



Emily Jenkins

October 4, 1946 - February 20, 2026

After a life well-lived, Mrs. Emily Headen Jenkins, gracefully departed this earthly realm on Friday, February 20, 2026, at the age of 79. Born on October 4, 1946, in the nurturing embrace of Talladega County, Alabama to the union of James Headen and Bernice Garrett Headen, Emily shone as a beacon of faith, love, and joy to all who had the honor of knowing her.

From her early acceptance of Christ, Emily was a devoted member of Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, where she served her congregation with steadfast dedication as the Sunday School secretary and a former member of the choir. Her spirit of devotion and commitment to her faith ensured she made a lasting impact on her congregation with her generous spirit and compassionate heart.

Emily's academic journey led her through the Talladega City School System, culminating in her graduation from Westside High School. She embarked on a fulfilling career as a nutritionist for the Talladega Board of Education, nurturing countless young lives through her commitment to health and well-being. Her specialty, peach cobbler, was renowned among family and friends, symbolizing her love for cooking and the joy she found in nurturing others through food. She was also known for her love of reading, her keen mind for crossword puzzles, and her unparalleled eye for fashion-always the master shopper, she filled her life with beauty and elegance.

As the proud mother of two sons, Scott and Quinn, Emily cultivated a sanctuary of love and laughter in her home. Her legacy blossomed further in the glow of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the light of her later years. With a gift for making every moment special, Emily's heartfelt hugs and thoughtful words enveloped her family in warmth and affection.

Emily is survived by her loving and devoted sons, Scott (Stephanie) Headen and Quinn (Renee) Headen; daughter, Sandra Douthitt; her beloved grandchildren, Taylor N. (Brandon) Graham, Gabrielle A. Headen, Erroll Quinn Headen II, Ashley Rose Headen, Jerome Douthitt Jr., Kristylyn (Jonathan) Stevenson, and Akina Curry; her cherished great-grandchildren, Keelianna Jackson, Asher Stevenson, and Conquer Stevenson; special cousins, Rita Garrett and Carol Garrett; special friend, Ervin Swain; along with a multitude of loving relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Bernice Headen, and her cherished husband, Terran Jenkins.

Emily's journey was, indeed, a blessing-a tapestry woven with love, kindness, and an indelible spirit that touched all. Her radiant light will continue to inspire and guide those she leaves behind.

Emily Jenkins will remain forever in our hearts-her laughter, her love, and her legacy of service shining brightly as we continue to celebrate the beautiful life she lived.

Cemetery Details

Talladega Memorial Gardens

Highway 21 S
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Canaan Baptist Church
423 West Battle Street
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

AP

“ *ANDREA PARKER lit a candle in memory of Emily Jenkins*



ANDREA PARKER - February 27 at 04:26 PM

SH

“ *Deepest sympathy to Emily's family a beautiful soul. She will be missed, may her memories always be with you.*
Shernevelyne Draper Hill



Shernevelyne Hill - February 26 at 11:03 PM

ST

“ *Mrs. Emily was a very loving and caring neighbor when we lived on Burr Avenue in the great city of Talladega, Al. Sincere condolences to her family. Rest well where the great rivers flow ! Love always, Michael & Stella Taylor*



Stella Taylor - February 26 at 09:16 PM

RT

“ To Drs. Quinn & Renee Headen & Family,

Your family at the Pine Grove M. B. Church (Harvest, AL) was saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved, Mrs. Emily Headen Jenkins. Wherever a BEAUTIFUL soul has been, there is a trail of BEAUTIFUL memories. We are asking God to give to each of you his strength, peace and comfort at this difficult time. "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit". -

Psalm 34:18

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand".

-Isaiah 41:10

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted".

Matthew 5:4

We love you and are continually praying for you. Bereavement Ministry

Rev. Dr. C. Jermaine Turner

Pastor

Rev. Dr. C. Jermaine Turner - February 26 at 01:43 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Jenkins.



February 25 at 09:31 PM

NL

“ *She a very faithful loving person. God called her to come home, I will keep her in prayer*

Nora lewis - February 25 at 09:25 PM

HS

“ *HGHS Sunshine purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Emily Jenkins.*



HGHS Sunshine - February 25 at 10:49 AM

PF

“ *Priscilla Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Emily Jenkins*



Priscilla Fluker - February 24 at 11:21 PM

PF

To the family of Emily Headen you all have my condolences praying for your family that you're all Comfort and peace in this difficult time 🙏🙏

Priscilla Fluker - February 24 at 11:24 PM

LS

“ Larry & Linda Story purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emily Jenkins.



Larry & Linda Story - February 24 at 05:29 PM

TB

“ Teresa Bell lit a candle in memory of Emily Jenkins



Teresa Bell - February 24 at 01:20 PM

CS

“ Charlotte S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily Jenkins.

Charlotte S. - February 24 at 12:54 PM

LO

“ Lois lit a candle in memory of Emily Jenkins



Lois - February 24 at 10:52 AM

JR

Sending prayers to the family Elaine REYNOLDS AND FAMILY

Joy Reynolds - February 24 at 07:53 PM

AA

Emily was a passenger on my school bus when she worked for Talladega City School she were a wonderful person we also exchanged Christmas gifts.

Annie Askew - February 24 at 08:18 PM

RH

“ *Regina Grand Daughter Of Fred Headen sent a virtual gift in memory of Emily Jenkins*



Regina grand daughter of Fred Headen - February 24 at 09:07 AM

RF

“ *Regina F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily Jenkins.*

Regina F. - February 24 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emily Jenkins.*



February 24 at 08:39 AM

KH

“ *Kappa Alpha Psi - Spring '96 HAC purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Emily Jenkins.*



Kappa Alpha Psi - Spring '96 HAC - February 24 at 07:45 AM

RS

“ *Regina Shelborne lit a candle in memory of Emily Jenkins*



Regina Shelborne - February 24 at 07:18 AM

BF

“ *Barbara Frost and Danyelle Frost purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emily Jenkins.*



Barbara Frost and Danyelle Frost - February 24 at 06:28 AM

BF

“ *Barbara Frost and Danyelle Frost planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily Jenkins.*

Barbara Frost and Danyelle Frost - February 24 at 06:28 AM

JA

“ *Juliette Allen lit a candle in memory of Emily Jenkins*



Juliette allen - February 24 at 01:44 AM

HM

“ *Helen Millender lit a candle in memory of Emily Jenkins*



Helen Millender - February 23 at 09:17 PM

TG

“ *Toni Williams Celia Headen's granddaughter purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emily Jenkins.*



Toni Williams Celia Headen's granddaughter - February 23 at 06:01 PM

TG

“ *Toni Williams Celia Headen's granddaughter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily Jenkins.*

Toni Williams Celia Headen's granddaughter - February 23 at 06:01 PM

TS

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Jenkins and Headen families.



Theresa Stockdale - February 22 at 04:43 PM

YM

“ My condolences to you all. I pray God’s Grace and mercy will comfort you in the days ahead. He loves you and so do I.

Yvonne McElderry - February 22 at 02:35 PM

FH

You will be missed in many ways you were such a Beautiful 😍 person Love ❤️ Stamps and HUNLEY Family

Flora Hunley - February 25 at 10:37 PM

CJ

“ Carlos Jones lit a candle in memory of Emily Jenkins



Carlos Jones - February 22 at 11:11 AM



“ My deepest condolences 🌸 🙏



Gwennette Duncan - February 20 at 11:31 PM

TS

My deepest condolences from The SUTTLE Family

Teresa Suttle - February 22 at 04:18 PM

FH

Deepest Sympathy To The Family Love ❤️ Hunley And STAMPS Family

Flora Hunley - February 23 at 02:30 PM

FH

Deepest Sympathy To The Family Love ❤️ Stamps And HUNLEY Family

Flora Hunley - February 23 at 02:31 PM

RD

Sending my condolences and love to the entire Heading family. ❤️🙏

Rhoda Daniels - February 23 at 11:17 PM