



Elizabeth Jenkins

November 10, 1920 - August 29, 2022

Elizabeth Augusta Jenkins, 101, of Lubbock, Texas passed away August 29, 2022.

Elizabeth was born November 10, 1920, in Jacksonville, TX to James and Georgia Jenkins. She moved to Shreveport, LA then later to Nacogdoches, TX. When she was a teenager the family moved to Lufkin, TX where she lived for most of her life. Elizabeth worked as an accountant at Champion International Paper Company for 41 years. She was keenly interested in her family's histories (The Jenkins, Gammages, and Carters). She was a member of the Society of Magna Charter Dames, the Colonial Dames XVII Century, Daughters of American Revolution, United Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and United Daughters of the Confederacy, she served as an officer in each of these organizations. She compiled (with the help of the Gammage relations) a genealogy book on Gammage and related families. She served on Angelina County Historical Commission; and a Committee of the Lufkin Genealogical and Historical Society. She also compiled a very detailed history on the Jenkins through many letters, notes, correspondences, and conversations with families and friends.

In 2014 Elizabeth moved to Lubbock, TX to live near family. She quickly settled in to Carillon and loved her cottage and her roses.

Elizabeth loved the privilege of driving and she had many wonderful adventures driving around the USA, with her dear friends Marie and Bobbie Green.

One of her favorite trips was the summer she and Marie worked at Yellowstone.

She reluctantly gave up her car keys on her 100th birthday but she kept her drivers's license and her Buick. She insisted she could still drive to Lufkin on her own!

She also enjoyed a memorable trip abroad with her cousin Don and his wife Annette and their family to France and Italy and Turkey.

Elizabeth loved attending family reunions and getting to know all of her relatives. She often celebrated holidays with family and friends. As much as she enjoyed her getaways, she said she was always excited to get back to work at the paper-mill to see what all had transpired in her absence.

Elizabeth enjoyed life and people. She was someone that learned how to work hard and have a strong sense of responsibility through many hardships in her early life. She was an amazing woman that worked hard at her craft, loved her family dearly, and had a strong faith in Christ. She loved the LORD and considered herself very blessed.

She will be greatly missed by her family, extended family, and many many friends.

Loved ones include nephew James Patrick Jenkins IV (Kyra) of Lubbock, TX nephew Jay P. Jenkins, Sr. (Gwendolyn) of Lubbock, TX, 1 great-nephew Jay P. Jenkins, Jr (Kami); 3 great-nieces Amy-Rose Winn (Rusty), Jenna Jenkins-Reid (Matt), Judith Oliver (Hank); and 1 great-great-niece and 6 great-great-nephews.

Preceded in death by father James (Pat) Jenkins, Jr., mother Georgia Mae Jenkins, one brother James Patrick Jenkins, III, sister-in-law Johnie Lynn Jenkins, and one sister Mary Francis Jenkins.

Memorials should be sent to Mary Hall Mantooth DRT Chapter, 1212 Reen Dr, Lufkin, TX 75904.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I have tried for several months to get in touch with Elizabeth with no success. I've tried, through FB, to get in touch with other cousins to find out if she was ok; no luck there either. Also went to the cemetery in Lufkin to see if there was a grave or if her stone had been engraved. I didn't know how to get in touch with Jay or James either. So, I have just learned of her death. I am so sorry. It was always a delightful visit with Elizabeth. She is my cousin on the Jinkins side; my mother and aunts were sisters to Elizabeth's father. Will her ashes be interred in Lufkin at some time in the future? If so, I would like to be there. My phone is 936-560-1313 or cell 936-552-4949.

Sue Wheeler - October 12, 2022 at 06:12 PM

CS

Bobbie Greene Futch Freeman was my mother and she and Elizabeth were friends since they were pre teens. I am so sorry for the loss of this precious lady. Rest in Peace. I know you and Mom and your other friends are having a grand time. Carol Freeman Sebesta

Carol Sebesta - April 20, 2023 at 10:59 PM

WG

“ I will miss our telephone conversations we had time to time. One thing I'll never forget 2003 when I attended my first Gammage reunion, walking in and she greeted me with her beautiful smile. What made it wonderful for me was her remarks, "yep, he's a Gammage". She knew. May she Rest In Peace now.

William L Gammage - September 01, 2022 at 01:14 AM

GJ

Thank you for remembering abd sharing, William. She loved the Gamage Reunions. She loved her people. Shes gone to join that circle in the sky.

gwen jenkins - September 07, 2022 at 11:47 PM

AB

I loved Elizabeth. I also tried to reach to her, but to no avail. She and I went on a lovely trip looking for and finding Gammage relatives in Georgia and Alabama. She did a marvelous job putting together the "Gammage Book". I loved her very much. ❤️ Alice Gammage Burland

Alice Gammage Burland - September 01, 2024 at 05:14 PM