



JENNIE WORKS

July 10, 1930 - August 28, 2015

Jennie V. Works, 85, of Sun River Terrace, IL, died Friday, August 28, 2015 at her home. Visitation will be Friday, September 4, 2015 from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M. at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation on Saturday, September 5, 2015 will be from 10:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Services at 11:00 A.M. at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Ricky Dixon will officiate. Burial will be in Momence Cemetery.

Jennie V. Yancy Works was the third of six children born to the late Harrison and Louise Moore Yancy on July 10, 1930 in Memphis, TN. Jennie confessed her life to Christ at an early age in Memphis, TN. She migrated to Chicago in 1952.

Jennie started her life in Chicago. She was united in holy matrimony with the love of her life, John H. Works, on August 22, 1956. They were married by and received blessings from the Reverend Clay Evans of Chicago, IL. She later served at Paradise M.B. Church under the leadership of Homer Carter, and at Old Way M.B. Church, both of Chicago, IL.

In 1969, John and Jennie relocated their family to Sun River Terrace, (known as Eldorado Terrace) IL. She became a member of Mt. Calvary M.B. Church under the leadership of Reverend Robert Rucker Sr., the late Reverend Alex T. Bond, and now the humble Pastor Ricky Dixon. She served faithfully on the

Mother Works Board until her health began to fail.

Mother Works was a devoted and dedicated stay at home mom. She made sure her house was always in order. She was a devoted PTA parent. Jennie worked outside of the home at Manteno State Hospital and Dwight Correction Center. After retirement, she became a volunteer Foster Grandparent in the Kankakee School District 111.

Jennie Works leaves to cherish her memory, one son; Samuel James Hightower of Boston, MA; six daughters and one son-in-law, Mitchiko Sandra Walker of Sun River Terrace, IL, Debbie and Garrick Riley of Atlanta, GA, Angel Joan Works Smith of Boston, MA, Queen Yvette Works of Desoto, TX, Daphine Dean Works Ward of Sun River Terrace, IL and Juno Tranna Works of Sun River Terrace, IL; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Robert E. and Martha Lee of Gary, IN and Mildred Yancy of Merrillville, IN; a special niece and nephew that she raised, Jennifer and Fredrick Montgomery of Dallas, TX; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; special friends, Ann Radford, Annie Pearl, Willie B. Smith, Cecil Campbell and Maxine Thomas; three godchildren, Tamara Gillespie, Zekeda Archie and Brittany Sykes and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Works, her parents; Harrison and Louise; three brothers, Lewis, Harrison and L.Q. Yancy; one sister, Avria Lee and one granddaughter, Debra Marie.

However, her most important job was loving family. She was the epitome of God's love. God blessed her to enjoy her children and two generations of grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Sending your family our condolences & sympathy. May God keep his loving arms around all of you. Love you all..

Jammie & Jolan Shell - September 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers are with the family in this time of need, for we will all miss her but God knows what's best. He called an angel home to live a glorious life with him, she will always remain in our hearts. Be blessed in the Name of Jesus

Marilyn Coble (Robinson) - September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ IN GOD'S UNCHANGING HANDS MAY SHE REST, AND TO DAPHINE AND FAMILY LET GOD SMILE ON YOU AND KEEP YOU STRONG.

JONATHAN JONES - September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My prayers and condolences go out to the entire Works family.

Bernice Burkett - September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ You will be missed. We'll see you in heaven.

Angela Azbell - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To My God Family remember what mom always said smile and be kind. And stay sweet the way she was I love u all and will continue to pray for the family.

Dora Simington & Family - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Extending my deepest sympathy to the entire Works family. Praying for God's comfort and peace for the days to come.

Kathy Skinner Johnson - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. May God comfort you all during your time of sorrow.

The Sextion Family - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM