



Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins

December 24, 1942 - April 12, 2026

Mary McKinley Watley Jenkins was born on December 24, 1942, in Flowood, Mississippi, to the late Earnest and Mary Ella Watley.

Mary was united in marriage to Mack Jenkins, and to this union four sons were born: Charles, Robert (Bobby), and twins Keith and Kenneth. Mack, her devoted husband of over 30 years, and a beloved grandson, Jeffrey Jenkins, both preceded her in death.

She received her early education at Holy Ghost Catholic School in Jackson, Mississippi and graduated from Carter High School in Brandon, Mississippi. Mary had a deep passion for serving others, which she faithfully demonstrated throughout her career as a physical therapist assistant at St. Dominic's Hospital and St. Catherine's Village. Her compassionate spirit and dedication to helping others left a lasting impact on all those she served until her retirement.

Mary's love for her family was the cornerstone of her life. She also found great joy in music and worship, singing in the choir alongside her older sister, Earnestine, her younger brother Aubrey, and her youngest twin brothers, Herman and Sherman.

A devoted woman of faith, Mary was a lifelong member of Greer Chapel

United Methodist Church (now Greer Chapel Christian Church). She served her church faithfully and took special pride in beautifying the altar with her elegant floral arrangements, a labor of love she continued until her health began to decline.

Mary, who never met a stranger, will be remembered for that beautiful smile that would brighten up any room, her kindness, her servant's heart, and her unwavering love for her family, friends, church, and community. Her legacy of faith, love, and service will live on in all who knew and loved her.

She departed this earthly life on Sunday, April 12, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family. She leaves to cherish her memories, her sons and daughters-in-love, Charles (Faye), Robert (Valerie), Keith (Tina) and Kenneth (Xavier); siblings, Earnestine, Aubrey (Thelma), Herman (Kamelia) and Sherman (Zephaniah); a very special cousin, Carla Williams; 9 Grandchildren, 4 Great-Grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sweet Rest Cemetery

Pearl, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

In Loving Memory

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greer Chapel Christain Church
925 Flowood Drive
Flowood, MS 39232

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 16 at 05:38 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins*



Cheryl Walker - April 18 at 11:16 PM

CC

“ *Mary was a caregiver for everyone she met. Not only the patients that she insured were the most comfortable that she could get them, but also those she worked with. I worked with Mary as a fresh new physical therapist right out of school and also new to the South. She looked at my new ideas with skepticism but also with respect and taught me a thing or two along the way. Her smile and memorable chuckle warmed all she came in contact with. I'm sure she is now getting her due, being the comforted and well taken care of in her heavenly home!*

Carla Cleary - April 18 at 01:45 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jenkins*



Barbara Magee - April 17 at 07:58 PM

HW

“ *Hazel Bryant Weatherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins*



Hazel Bryant Weatherspoon - April 17 at 05:10 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins*



Eddie Ainsworth - April 17 at 01:57 PM

KM

“ *Kevin & Lecita Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins.*

Kevin & Lecita Moore - April 17 at 11:30 AM

KM

“ Kevin & Lecita Moore purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins.



Kevin & Lecita Moore - April 17 at 11:30 AM

AW

“ Agnes, Rodney, Courtney and Belle West. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins.



Agnes, Rodney, Courtney and Belle West. - April 16 at 11:37 PM

DE

“ Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to the family of my classmate and friend. 🙏🙏

Delois Burk Trigg



Delois - April 16 at 09:34 PM

H1

“ Holy Ghost HS Class of 1961 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins.



Holy Ghost HS Class of 1961 - April 16 at 03:08 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins



Patricia Jones - April 16 at 09:22 AM

VF

“ My deepest condolences to family. 🙏🙏🙏



Vanessa Fowler - April 16 at 07:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins.

April 15 at 10:41 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins.



April 15 at 10:41 PM

LD

“ *Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins*



Linda Davis - April 15 at 10:21 PM

KT

“ *Kenya Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins*



Kenya Taylor - April 15 at 10:20 PM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jenkins*



Evelyn Tillis - April 15 at 08:35 PM

NC

“ *Noble Carson Sr and family. May God bless and comfort the family.*



Noble Carson - April 15 at 07:02 PM

LR

“ Lynn, Felicia, Freda, and Reginald purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins.



Lynn, Felicia, Freda, and Reginald - April 15 at 04:16 PM

LR

“ Lynn, Felicia, Freda, and Reginald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins.

Lynn, Felicia, Freda, and Reginald - April 15 at 04:16 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins



Carolyn Fairley - April 15 at 03:28 PM

AF

“ Ansh food Mart Family purchased the *Pretty Plea* se for the family of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins.



Ansh food Mart Family - April 15 at 02:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Watley Jenkins.* ”



April 15 at 02:20 PM



“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins* ”



Bessie Taylor - April 15 at 12:34 PM



“ *Vergiejackson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins* ”



Vergiejackson - April 15 at 12:26 PM



“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins* ”



Evelyn Young - April 15 at 10:42 AM

VG

“ *Van Gipson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jenkins*



Van Gipson - April 15 at 09:06 AM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins*



Eletha Walker - April 14 at 10:27 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Mary Jenkins*



Alexis Bilbro - April 14 at 10:27 PM

RL

“ *My condolences, praying for the family.* ❤️ 🙏 🗨️

Ruby Lyons - April 14 at 08:42 PM

PJ

“ My Deepest Condolences for my Family 🌹🌸



Phyllis Jenkins - April 14 at 05:25 PM

WA

I remember Mrs.Jenkins from working at St.dominic Hospital. She was a very loving, kind and adorable worker.I remember her coming to the floor ,getting up patients assisting them in physical therapy to ambulatory up and down the hallways.May God grant Strength, much love and peace to Mrs.Jenkins family as they travel through life without her.REST IN PEACE, DEAR MARY.

Williesteen Amos - May 03 at 08:18 PM