



## Mary Beth Jenkins

July 12, 1931 - December 4, 2024

Mary Beth Newby Jenkins, 93, of Lubbock, TX, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2024. Mary Beth was born July 12, 1931 in Tulia, TX, a daughter of the late Amos and Alice Hardy Newby. She married Bert K. Jenkins, Jr. on April 7, 1955 in Tulia, TX and lived in Lubbock Texas.

She graduated from North Texas State University in 1952 and was a member of the Green Jackets and Zeta Pi Gamma. Mary Beth was a teacher at McWhorter & Jackson Elementary where she loved & dedicated 32 years to her students. She retired in 1990. She was a member of Southcrest Baptist Church, Teacher's Sorority: Kappa Kappa Iota, Texas State Teacher's Association, and Texas Classroom Teacher's Association. She also volunteered at the Sick Children's Clinic.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband B.K., a son, Dean Jenkins; a grandson, Corey Huskey; and a brother, Dr. Marvin Newby.

She is survived by her daughter Joan Huskey and husband, Jamey; grandson Austin Huskey and Destiny; great grandsons, Reed Huskey and Korey Huskey; 5 nieces and nephews, Beth, Bill, Merrie, Melinda, and David.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff & her friends at Legacy at South Plains and Hospice of the South Plains who cared for and

loved her.

The family will receive friends at Sanders Funeral Home on Saturday December 7, 2024, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Graveside services will be held Monday, December 9, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in Rose Hill Cemetery Tulia, Texas with Brother Chris Downer officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Salvation Army; Hospice of the South Plains.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

1555 CR 13  
Tulia, TX 79088

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tulia, TX 79088

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Joan, please accept my sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. I remember I always thought that your mother was so nice. Jennifer*

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**Jennifer S.** - December 11, 2024 at 08:24 AM

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“ *I remember sitting on Ginny's house with her and BK during the summer one year when I was about 10 or 11. I always thought Mary Beth was the sweetest person I ever knew. The world needs more Mary Beth's in it. Rest in peace, Heaven is celebrating you I know it!!*

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**Tara Leigh Burnette** - December 06, 2024 at 07:47 PM

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“ *Blakely & Reed purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Beth Jenkins.*



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**Blakely & Reed** - December 06, 2024 at 12:57 PM