



Marion Josepha Jenkins

April 18, 1928 - December 1, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Marion Lacayo Jenkins announce her passing on December 1, 2018 at the age of 90.

She was born on April 18, 1928. A Navy wife, Marion met her husband Robert in San Francisco and migrated to Sweetwater with stops in several ports to support her husband during World War II. Marion was married for 39 loving years before her husband passed away of injuries sustained during the war. They were both founding members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Athens, and Marion taught preschool at the parish for many years. Marion will be remembered as a loving and wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother to her family.

Marion is survived by her children, Lillian, Elizabeth, Jim, and Trudy, nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be celebrated in memory of Marion on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 1:00 P.M., with Father John Arthur Orr presiding.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Marion may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church at 1291 East Madison Avenue, Athens, TN 37303 (<https://www.stmaryathenstn.org/>).

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers are with you all. I'm sure that Marion , Jeanine , Flo and Sarah are busy catching up with each other in Heaven. Sally Keele Poag*

Sally Poag - December 16, 2018 at 11:16 PM

DR

“ *This broke my heart when I heard From tell us in church Sunday. We absolutely loved Mrs Jenkins. I'm sure Mom " Jeanine" has already had a wonderful reunion with her in heaven. I'm truly sorry I can't make the graveside service Wednesday because of work but you all will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Hug's to you all.*

Donna Roy - December 04, 2018 at 05:08 PM

ML

“ *So sad to know my dear Aunt Marion has gone to Heaven. Always my favorite aunt and All those great memories! Her Special Laugh was contagious. She always found the best in everyone. So devoted to Uncle Bob, her wonderful children & grandchildren. We will all miss her. Mary Ann Lacey-Gray*

Mary Ann Lacey-Gray - December 03, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Marion Josepha Jenkins.*



December 03, 2018 at 08:19 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mom was such a good neighbor, and pleasant to be around. She is the one who called me when my Mom had her stroke years ago. We will miss her. June Rampy Ponder.

June Rampy Ponder - December 03, 2018 at 03:17 PM