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Kevin Paige
Jeffrey Paige
Lewis Spann
Chuck Gethers
Willie Bailey
Keith Washington

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jerome Ravenell
Mark Pinckney
Demetrious "Michi" Wiggins
Jeromer "Big Bubba" Gaillard

FLORAL BEARERS

Friends of the Family

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The family of the late

Christopher "Jenk" "Felly" Jenkins

extends their deepest thanks for the many acts of kindness, love and support shown during their time of loss. Your presence, thoughtful calls, visits, prayers and countless expressions of compassion have been a source of comfort and strength. Each gesture has reminded us that we are not alone and has served as a beacon of hope and a pillar of faith in our lives. We are truly grateful. May God bless you and keep you always.

-The Jenkins Family

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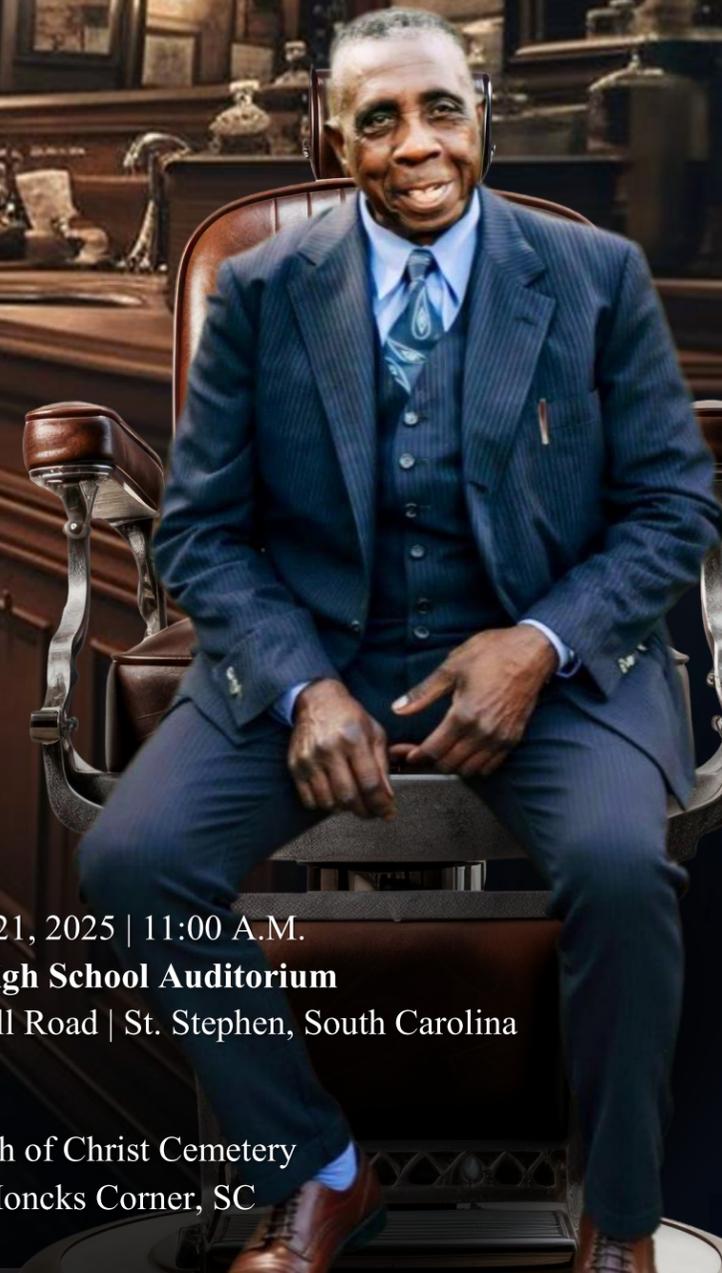
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Christopher
"JENK" "FELLY"
JENKINS

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 14, 1937 | SUNSET: JUNE 12, 2025



Saturday, June 21, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

Timberland High School Auditorium

1418 Gravel Hill Road | St. Stephen, South Carolina

INTERMENT

Berkeley Church of Christ Cemetery

Sharon Lane, Moncks Corner, SC

Life REFLECTIONS

“Determine Your Destiny” was more than a personal motto to Christopher Jenkins—it was a lived philosophy. He believed that no matter your circumstances, you could shape your future through faith, perseverance, and hard work. His life was a shining example of this truth.

Christopher Jenkins was born on February 14, 1937, in Berkeley County, South Carolina, to the late Samuel Jenkins and Catherine Guest-Jenkins. As the second oldest of twelve children, Christopher grew up in a close-knit and hardworking family, where responsibility came early and love ran deep. Under the guidance of his parents, he learned the value of service, commitment, and self-reliance, principles that remained with him throughout his life.

One significant moment in his childhood was when his father bought him a pair of clippers. This act led Christopher to start cutting his brothers' hair, which developed into a skill that influenced his future career. Those clippers marked the start of his journey in entrepreneurship, mentorship, and service to others.

Christopher attended Russellville High School, where he graduated in 1954. Even in high school, he stood out. He was known for his academics, but also his impeccable dress, sharp grooming, and natural sense of humor. He carried himself with confidence and charisma, traits that would serve him well throughout his life.

After high school, he enrolled at Denmark Technical College, located in Denmark, SC, where he formally studied barbering. With his natural talent and dedication, Christopher graduated at the top of his class in May 1959. He didn't stop there. At just 24 years old, he took bold steps into adulthood—purchasing both his first home and his first barbershop. These were not only personal milestones but early examples of his entrepreneurial spirit and determination to create a better life for himself and his loved ones.

His barbershop quickly became more than a place for haircuts—it was a place where people came for conversation, community, and counsel. Christopher was a gifted listener, and people of all ages would sit in his chair not just for a trim but for guidance, encouragement, and a laugh to carry them through the week. He treated every client with dignity and warmth, always striving to make others feel seen, heard, and uplifted.

On June 20, 1968, Christopher married the love of his life, Julie Brown. Their marriage was a true partnership built on mutual love, faith, and respect. Together, they raised a strong and loving family, standing as an example of what lasting love looks like. Their union lasted nearly six decades and was marked by unwavering support for one another's dreams, deep shared values, and a commitment to raising children rooted in faith, integrity, and purpose.

While continuing to run his barbershop, Christopher also pursued a parallel career as an electrician. He worked for many years at the Charleston Naval Shipyard, where he brought the same dedication and excellence to his work that he did in his personal life. His coworkers respected him for his skill, work ethic, and steady demeanor. Even during his years of full-time employment, he never stopped cutting hair, balancing both careers with tireless energy and commitment.

After retiring from the Shipyard, Christopher did what many only talk about—he kept giving. Retirement was in name only. He continued cutting hair well into his later years, transforming his barbershop into what many referred to as a “community hub.” It was there that young men came not only to get lined up, but to get “realigned” in life. He mentored young people, counseled peers, and uplifted everyone who entered his sphere. His presence was a comfort, his words were thoughtful, and his example was powerful.

Christopher was a skilled craftsman and a visionary entrepreneur. Always involved in new ventures, real estate investments, or community projects, he embraced learning and helped others succeed in business. His goal was to create opportunities and a legacy for his family and community, driven by a desire to give second chances rather than amass wealth.

Throughout his life, Christopher was dedicated to faith and service. Guided by principles, he believed in honesty, helping others, and giving back. He always saw potential in young men who were often overlooked and his mentorship helped many find direction and pursue their dreams.

Christopher's impact rippled beyond his immediate community. Whether in his hometown or across the state, his name is known and respected. He will always be known as a man of influence, unwavering integrity and great leadership.

His legacy is deeply rooted in family. Christopher was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. He leaves behind his loving wife, Mrs. Julie B. Jenkins; his children, Rodney Jenkins (Jacqueline), Yvette Jenkins, David Jenkins (Dionne), Shelby Simmons, and Crystal Jenkins Jones (David); as well as a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, each of whom carry a piece of his wisdom and spirit with them. His siblings—William Jenkins, Mary Anderson (Bob), Ruth Williams (Thaddeus), Naomi James, and Henry Jenkins (Sharon)—remember him as a strong and loving brother who always looked out for family.

He was also deeply cherished by David Woods, a dear friend who was like a son to him. Christopher's influence extended beyond bloodlines—he “adopted” many into his extended family simply by loving and supporting them through life's trials and triumphs.

Christopher was preceded in death by his beloved sons, Ricky Jenkins and Shelton Davis, and five siblings, Carrie Jenkins, St. Julian Guest, Peter Jenkins, Charles Jenkins, and Samuel Jenkins, whose memories remained close to his heart. He also joins his late parents, Samuel and Catherine Jenkins, and the many loved ones whose lives were forever connected to his.

The void left by his passing is immense, and the legacy he leaves behind is profound. Christopher Jenkins was a man of extraordinary character. He was strong, wise, loving, and principled. He could make you laugh, help you think, and challenge you to be better—all in one conversation. His life's work was not just cutting hair—it was building people, building families, and building a better future.

His presence will be deeply missed, but his example will continue to guide those who knew and loved him. He showed us what it means to walk with purpose, to love with depth, and to serve with humility.

ORDER OF *Service*

Brother Gregory Johnson, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL SONG Mario Tunsil/Victor Crumity II

PRAYER OF COMFORT Bryan Moten

SPRING MESSAGE/ OLD TESTAMENT Andrew Powell

CONGREGATIONAL SELECTION Mario Tunsil/Victor Crumity II

SUMMER MESSAGE/PSALMS David Washington, Sr.

SOLO Theresa Summer

FALL MESSAGE/NEW TESTAMENT Dexter Jenkins

LIFE REFLECTIONS: (2 Minutes please)
Family Henry Jenkins, Sr.
Mary Anderson

Church Al Levine
Keith Washington

Son David Jenkins

Community James Gethers

Barbers Lewis Spann
Willie Bailey
Sheritta Norton
Kevin Paige

POEM Crystal Jenkins Jones

CONGREGATIONAL SELECTION Mario Tunsil/Victor Crumity II

WORDS OF COMFORT Bro. Wesley T. Leonard

RECESSIONAL Mario Tunsil/Victor Crumity II

REMEMBER ME

*To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful I will never return,
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,
I cannot speak, but I can listen
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,
Remember me in your memories,
Remember me of the times we loved,
Remember me of the times we laughed,
Remember me of the times we cried,
Remember me of the times we fought
And always remember me of the times we
lived together. I am resting in peace with
the highest hope that some day
we shall all unite again in
God's Kingdom.*