



Arvella Mae Jenkins

July 28, 1938 - January 13, 2018

Arvella Mae Jenkins, age 79, of Brookfield, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Life Care Center of Brookfield

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, January 19, 2018, at the Brookfield Assembly of God Church, with Pastors Justin Henry, Frank Bolin and Perry Martin officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Thursday, January 18, 2018 at the Brookfield Assembly of God Church. Memorials have been suggested to the family and may be left at or sent to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO 64628 On-line registry at www.rhodesfh.com

Arvella Mae, daughter of Elmer LeRoy Cohoon and Beulah Vera (Fitzgerald) Cohoon, was born on July 28, 1938 in Macon County, MO. Arvella was a member of Women's Missions and God's Garden Church. Her hobbies included quilting, gardening, and babysitting.

She is survived by her children, Jeanne Ryan and husband Randy; Thomas Jenkins and his significant other Kim; Tina Harris and her husband Robby; Charlotte St.Jean; James Jenkins and wife Amber; and Ronald Jenkins and wife Cindy; nine step-children; one sister, Louise Weitzel; twenty-four grandchildren; as well as several great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family and friends.

Arvella was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Grace Martin; one grandson, Thomas Jenkins Jr.; and one nephew, Matthew Weitzel.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ My most heartfelt condolences to you all. I was so privileged to have been like a son to Arvella. She always told everyone, "This is my son!" I have been in her life since I was a little child in our little, Market Street church. We became particularly close these last 5 years. She brought me so much joy in her faithfulness to practices for our Christmas Cantata and to God's Garden Church. After she began coming to God's Garden, I began to see such a beautiful change in her. I witnessed her becoming closer to God! Memories of her in my choir will never fade. One night at practice, she asked, "So, do I sound better tonight?" I replied, "Oh Arvella, you sound like a host of angels!" I am so grateful I was given the opportunity to talk with her the night before she passed away. I rubbed her arm, she opened her eyes and saw me then, without a word, gave me the largest smile and raised both arms out for a hug! We visited a bit and I hugged her and kissed her forehead. I will carry those memories of my precious, surrogate Mom with me always. I pray many blessings to each of you and that you never cease drawing closer to our Lord, Jesus as we know we will see her in heaven one day soon and hear her sing again! Daniel

Daniel Ross - June 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM

PJ

“ To all of my family sorry I can't be there with y'all. But I love y'all. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Patricia Jones - June 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM

LJ

“ She was always good & kind to me. I enjoyed our conversations & I will miss her calls very much!! Thoughts to Arvella's family!

LaDonna Jackson - June 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM

VM

“ I am so sorry, prayers for you and your family

Vickie McCollum - June 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM