



## Mrs. Elizabeth Christine Jennings

December 30, 1928 - September 7, 2013

Elizabeth Christine Holland Jennings, 84, wife of the late John Franklin Jennings, died Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Tuomey Healthcare System in Sumter. Born in Columbus, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late John H. Jones and Kathryn Holland Jones.

She was educated in the public schools of Columbus Ohio and completed high school in West Virginia. In 1962, she enlisted in the United States Army and served eight years with the final rank of a Staff Sargent. During her military tour of duty, she was honored as the grand matron of the Eastern Star in Munich Germany and was employed with Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD. After retiring from the military she and her family relocated to Sumter. Elizabeth joined the Mt. Calvary Baptist and served faithfully in many capacities.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John F. Jennings.

Surviving are, a daughter Gwendolyn L. Jennings, Temple Hill, MD; a dear cousin, Gertrude Dennis, Rembert, SC; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held, 11:00 am Thursday, September 12, 2013 at the Mt Calvary Baptist Church in Hartsville, SC, with Rev. Charles Washington Officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00-5:00 pm, Wednesday, at the Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 South Main St., Sumter. Ms. Jennings will be placed in the church Thursday, at 10:00 am until the hour of service.

Repass is immediately following the service at the church and at 2:00 pm  
Interment will proceed to the Florence National Cemetery, Florence, SC.  
Please leave a condolence for the family on their memorial website found at  
[palmermemorialchapel.com](http://palmermemorialchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Florence National Cemetery

803 East National Cemetery Rd  
Florence, SC

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
2349 Calvary Rd

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elizabeth Christine Jennings*

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October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To The Family of Mrs Elizabeth Christine Jennings,..  
I wanted to express my heartfelt sympathy over the death of your  
love one.It so faith strengthening to know that we can turn to God's  
word the Bible for comfort.. For example, Jesus Christ promised  
boldly "Just as the Father raises the dead up and makes them alive,  
so the Son also makes those alive whom he wants to. do not marvel  
at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the  
memorial tombs (graves) will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out."  
(John 5:21,28,29. Yes, Jesus promises are faithful and true. May  
the the God of Comfort continues with you all.*

*Mary M, Columbia*

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**Mary M** - September 16, 2013 at 09:25 PM

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“ There are several memorial moments with Elizabeth, (better known to me as Ma Chris). This memorial in particular is when we took her back to her school reunion in Columbus, Ohio July 2012. It was the school 46th Reunion, an "Oscar Night." She dressed for the occasion jewelry and all. Then she got to be pushed on the "Red Carpet." Everything was so nice, and she was so excited to be there and to enjoy the evening, and yes there were some classmates class of 1941. She was always apter so to remember names and she would meet someone and say aren't you so...? Then she would called there names, it was a joy knowing her and caring for her I will always remember her and love her.

*Francena*

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**Francena** - September 11, 2013 at 08:50 PM