



Claire Jenkins Obituary

June 4, 1932 - April 18, 2008

Claire B. Jenkins, 75, of Crossville, TN, formerly of Albany, died Friday, April 18, 2008 at Cumberland Medical Center. Her funeral service will be WEDNESDAY 11 AM at Kimbrell-Stern with a private interment service to follow. The Rev. Eric Sizemore will officiate. There will be a memorial service in Crossville, TN. at a later date. A native of Marion County, FL, Mrs. Jenkins had lived in Albany since 1946. She moved to Crossville, TN in January 2005. She was a 1950 graduate of Albany High School. Mrs. Jenkins retired from Dougherty County Department of Family and Children's Services in 1994. She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church in Crossville, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents: David Allen Bedenbaugh and Pauline McDonald Bedenbaugh; her siblings: David Bedenbaugh, Jr., Jewel B. Long, and Emery Bedenbaugh. Mrs. Jenkins is survived by her husband: Wallace B. "Bob" Jenkins, Crossville, TN; a son: Charles E. "Chuck" Jenkins, Terrell County, GA; a daughter: Barbara Jenkins Tomlinson and her husband Rob, Lilburn, GA; 3 grandchildren: Mathew Tomlinson, Lilburn, GA, Carmen M. Fennell, Leesburg, GA, Erin T. Hughes and her husband Blake, Lawrenceville, GA; a great grandchild: Devon E. Fennell, Leesburg, GA. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Tuesday from 6-8 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1201, Albany, GA 31702.

Tribute Wall



“ *Claire Jenkins Obituary*

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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Happy Birthday, Momma! We miss you so, so much.*

Barbara Tomlinson - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am glad I got to see the family at visitation. Trust that God will be with you all and Claire would want each of you to get on with your life. I've known her many years.*

Claudette - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Mr. Jenkins I have known your daughter Barbara for a number of years, more than 10. We never got to meet physically, but I had heard so many things about the both of you that I realize you and Mrs Jenkins must have been great people. I know this also because Barbara is one of the kindest, most gentle souls, I believe that God set on this earth. My heart has been heavy for her and your family, but I realize that God is always in control and always knows best. Stay strong. The days ahead are hard. But "sorrow endures for a night, joy cometh in the morning".

Cheryl Y Whitfield - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Mr. Jenkins (I can never call you Bob!)

Paul and I are thinking of you and are so sorry for your loss. You and Claire were always role models for me, especially regarding your commitment and care for each other. I think of you often and owe much of who I am today to your patience and dedication to me as a young adult.

Lisa Wesson - Hurst, TX

Lisa Wesson - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I just learned about your loss. Claire was the first supervisor I had when I became employed at Dougherty Co. DFCS. I loved working with her. She was a great person and always talked about Bob and the children with nothing but love. May God bless all of you. She loved that motorcycle!!!

Dianne H. Haywood - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Bobby I just found out today. My prayers are with you my friend. Many memories of our rides with the Goldwing Chapter in Americus. I am sorry I missed our annual visit this past fall in Pigeon Forge. I will be in touch.

Ray Hathcock Turtletown, Tn.

Ray Hathcock - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dearest Helen and Martha, my sincerest condolences to you and your families.

Claire Rice - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.
MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP EACH OF YOU IN THE HOLLOW
OF HIS HANDS.

MARTHA WILLIS KINNEY - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

W5

“ I'm sorry for your lose, we will pray for the family

Waymon Kimbrel 57 - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. She was a special classmate of mine.

Sarah Margaret Vick Weimer - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Claire, Jewel and their brother and their parents were wonderful Godly people. They were good friends and we loved them dearly.
Jackie & Amos

Jackie Fordham & Amos Jarman - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My mother, Clara Long, and I extend our prayers and sympathy to all the family. Claire became part of our extended family when my brother, Eugene, married Claire's sister, Jewel many years ago. We always looked forward to their visits on the farm in Illinois. A delightful lady with a southern accent.
Carolyn (Long) Bengston

Carolyn Bengston - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ So sad to learn of the passing of Claire. I was a friend and classmate in high school and graduated with her in 1950. Love and sympathy to all the family.
Brunswick, Georgia 31525

Eugenia Christo Nations - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ May God bless and give peace to your family in the coming days. Carmen is part of our church family in Lee County and shows the spirit of her grandmother.

Our love,

Pastor Gary Collier and Christ's Sanctified Holy Church

Gary Collier - April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *May love surround you and your faith keep you strong .You are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Betty & Mike*

Mike and Betty Bedenbaugh Ogden - April 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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Love,
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Mike & Betty Bedenbaugh Ogden - April 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My prayers are with the family.
I thought a lot of Mrs. Jenkins , as well as her Mother and Father.
The Bedenbough's were great friends of Bubba and Catherine Pierce who is my mother and father. Chuck-you went to school at Westover with me. I am so sorry of your loss.Take care and God Bless--Kathryn Pierce-McAllister*

Kathryn Pierce-McAllister - April 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *I want to offer the family my heartfelt condolences. I will say a prayer for them.*

Rick Eden - April 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM