



# Yvette Iona Dukes-Jenkins

February 17, 1960 - June 14, 2018

Yvette Iona Dukes, born to union of Lincoln David Dukes, Sr and Emma Jean Dukes Jones, on February 17, 1960 in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Yvette, the youngest of her 4 siblings, Lincoln David Dukes Sr gave Yvette the tribal nick name of "Cudalou," as a newborn.

Her father, Lincoln a descendant of the Gullah people whom were brought as slaves to South Carolina from the west African nation of Sierra Leone.

Her mother, Emma Jean Jones was born  
In Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

Yvette and her family, relocated to California when she was 9 years old. She attended school in both Visalia and Hanford California areas.

She met James "Papa" Edwards. They had one child together, Angelique Rochelle Edwards.

Yvette later met and married Rick Jenkins and moved to Fresno, California.

While living in Fresno, she attended school and studied to be a licensed Administrator for several local area group homes. Yvette did an excellent job managing several group homes for over 20 years.

When Yvette professed her belief in Christ, she became a dedicated member of Victory Temple Church of God in Christ.

Her grandson, Roderick Jackson, was the apple of her eye. Roderick and Vanessa blessed Yvette with a beautiful great granddaughter, Angelique "Royalty" Jackson. Yvette was so excited about being a great grandmother, Royalty was the shining star of her daily life.

Yvette had several and nieces and nephews & God children. She loved all of them dearly; especially Moya Jean Edwards and Dwan Russell

Proceeding her in death were:

Great grand parents, Dick & Julianna Dukes, Clinton & Margaret Johnson Russel Adams,  
Grand parents, Caesar Dick & Lugenia Tisdale-Dukes & Henry Jones & Lillie Russel  
Jones Riley

Parents of Yvette, Lincoln David Dukes Sr. & Emma Jean Jones Dukes, WB Jones,  
Stepfather, Aunt Estelle Jones,

Yvette's Brothers, James N Scott & Lincoln David Dukes Jr

Yvette leaves to mourn her daughter, Angelique Rochelle Edwards, Roderick Jackson, her  
grandson, Angelique Royalty Jackson, her great granddaughter, her Aunt, Cora Lee  
Johnson, Joe & Bernadette Shaw, sister & brother in law, Lynette Dukes-Edwards, sister,  
Moya Jean Edwards, niece, Robbie Payton 1st cousin, Dwan Russell, God daughter, and  
a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, God children, family and friends.

We thank God for Yvette adding a ray of sunshine to the lives of so many

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **25**. 4:00 AM - 7:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Funeral

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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127 E Caldwell Ave  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Yvette Iona Dukes-Jenkins*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - June 26, 2018 at 01:22 PM

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“ *I love u and u was a very good woman in this world u are angel now and for ever spread ur wings and fly high I know ur in heaven tell my mom and grandma hi love u and u will be truly missed love Stephanie Logan and family*

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**Stephanie logan** - June 26, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yvette Iona Dukes-Jenkins.*



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June 25, 2018 at 05:31 PM

BW

“ *My sincere condolences to Yvette's family. I remember her as a beautiful young lady always smiling and always kind. Her family moved next door to my grandmother and many times I visited Jean and Bernadette, Lynette, Yvette, and David when I went to my grandmother's house. Through the years we have stayed in contact and I'm saddened to hear of Yvette's passing. They are a great family.*

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**Barbara Washington** - June 25, 2018 at 03:28 PM

MD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. This has truly hurt my heart to loose a dear friend a beautiful young lady with a heart of gold. I will sure miss you Yvette. May you Rest Peace 🙏.



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**michele dorsey** - June 23, 2018 at 01:06 PM

MM

My heartfelt condolences and prayers are with the family. Yvette was a very good person and best friend of mine who will truly be missed. Rest in Peace Yvette until we meet again. Maxine McCommick and family.

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**Maxine McCommick** - June 25, 2018 at 11:02 AM