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*Acknowledgements*

We, the family of Mrs. Antoinette Jenkins, extend our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. We are indeed thankful for your prayers, words of comfort, calls, visits, and other blessings you have shown us. It is because of the power of the Holy Spirit and the love and support from you we are able to endure this experience with comfort and assurance that God will take care of us. May God continue to bless each of you.

*Interment Ritual*

The Committal Ritual.....Minister  
Closing Prayer.....Minister  
Benediction.....Minister

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*A Celebration of Life*



*Mrs. Antoinette Charise*  
**JENKINS**

*January 15, 1982 - August 29, 2022*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 03, 2022**  
**@ 11:00 A.M.**

**MCAFEE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**1403 US - 19**  
**LEESBURG, GEORGIA 31763**

**REVEREND DR. ROBERT MORGAN, PASTOR**  
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# A Life Remembered

On January 15, 1982, Antoinette Charise Jenkins was born in Chicago Illinois to Dr. Tony Ratliff and Ms. Portia Carmignani. Antoinette was affectionately known as "Reese". She was a child of a Marine Corps Family and therefore, lived in different parts of the country and world, including Iwakuni, Japan, Camp Lejeune, NC., Camp Pendleton, CA., San Diego, CA., and Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany, GA.

It was while her dad was stationed at the base in Albany, Ga. that she met the love of her life, Shawn Jenkins Sr. Reese attended Lee County High School, where she was a member of the track team, and graduated in May 2000. Antoinette became wedded to Shawn on April 26, 2003. They raised a beautiful family of 4 children. Reese had a vision to become a classroom teacher and worked extremely hard obtaining her Bachelors and Masters Degrees, while working part-time and raising her children. She was very enthusiastic about her calling as a teacher, and very passionate about her students' whole lives, especially their learning. She was great at her profession, touching the lives of so many students in her short career and even earning the teacher of the year award for her school and district.

Antoinette always had a smile that could brighten any day or any dark spot someone in her presence may have experienced. She loved to have fun and laughed at every opportunity. Reese was a super prankster, always planning jokes on others, including her own husband and children, just to get a good laugh. She was also a fighter who overcame many obstacles in life, not allowing either one of those to get in her way. When she was diagnosed with Breast Cancer in 2018, she continued to wake up every morning to teach her classes, help her children with their work, and provide for her beautiful family. She never allowed herself to use her condition as an excuse to why she wasn't able to do anything; she continued to fight through it all even when she was at her lowest.

On Monday, August 29, 2022, Antoinette made her transition from the physical to be with the Lord. She is preceded in death by her husband, Shawn Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her father, Dr. Tony Ratliff Sr., mother, Ms. Portia Carmignani, brothers Reggie Ratliff and Tony Ratliff Jr., and sister(step) Eden Ratliff, her children, Vanasia Jenkins (daughter), Kadrian Jenkins (stepson), Shawn Jenkins Jr. (son), and Tony Jenkins (son). She also leaves a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, colleagues, and friends who will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

**PROCESSIONAL/ FINAL GLANCE**  
Family & Friends

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**  
Minister

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
OLD & NEW TESTAMENTS  
Minister

**REFLECTIONS**  
Limited to 6 People  
(2 Minutes Please)

**SELECTION**  
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**WORDS OF COMFORT**  
Rev. Dr. Robert Morgan

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**COMMITTAL SERVICE**  
**CLOSING PRAYER /BENEDICTION**  
Rev. Dr. Robert Morgan

