELOUS." And whenever she preached the Word, you always heard her say that "you have to know that you know that you know that you are saved." Whenever you were hungry, she usually had an apron on and a sandwich wrapped up somewhere. Whenever you wondered if someone was thinking of you, a 'Good Morning' text message from her was just a morning away. Whenever she shopped for a car, the main criteria was how many people she could fit so she could bring them to church or take them to a doctor's appointment. And if you needed to get a prayer through to heaven, she was ready!

Reverend Jennings was preceded in death by her husband, Jonathan "JJ" Jennings, I; parents, Mitchell Jenkins, Sr and Frances Jenkins; and siblings, Rufus (Sharon) Jenkins, Ford Jenkins and Gloria (Jamie) Swanson Elder (Jenkins).

She leaves a legacy of love and faith in the lives of her son, Jonathan A. Jennings, II, daughter, Danielle A. Willis and granddaughter, Aaliyah Willis; siblings: Mitchell Jenkins, Jr, Leonidoff "Sonny" (Gladys) Jenkins, Warren (Charlene) Jenkins, Eleanorene Johnson, Margaret Cardwell and Frank Jenkins; sister-in-love, Sandra (Elver) Lee and brother-in-love, Duane Jennings and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### OFFICIANT

Reverend Camren Harris

### READING OF THE WORD

### PRAYER OF COMFORT

### MUSICAL SELECTION

### WORDS OF COMFORT

### READING OF OBITUARY

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CONDOLENCES

### MUSICAL SELECTION

### THE EULOGY

Dr. Elaine Phipps

*New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church*

### BENEDICTION

### RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends