



Audrey Lorene Jenkins

October 26, 1926 - December 4, 2017

After four years and three months at the Pigeon Forge Care and Rehabilitation Center, Lorene Jenkins went to be with the Lord, Monday, December 04, 2017 at 6AM. She was born in Newport, Tennessee on October 26th, 1926 and grew up in the Edwina community. After high school she attended Knoxville Business College and went to work for AAA where she met Kirk Jenkins of Bowling Green, Kentucky in 1945. They later married, moved to Newport, and raised two boys. Kirk retired from American Enka Corporation.

Lorene lived 91 years to love and encourage others. She worked at Sears in Newport from the time it opened until its close and loved every minute and every person she worked with and waited on. She loved the First Christian Church where her grandparents Susie and T.C. Hale and their children Allen Hale and wife Nanny, Wilbur Hale and wife Lucy, as well as her mother, Bess Ailey all attended. She is survived by one of her two sons, Kenny Jenkins and his wife Vicki from Gatlinburg and Joan Jenkins, her daughter-in-law, and wife of Kirkie Jenkins who made a very accomplished career in the Air Force and passed away after retirement on October 1st, 2002. She has two grandchildren, Chuck Jenkins, retired Air Force, living in Wasilla, Alaska, and Lori Jenkins who works and lives in the Atlanta area.

Visitation will be held at Manes Funeral Home on Thursday, December 7th from noon until 2PM with a simple service following and conducted by her son, Kenny Jenkins. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Audrey Lorene Jenkins*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *So sorry Kenny. Your Mom was a very special lady! Our family loved her!! Thoughts and Prayers, Jane Hall Reece*

Jane Reece - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lorene was a very special person.*

Betty Harrison - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences in the loss of this sweet lady. She will truly be missed especially at the Church she loved so much. Love and prayers.*

Linda(Gregg)Franklin - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Audrey Lorene Jenkins*

Edith Hudgens - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

Rosa Sutton - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I grew up in the First Christian Church and remember Lorene as a beautiful woman, loving and kind. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but love leaves a memory that no one can steal.

Myra Woodson Fowler - December 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Audrey Lorene Jenkins

Mary Alice Rhodes Gorman - December 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss.

Janice Bryant - December 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Audrey Lorene Jenkins

Eloise wiley - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Jenkins was a wonderful lady and neighbor.

Claude,Earlene,Julie Strnge - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Lorene was a pleasure every time I saw her. She was a dear person.

chris valentine - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss your Mother was a very special lady and friend

Cookie Ramsey - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Ken & Vickie, Praying for you both at this difficult time and hoping that you can find peace in your faith and in knowing where your mother is and that she was ready to go and you will see her again one day. May god bless you both Your friend Butch Helto

Butch Helton - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Lorene was a special lady.

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady with a beautiful heart.

Nanette Wilds & Jeanette Lankford - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Jenkins passing. She was a beautiful lady with a precious heart.

Carlene reed - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Audrey Lorene Jenkins

Colleen & Jackie Styles - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ KENNY, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOTHER. I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS, I HAVE BEEN THERE. THINKING OF YOU.

SANDY SUTTON - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Lorene was a very sweet lady. She will be missed.

Woody and Tura Lawson - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I'm gonna miss Ms. Audrey. She's a beautiful giving soul . Fly high gorgeous!

Brenda Stutes Franklin - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Kenny, my heart is with you during this time of loss. There are no words to take the emptiness away, but there is the comfort of knowing your mom is in a better place. My prayers and thoughts will continue to be with you. Much love, my friend.

Judy Fowler - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Audrey Lorene Jenkins

Louise and Jimmy Hux - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Audrey Lorene Jenkins

Lana & Charlie Williamson - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am sorry for your loss Kenny.....A wonderful lady and dear to the Fancher family...

Ray Fancher - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Lorene. She was an Angel on earth. Mary Austin- Taylor

Mary Austin- Taylor - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Sincere sympathy for your loss. I have sweet, wonderful memories of Lorene.

Linda S. Dawson - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Audrey will be forever in my memories. She has touched so many lives. I am truly blessed to have gotten to know her. She always had a smile on her face which was so contagious. ??

Karrie Varnedoe - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM