



– PALLBEARERS –
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– INTERMENT –
12:30 p.m. (CST)
Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery
553 Highway 165
Ft. Mitchell, Alabama 36875

– ACKNOWLEDGMENT –

The family of the late Mr. Dexter Bernard Jenkins acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to all friends, Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Church Family and Verlinda Gail Gentry.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
DEXTER
BERNARD JENKINS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 • 10:00 A.M. (CST)

PLEASANT HILL A.M.E. CHURCH
1147 Lee Road 140 • Salem, Alabama 36874

REVEREND RICHARD CARTER, PASTOR, REVEREND LORETTA FULLER, OFFICIANT
REVEREND DEBBIE DOWDELL, EULOGIST

– OBITUARY –

Mr. Dexter Bernard Jenkins, son of Mr. Eddie L. and Mrs. Ann Rudd Jenkins, was born September 18, 1970, in Russell County, Alabama.

Dexter graduated from Smiths Station High School Class of 1988, and he held his classmates in high esteem. After high school, he served his country proudly in the United States Army. He entered service on April 28, 1989, and was honorably discharged on April 30, 2009. After retiring from the Army, Dexter displayed his talents through many other employment opportunities. Most notably, he was employed with the Georgia Department of Corrections from January 16, 2018, until February 16, 2023, where he made many lifelong friends. At the time of his passing, he was employed with Garden City Food Services. Dexter was a loving son, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

On Friday, April 5, 2024, he departed this life in Hephzibah, Georgia.

He leaves to cherish his memory: four children, DeAnna Jenkins Harris of Opelika, AL, Dexter Jenkins II of San Antonio, TX, Christian Jenkins and Ethan Jenkins both of Chettisham, Ely, United Kingdom; parents, Eddie Jenkins and Ann Jenkins both of Salem, AL; grandson, Marcus Harris II of Opelika, AL; stepdaughter, Sheena Conway of Opelika, AL; one sister, Amy (Dexter) Washington of Snellville, GA; one brother, Jamie Jenkins of Salem, AL; two nieces, Kiara Williams of Salem, AL and Savannah Jenkins of Dothan, AL; one nephew, Aijalon Williams of Sandy Springs, GA; two uncles, Lindsay Jenkins of Huntsville, AL and Artie (Gwen) Jenkins of Salem, AL; step-uncle, Auther Dee Shealey of Lafayette, AL; one aunt, Geraldine Jenkins of Fayetteville, GA, four great aunts, Kathy (Rudy) Brown of Smiths, AL, Doris Fears of Lanett, AL, Lou Jean Rudd and Johnnie Mae Jackson both of Columbus, GA; two special friends, Laurie Thomas of Smiths, AL and Jamie Roberson of Augusta, GA; special family friends, Rhonda Morris and Michael (Lynn) Summer both of Opelika, AL; a host of cousins and friends.



– THE ORDER OF SERVICE –

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures Readings

Musical Selection Pleasant Hill A.M.E Church Choir

Expressions of LoveTwo Minutes Each (Please)
Smiths Station High School Class of 1988

Musical Selection Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Church Choir

Eulogy..... Reverend Debbie Dowdell

Recessional

– I FOUND MY PLACE –

I wasn't ready, when some thought I should go,
This soldier is now ready, God told me so.
I was growing tired of this uphill race,
The daily toiling just to find my place.
I was strong and brave, time took me through,
My everlasting life is now simple and new.
I loved really hard, my intentions were pure,
All of my loved ones felt this for sure.
We have made memories that time can't erase.
I love you all dearly, but I've found my place.