



## Paul Jenkins

December 5, 1966 - December 28, 2023

Paul Jenkins, Jr. (December 5, 1966 - December 28, 2023)

On December 28, 2023, Paul Jenkins, Jr., of Florence, South Carolina, met face to face with his Savior with whom he walked every day. He passed peacefully in his sleep.

Paul will always be remembered for his servant's heart and his extraordinary generosity. Inspiring laughter through his quick wit and sense of humor, he brought life to every party. His life was marked by his faith in Jesus Christ, who he gave his heart to at the age of 16 at The Anchorage Christian Camp and dedicated his life later in 1999. This decision completely changed the course of his life.

He was born in Florence, South Carolina on December 5, 1966 to Jo Carole and Paul Jenkins, Sr. He married Leigh Windham Jenkins on November 26, 2011 and together they treasured their children Noah, Chloe, Rebekah, and Hannah Jenkins. Paul reflected Godly strength as he supported his wife and children well through Leigh's cancer and the premature birth of the twins.

Paul was the owner and sole proprietor of Jenkins Heating and Air. He found great joy in coaching soccer at Maranatha Christian School and other recreational leagues. He also successfully competed in many long range and tactical shooting competitions.

He was a faithful and very active member of First Church in Florence. He dedicated countless hours to servicing the facilities, ministries, and needs of his brothers and sisters in Christ. He loved attending the Life Builders Sunday

School class. He actively served in the men's ministry, led and started the security team, served as a trustee, and left a lasting imprint on the Church as a whole.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Leigh Jenkins; his children Noah, Chloe, Hannah, and Rebekah Jenkins; his mother, Jo Carole Jenkins; his brother, Joey (Angela) Jenkins; his nieces, nephews, and many other extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Jenkins Sr; paternal grandparents, Lester and Josephine Jenkins; maternal grandparents, Joe and Essie Bryant; and special cousin, Shayne Bryant.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 31, 2023 at 2:30 PM at First Free Will Baptist Church in Florence. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. A private burial will be held at a later time at Philadelphia Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Panama Missions Offering at First Free Will Baptist Church in Florence.

# Tribute Wall



“ Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Jenkins



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - December 31, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Jenkins.



January 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ McCall's Supply planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Jenkins.

McCall's Supply - January 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, prayers for your family, sincerely Grady O'Neal, Terry Gainey's Cousin



Grady L O'Neal - January 02, 2024 at 02:04 PM

CA

“ Paul was a man you could trust. So helpful kind and honest. Was a wonderful business man. Such a family man and spoke of his family and church anytime I had him doing some work. Prayers to his family, loved ones and church.

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**Cathey Allen** - January 01, 2024 at 11:18 AM

BH

“ Paul was such a kind hearted person. May God comfort his family during this time of loss as well as his friends.

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**Brenda Haselden** - December 31, 2023 at 06:02 PM

CM

“ Carlene Martin lit a candle in memory of Paul Jenkins



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**Carlene Martin** - December 31, 2023 at 04:46 PM

SM

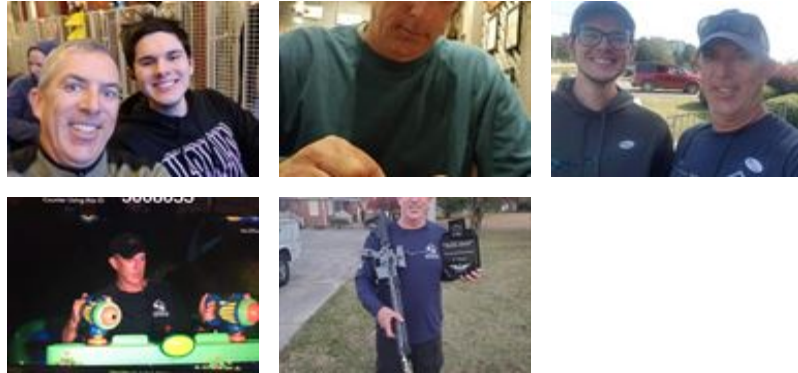
“ Sara Mullin lit a candle in memory of Paul Jenkins



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**Sara Mullin** - December 31, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - December 31, 2023 at 11:25 AM

FB

*Prayers for the Family! Such great memories of Paul as a child. Especially playing baseball with my boys, He was so sweet and a fun player! So happy to hear He knew Jesus! No pain now! While he In the ares of our Savior - waiting for his Family to come home! ❤️ 🙏🙏*  
Flora Beasley

Flora Beasley - January 01, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Jenkins.



December 30, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Jenkins.*



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December 30, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Bob Parsons & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Jenkins.*

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**Bob Parsons & Family** - December 30, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Kim KikerWaters lit a candle in memory of Paul Jenkins*



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**Kim KikerWaters** - December 30, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Jenkins.*



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December 29, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Jenkins.*



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December 29, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Jenkins.*



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December 29, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *James Biddix & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Jenkins.*

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**James Biddix & Family** - December 29, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Jenkins.*



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December 29, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Jenkins.*



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December 29, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Rhonda And Mom lit a candle in memory of Paul Jenkins*



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**Rhonda and Mom** - December 29, 2023 at 07:08 PM



*Rhonda and Mom*

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**Rhonda Mom** - December 29, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *We are so very saddened to hear of Mr. Paul's passing. Our prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Find comfort in knowing that he is with our Heavenly Father and someday we shall see him again.*

*Mr. Paul will be remembered fondly for the kindness that he shared with others and his contagious smile.*

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**Jonathan and Shannon Chandler** - December 29, 2023 at 07:03 PM

WG

“ *Wanda Goodson lit a candle in memory of Paul Jenkins*



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**Wanda Goodson** - December 29, 2023 at 06:25 PM

JJ

“ *Leigh and family members we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Paul. May the Lord wrap His arms around each of you during this time and in the days ahead. We are praying for you.*  
*Bobby & June Jefferson*

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**June Jefferson** - December 29, 2023 at 02:47 PM

PK

“ *So sorry to heard of your loss. Paul and I are praying for you and your family.*

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**Paul Kirby** - December 29, 2023 at 02:36 PM

RH

“ *My prayers for Leigh, the kids and Ms. Jo. I'm so sorry.*  
*Love, Robbin*



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**Robbin and Steven Hayes** - December 29, 2023 at 02:16 PM

DR

“ *Devin Raines lit a candle in memory of Paul Jenkins*



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**Devin Raines** - December 29, 2023 at 01:53 PM

CS

“ *Sending love and prayers for comfort and peace to you and your girls . You have been thru a lot this month and my heart breaks for you. Love you...*

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**Carolyn L. Seitman** - December 29, 2023 at 01:11 PM

LC

“ *Lori Culpeper lit a candle in memory of Paul Jenkins*



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**Lori Culpeper** - December 29, 2023 at 12:58 PM

LC

*Leigh Michelle, my prayers for you and your family. May God hold you in his loving hands right now during this difficult time.*

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**Lori Culpeper** - December 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM

PT

*Sending prayers for you and your family.  
Paul was a wonderful person, and he will be missed by us all. Monk  
and Paula Turner*

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**Paula J Turner** - December 29, 2023 at 03:38 PM

LB

*To me the definition of faith is trusting God when you just don't  
understand. This is one of those times we just have to trust . I loved  
Paul special. He was one of those rare people you could always  
depend on. Always .  
My thoughts and prayers are with Jo, Leigh and the children. May the  
God of all comfort give you comfort. May He give you peace knowing  
this is not goodbye. It's I will see you later.*

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**Laurin Boyce** - December 29, 2023 at 04:33 PM