



## James Clarence "JC" Jenkins

October 26, 1944 - December 26, 2024

James Clarence "JC" Jenkins, 80, of Statesville, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, December 26, 2024, at Gordon Hospice House. He was born in Iredell Co. October 26, 1944, to the late Ephraim Lester Jenkins and Hattie Augustus Jenkins. He retired from Piedmont Stone Center as a truck driver. He enlisted in the United States Army November 30, 1963 – December 23, 1970, receiving several medals while enlisted sharpshooter (M-1), (2) OS Bars (Overseas Service Bar), Expert M16, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was a member of St. Mark Baptist Church and was a former volunteer for Trinity Fire Department. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Teresa Jenkins, eleven siblings, and his dog Pepper and horse Trouble Spots.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Carol Mayberry Jenkins, of the home. One son, Jamie Jenkins, and wife, Charity of Hiddenite. Two daughters, Denise Wooten of the home and Jan Rodecker and husband Von of Statesville. Eight grandchildren, Haley Brewer (Sean), Brittany Sharpe, Cody Ward (Kelly), Madison Weber, Taylor Weber, Michaela Joyce, Hunter Joyce and Ashley Jenkins. Four great-grandchildren: Bryson Ward, Bristol Ward, Shayla Brewer, and Haven Brewer. His best friends Rambo and Bubba. JC never met a stranger and was a friend to many.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, December 30, 2024, at St. Mark Baptist Church at 2:00 pm. Pastor Dale Milstead and Pastor Ricky Safriet will

officiate. Visitation will be 12:00 – 1:30 at the church. Burial will follow at Yadkin Baptist Cemetery with full military rites. In lieu of flowers and memorials may be given to Purple Heart Homes (755 Washington Ave., Statesville, NC 28677).

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Jenkins family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Mark Baptist Church  
1852 Wilkesboro Rd  
Statesville, NC 28625

## Funeral service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark Baptist Church  
1852 Wilkesboro Rd  
Statesville, NC 28625

## Burial will follow Funeral

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

South Yadkin Baptist Church  
2980 Wilkesboro Hwy  
Statesville, NC 28625

# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Clarence "JC" Jenkins



Chapman Funeral Home - December 29, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Clarence "JC" Jenkins.

January 06, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Clarence "JC" Jenkins.



January 06, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Sorry for your lose may God bless and be with all sending my love from Kathy stikeleather shaw

kathy shaw - December 29, 2024 at 08:46 PM

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“ I have precious memories of JC He was one of the drivers of the Lithotripsy truck that I worked on for many years We were like family and loved each other like family He always called us “his girls “and always made sure we were safe in the motels and in a new city The fond memories of JC will always remain in my heart We all loved Carol as well  
I am sending my love prayers and hugs to all of you at this difficult time time ☐

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**Diane Brinkley** - December 27, 2024 at 10:38 PM