



Pallbearers

Enon's Men of God Ministry
Sumter High School Class of 1974

Floral Bearers

Enon's Women's Ministry
Sumter High School Class of 1974

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Elaine Jenkins** is deeply appreciative for all acts of kindness expressed, implied, or demonstrated to them during this most difficult time. May God richly bless each of you for your love and support.

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Home of Distinctively Finer
Funeral Service

In Celebration of the life of Elaine McBride Jenkins



**Saturday, June 6, 2026
Three O'clock in the Afternoon**

**Salem Chapel & Heritage Center
101 South Salem Avenue
Sumter, S.C. 29150**

Pastor Julie A. Hayes. Officiant

Life Reflections

In Loving Memory of

Sister Elaine McBride Jenkins

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith” 2 Timothy 4:7

Elaine McBride Jenkins, born May 5, 1956 in Sumter, SC, was married to the late Benjamin Jenkins, and was the daughter of Carrie Wilder McBride Canty & Jake Canty, and the late James Tamp McBride. She departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on June 1, 2026 at Prisma Health Tuomey, Sumter, S.C.

Elaine was educated in the public schools in Sumter, S.C. and graduated from Sumter High School class of 1974. She also attended the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC. She retired from SCANA Corporation in Columbia, SC where she was employed for several years.

At an early age in her spiritual journey, she accepted Christ and was a lifelong member of Enon Missionary Baptist Church. At Enon, she faithfully served several years as the chairperson of the Ministry Gift Support Ministry, was a member of the Enon’s Petals and Pearls Ministry, and actively participated in Sunday Church School. While at Enon, she attended the Enon Missionary Baptist Church School of Ministry to aid in her spiritual growth, developing a greater love for God and her Ministry, and she was honored as an Enon Woman of the Year. She stood firm in her belief and faith in God and was a true example and picture of what faith and perseverance looks like. One day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere! Realizing that all of her help came from the Lord, she fully embraced all available means of transportation provided by her parents and her church family just to make it to the house of the Lord. In spite of any health challenge she faced, she had a will and determination to press her way to find herself in the house of the Lord by any means necessary any time the opportunity was afforded to her. She genuinely loved God, her Pastor and her church family. She served and supported her church ministry in any way she could and loved being in the fellowship of the saints.

Elaine was a great entrepreneur. She loved to sew and make jewelry. She also enjoyed singing, dancing and spending time with her family.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her parents, Carrie Wilder McBride Canty and Jake Canty; one brother, Clifford (Rosa) Canty of Rembert, SC; Sandra W. Grant of Conyers, GA, who was raised in the same home as a sister, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband, Benjamin Jenkins; father, James Tamp McBride; maternal grandparents, Malachi and Lydia Wilder; paternal grandparents, John and Luvester Williams McBride, she was preceded in death by four uncles, Malachi Wilder, Jr., Sammie Wilder, Joe Lewis Wilder and William S. James; and an aunt, Vermell Wilder.

Order of Service



Worship Leader Reverend Rossi Ramsey
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

Processional & Final Viewing Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Enon Music Ministry

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Psalm 23
Reverend Rossi Ramsey
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

New Testament 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Reverend Georgia Walker
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer Reverend Stanley E. Hayes, Jr.
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

Musical Selection Enon Music Ministry

Words of Expression:

Church Deacon James L. Shaw, Sr.
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

Family Deaconess Patricia Shaw

Community Dr. Paris Budden Williams

Acknowledgements Deaconess Fannie Lanon
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

Song of Praise Enon Music Ministry

Words of Comfort Pastor Julie A. Hayes
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional Medley of Songs

Committal & Benediction
Evergreen Cemetery
802 N. Guignard Dr.
Sumter, SC

