



## Geraldine Rachel Jenkins

August 6, 1932 - August 8, 2021

### Geraldine's Journey...

Geraldine Rachel Jenkins, a longtime resident of Girdletree, Maryland, was born on Saturday, August 6, 1932 to the late Riley and Helen Harmon. She took her final breath and went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Coastal Hospice by the Lake in Salisbury, Maryland.

On May 13, 1952, Geraldine married the late Billy Jenkins, Sr. and their loving union reigned for sixty (60) years until his passing. They were blessed with six children: Donnie Jenkins (Rose Mary) of Newark, Maryland, Elder Billy Jenkins (Ada) of Salisbury, Maryland, Jacqueline Waters (Scottie) of Snow Hill, Maryland, Jerry Jenkins (Barbara) of Fruitland, Maryland, Glenda Jenkins of Snow Hill, Maryland and Ivory Jenkins (Peggy) of Snow Hill, Maryland.

Geraldine would cook for everyone in the neighborhood, and was best known for, "Feeding Everybody." She would put so much love into her food, especially her muskrat, yams, and those lemon sheet cakes.

For forty-four (44) years, Geraldine worked at Worcester County Central Kitchen, from where she retired. She was well-loved and respected by her co-workers and those with whom she had contact.

She was a faithful member, for many years, of Coolspring United Methodist Church. There Geraldine served on the Usher Board, Pastor's Parish, and as a Communion Steward. She truly enjoyed her times singing with the Jewels and the Inspirational Choir.

Fun-loving and witty by nature, her most enjoyable moments were spent riding with her children and grandchildren. And they all knew that when she said, "Where we going?" it meant that she wanted to take a trip to Boscov's or Peebles.

Geraldine Rachel Jenkins leaves to cherish fond memories, her six children, sixteen grandchildren, eighteen great grand children, and several great– great grandchildren. Her siblings Mary Ellen Bratten, Marie Hill, Loretta Byrd and Mildred Dale, a very special sister-in-law Mary Ewell, as well as two sister in laws, five brother in laws, a host of nieces, nephew's, other relatives and friends.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Coolsprings U.M. Church (Girdletree, MD)  
3430 Snow Hill Road  
Girdletree, MD 21863

## Funeral Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Coolsprings U.M. Church (Girdletree, MD)  
3430 Snow Hill Road  
Girdletree, MD 21863

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine Rachel Jenkins*



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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - August 14, 2021 at 04:25 PM

NW

“ *To the Jenkins, Harmon, and Bratten Families my condolences in the passing of Ms. Geraldine. I will miss her presence when I attend church services at Cool Spring. I can remember fondly the countless times that my father (Nathaniel or Sam") would have Mr. Billy repair several mechanical items for him, and the kind hospitality that Ms. Geraldine extended. With sympathy to her children I can remember when we all rode to school together on the school bus to school. The entire family is in my prayers! Norma Wharton, and the Wharton Family,*

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**Norma Wharton** - September 01, 2021 at 08:48 PM

AF

“ *Our condolences to the Harmon/Jenkins family. Ms. Geraldine always had a beautiful smile and some laughs for you. She was a dear friend to Aunt Weeze and our family.*

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**Antoinette Hudson and Manuel Family** - August 14, 2021 at 08:42 AM

TS

“ Takisha “Keet” Stewart lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Rachel Jenkins



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**Takisha “Keet” Stewart** - August 14, 2021 at 08:31 AM

NM

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Geraldine, I'll always remember your mother as a lady who made everyone feel welcome, and who always knew just what to say. You're in my prayers. Please know that her spirit is still alive in you.

*Nyoka Mills and the Mills Family*

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**Nyoka Mills** - August 14, 2021 at 05:29 AM

EW

“ Eleanor Waters lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Rachel Jenkins



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**Eleanor waters** - August 13, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ From the Bratten family, our love is expressed for a lifetime of memories we shared with Miss Geraldine and the family. She is always in our hearts.



Joyce Ann Bratten & the Bratten Family

JOYCE BRATTEN - August 13, 2021 at 05:02 PM

MG

“ I'd like to send my upmost condolences to the family of Ms. Geraldine Jenkins. May God give you the strength and comfort needed to get through this time of grief. Please remember that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. She is resting now and one day you will see her again on the other side. I like to let my co-worker Mr. Christopher Jenkins know that I am so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. Please know that you are in my thoughts and Prayers.

With Sympathy,  
Maxine Glenn

Maxine Glenn - August 13, 2021 at 03:19 PM

YF

“ Your HRMS Family. purchased the Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime for the family of Geraldine Rachel Jenkins.



Your HRMS Family. - August 13, 2021 at 10:47 AM

WS

“ *Wanda Victor Stanford lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Rachel Jenkins*



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**Wanda Victor Stanford** - August 13, 2021 at 10:44 AM

PD

“ *Ms. Geraldine, a lovely Lady, always a smile. Loved everybody. Family. She will be missed. Rest easy. Praying for the Jenkins Family. George & Patricia Deshields*



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**Patricia Deshields** - August 12, 2021 at 03:45 PM

JH

“ *Miss Geraldine was one of the most kind-hearted ladies I've ever know. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jamie Hill** - August 12, 2021 at 12:12 PM

AC

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Amanda Collins** - August 12, 2021 at 08:56 AM

AC

“ Amanda Collins lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine Rachel Jenkins



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**Amanda Collins** - August 12, 2021 at 07:53 AM

AC

*Mrs. Geraldine is truly gonna be missed, if you grew up in Girdletree Md. then she was. Just like a mother, grandmother, aunt, friend, cousin. There wasn't many she didn't know. When we would go to church, as long as she was there you didn't have to worry about the children because she kept them in check. When she moved to the senior apartments she was across the hall from mom, so I couldn't go and see mom without seeing Mrs. Geraldine. She was very special to me because she and mom shared 2 of the same grandchildren and 3 of the same great grandchildren. Mrs. Geraldine its time to take your heavenly rest with God and your husband, I don't know when but I'll see you again on the other side of the pearly gates. Love you 💕*

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**Amanda Collins** - August 12, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Geraldine Rachel Jenkins.



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August 12, 2021 at 12:31 AM

LB

“ Larry & Edith Bishop lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Rachel Jenkins



Larry & Edith Bishop - August 11, 2021 at 11:39 AM

LB

“ Our condolences and prayers are with the family. May God continue to hold you in His hands. We will miss Mrs. Geraldine. Her and Betty were my riding partners. She always had a smile when I came through the door. She wanted to ride and ready to go. Love you all and God bless you.

Larry & Edith Bishop - August 11, 2021 at 11:36 AM

LB



Larry & Edith Bishop - August 11, 2021 at 11:38 AM

WS

Mrs. Geraldine will be greatly missed, she was a beautiful lady inside & out with a good heart. I will truly miss her. May God Bless you family and carry you throughout your grieving. Love & Prayers. Wanda, Adrienne & Andre

Wanda Victor Stanford - August 13, 2021 at 10:42 AM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are extended to all of “Miss” Geraldine’s family, other loved ones and friends. I pray that you all be comforted in knowing that she is resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Be encouraged.

Angela Marshall - August 11, 2021 at 09:14 AM

BG

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. I pray that God gives you comfort and strength during this difficult time.* ”

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**Barbara Gumby** - August 11, 2021 at 08:18 AM