



## Alvin Jenkins

January 15, 1950 - December 25, 2018

Alvin “Al” Jenkins, beloved and devoted son of Eloise Bynum Jenkins and John Jenkins (deceased), was born in Darlington, South Carolina, January 15, 1950. His creativity and affinity for the arts was evident at an early age and manifested in school and church. Those who knew him well witnessed his innate ability to express his artistic gift by drawing and demonstrate his passion for theatrics through dramatic performances. He received his education in the local public schools, graduating with honors from Mayo High School “Home of the Bears” in 1968. After graduation, Alvin enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he served honorably from January 21, 1970- January 20, 1972 in the culinary arts field.

Alvin knew the importance of honoring God first in his life. Therefore, he accepted Christ as his savior, was baptized at an early age, and joined Friendship Baptist Church, where he served as a devoted member of the Friendship Baptist Church Usher Board. After relocating to New Haven, Connecticut several years later, he joined Community Baptist Church and continued his commitment to the service of God through the usher’s ministry of Community Baptist Church.

With a quiet confidence, an even temperament, and a hard work ethic, Alvin was drawn to occupations that enabled him to interact with others. From retail sales and at Roses Department Store in Darlington to postal worker in

Richmond, Virginia and Wallingford, Connecticut, respectively, he worked tirelessly, endearing coworkers and establishing lasting friendships.

Alvin's heart was as endearing as his physical stature was prominent. He loved God, his family, and his friends both near and far. While living miles away from his birthplace, he maintained an everlasting bond with old acquaintances and newfound friends.

As a friend so aptly stated, "Alvin's place has changed back to his beginning." The Lord called Alvin to his eternal resting home, December 25, 2018. With heavy hearts, his family will forever remember their beloved son, brother, and uncle with fondness. Alvin's memory is ensconced in his sister Marcella's heart, for she was his vigilant caregiver until his homegoing. Joining Marcella in commemorating Alvin's legacy include his dear mother, Eloise B. Jenkins; his brother Kenneth (Brenda-deceased) Jenkins; his sister Evelyn (Andrew) Thomas; his Aunt Lillie (Andrew-deceased) Bynum, and a host of relatives and friends.

Alvin was predeceased by an older brother, Rommel "Jimmy" Bynum (Brenda) and nephew, Andrew Thomas, III.

# Cemetery Details

**Veteran Memorial Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
143 Shelton Ave.  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin Jenkins*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To Evelyn(Andrew) Thomas and the Family of Alvin Jenkins you have my sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jacqueline A. Muldrow.*



**Jacqueline A Muldrow** - December 30, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *Daisy L Walton sent a virtual gift in memory of Alvin Jenkins*



**Daisy L Walton** - December 30, 2018 at 08:47 AM



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**Daisy L Walton** - December 29, 2018 at 01:25 PM

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“ Uncle Alvin still hard to digest this tragic news. I can still see your smile and hear your laughter, I can remember the endless conversations we shared. You will be truly missed. Rest In Peace you are tired no more❤️Diane Corley

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**Diane Corley** - December 29, 2018 at 11:48 AM

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“ Alvin 's memory will be forever on the alter of my heart. He had God's brilliant light in him, which shined all around him. Rest in eternal peace, my dear brother. May God continue to grant His grace and mercy to our family. Glory to the Father!



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**Evelyn Thomas** - December 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM