

Acknowledgement

The family of Mary Frances Jenkins extends our deepest gratitude for the many acts of love, kindness, and support shown during our time of loss. Your prayers, calls, visits, messages, meals, and every heartfelt expression of sympathy have brought strength and comfort to our hearts.

A special thank you is extended to St. John #3 Church family, friends, neighbors, and the entire community of Ridgely for standing with us. May God bless each of you for the compassion you have shown. We are forever grateful.

With heartfelt appreciation & love,

The Family

Pallbearers

Benny Triplet
Will Swift
Mark Fitts

Bendarius Triplet
Stetson Swift
Jeff Walker

Honorary Pallbearers

Roy Swift
Jessie Swift

Andrew Swift

Melvin Swift
Gary Crawford

Interment

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IN LOVING *Memory*



Mary Francis **JENKINS**

DECEMBER 9, 1936 - NOVEMBER 23, 2025

NOVEMBER 29, 2025 AT 2:00 PM.
ST. JOHN #3 BAPTIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING *The Life & Legacy*

Mary Frances Jenkins, age 88, of Ridgely, Tennessee, was born on December 9, 1936, in Mooring, Tennessee, to the late Robert and Louella Swift. On Sunday, November 23, 2025, she peacefully transitioned at her home surrounded by love.

Mary enjoyed life and had a special way of loving everyone she encountered. She was known for her warm smile, joyful spirit, quick wit, and honest words that always came from the heart. A devoted and caring mother, she created a home filled with laughter, love, and sincerity.

She confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized, becoming a faithful child of God. Mary was a dedicated member of St. John #3 Church until her health declined, yet her faith in the Lord remained steadfast.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Jenkins; her parents, Robert and Mary Louella Swift; her sisters, Mary Louise Swift and Vernelle Maxwell; her brothers, Edward Lee Swift and Robert Swift, Jr.; and one great-grandson, Derrick Swift.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory:

Five children; Roy (Francis) Swift of Union City, TN; Jessie (Von) Swift of Ridgely, TN; Jeanine (Richard) Johnson of Dyersburg, TN; Melvin (Susan) Swift of Hickman, KY; and Andrew Swift of Ridgely, TN.

Her sisters; Clotie Wilson of Beloit, Wisconsin, and Ethelene Span of Allentown, Pennsylvania.

23 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren, all of whom she loved deeply.

Mary Frances Jenkins lived a life filled with compassion, strength, and love. Her legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of her family and everyone blessed to have known her.

“Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of your Lord.” — Matthew 25:23



Memories

TRIBUTES



"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

JOHN 14:1-3

FOREVER

In Our Hearts

A Life So Beautifully Lived
Her smile was a gentle blessing,
Her laughter a soothing sound,
Her love was felt by everyone
Who had the joy to be around.
Her hands were warm with kindness,
Her words honest, pure, and true;
A mother's heart, a loving soul
There was nothing she wouldn't do.
Though we must release her gently,
And let her spirit soar above,
Her memory stays within us,
Wrapped in everlasting love.
So we'll cherish every moment,
And hold her near in what we do,
For a life so beautifully lived
Is a life remembered too.



Prayer

"Gracious God,
As we lay our loved one to rest, we ask for Your comfort and grace. May the peace that only You can give surround all who mourn. We place our trust in You, knowing that You are with us through every sorrow and joy. Help us to honor her memory by living lives full of love, kindness, and gratitude. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen."

A LIFE WELL LIVED
A LEGACY *Remembered*



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION
Janice Freeman-Riley

PRAYER
Dr. Reverend Steven Turner

WORDS OF COMFORT
Elder Stanley Montgomery

SCRIPTURE
Pastor Jackie L. Johnson, Sr.
Brother Rossie Taylor

SELECTION
Community Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CONDOLENCES
2 Minutes

REMARKS
Visiting Ckergy

OBITUARY
Read Silently

SELECTION
Shannon Deberry

EULOGY
Pastor Jonathan Williamson

RECESSIONAL

