



Elizabeth English Jenkins

December 26, 1937 - June 20, 2017

Elizabeth English Jenkins “Betty” of Tyrone, Georgia, died peacefully at Fayette Medical Center surrounded by her family on June 20th in Fayetteville, Georgia at the age of 79.

Betty is survived by her children, Karen Jenkins of Tyrone, Georgia, Mark Jenkins, Tracy Jenkins (daughter in-law) of Newnan, Georgia, Laurie Jenkins of Newnan, Georgia, Dan Jenkins of Haralson, Georgia, David Jenkins, Catherine Jenkins (daughter in-law) of Grantville, Georgia, her grandchildren Lindsey Jenkins Andreson and McKenzie Jenkins, and also her brother Jerry English of Calhoun, Georgia.

Betty was born on December 26th 1937 in Atlanta, Georgia to Andrew Cecil English and Emma Willingham English. She was raised in East Point, Georgia and graduated from Russell High School in 1955. She married John Richard Jenkins in 1957 and lived in the Sandy Creek Community of Fayette County. She moved to Orlando, Florida in the early 60’s and returned to Georgia in the late 60’s where she lived the rest of her life. She resided in East Point until the early 1980’s when she moved to Tyrone, Georgia.

Betty was first and foremost a mother. She dedicated her life to raising her family and the love of her children and grandchildren has given her riches beyond imagine. When not dedicating time to her family, her passion was gardening and watching wild birds. Despite mobility issues, she was determined to remain active and participated in “Water Aerobics” at World Gym in Peachtree City. Her focus after any physical setback was how quickly

she could get back into the garden and how quickly she could get back to water aerobics.

Betty's family will be celebrating her life with friends on Sunday June 25th at 2:00PM. The celebration will occur in her garden at her home at 836 Senoia Rd., Tyrone, Georgia (across the street from the Masonic lodge). It is hoped that her friends, family and loved ones can enjoy her yard and her gardens as she did, one last time while her loving touch upon it is still fresh.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the USO to help our soldiers and sailors overseas at <https://www.uso.org/donate> or we can receive your donations at the celebration.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Betty Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth English Jenkins*



Betty Bradley - June 24, 2017 at 02:12 PM

BB

I will surely miss my friend!! We shared many Monday night watching some of our favorite T V shows after sharing a meal together My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family!! Love, Betty Bradley

Betty Bradley - June 24, 2017 at 02:16 PM

FF

“ *From Nan & Richard Anderson and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth English Jenkins.*



From Nan & Richard Anderson and Family - June 24, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth English Jenkins.*



June 24, 2017 at 11:39 AM

MC

“ Betty was so positive and always had a hello and smile for each of us at the pool. I know you will miss her and remember how she loved you.

Mary Chase - June 22, 2017 at 10:06 PM

MW

“ Michael Wagner purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth English Jenkins.



Michael Wagner - June 22, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ I am one of Miss Betty's "water aerobics" friends. I always loved seeing her there and talking to her. I have missed her lately and have been wondering about her. I will miss her greatly. I am so sorry for your loss. She did love her family.

Mary-Carol Schley - June 22, 2017 at 05:59 PM

LE

“ Betty was my sister-in-law for 33 years. She was an Extremely nice and caring person.
I know she will be missed by her family. I never thought about her that I did not think she was still my family too! RIP Betty, I know you are enjoying your family in Heaven.
Love Linda English

Linda English - June 22, 2017 at 04:29 PM

JM

“ To Karen, Mark, Laurie, Dan, David : I knew Betty for too short a time.....It was easy to talk with her and somehow our conversations always seem to gravitate to an aspect of gardening.....She is a sincere and loving person.....I will miss her deeply.
Jeanette Miles

Jeanette Miles - June 22, 2017 at 10:55 AM

TG

“ Laurie, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I pray that her garden memorial service in the beautiful place that she loved will bring back wonderful memories for you, Karen and your brothers. Blessings and peace, Terry Hansford Gaines

Terry Gaines - June 21, 2017 at 08:42 PM

LB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Our sympathy and prayers are with you all.
Randy and Linda Brown



Linda and Randy Brown - June 21, 2017 at 08:07 PM

AB

“ Karen, Mark, Laurie, Dan & David,
I just learned of your Mother's passing. She was a very talented and caring person. I can remember Mother and I dropping by her home and visiting when she was out in her beloved garden. She was always gracious, inviting us in and offering us a glass of water or tea. The one thing I will always remember about your Mother was the strength and loyalty she gave to her children. She loved each of you so very, very much.

On December 4, 2015, I lost my beloved Mother. There is not a day that goes by that I don't long to see her or talk with her. She, too, was a very strong and loyal woman dedicated to the well being of her children. Now, I try to draw upon that strength that she instilled in me. I know she is watching over me as your Mother is all of you.

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the celebration of life as I am experiencing health problems.

Angela Bentley Dendy

Daughter of Mary Jo Jenkins Bentley

Granddaughter of Richard Andrew Jenkins and Emma Lou Handley Jenkins

Great-Granddaughter of Richard Jenkins and Daisy Hollingsworth Jenkins

Angela Bentley - June 21, 2017 at 02:01 PM

MD

“ To David, Catherine and all the Jenkins siblings and spouses, Our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your Mother. She has fought the good fight and you are all a tribute to her efforts. You are a lovely (and loving) family.

Our love and deepest sympathy, Jeff and Mary Davis (Catherine's Aunt and Uncle)

Mary Davis - June 21, 2017 at 01:07 PM

SB

“ *"A talented home-maker, could sprout a broom handle producing beautiful blooms. A Mother to a wonderful and large family, supporting whatever they wanted to do. A talented seamstress making time travel possible for many Living History people in the area. And a career office manager and accountant."*

Sid Brown

Sid Brown - June 21, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth English Jenkins.*



June 21, 2017 at 10:25 AM