



## Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins

September 16, 1954 - February 12, 2019

### LISA JENKINS

Elizabeth Young "Lisa" Jenkins, 64, of Griffin, wife of James Timothy Jenkins died Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at her home.

Born in Atlanta, September 16, 1954, she was a daughter of the late Oscar Lamar Young and Janie Yates Hilgeman. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly employed as a Registered Nurse at Spalding Regional Hospital. She chose to be at home to raise her twelve children, homeschooling them and being their number one cheerleader at all of their sporting events and extracurricular activities. She served as a board member for the Griffin Gators Swim Team. Mrs. Jenkins had a great love for all animals, often taking in strays and giving them a home. Throughout her life, she had a strong faith in God and often said, "He's never let me down."

She was a member of the Church of Joy in Williamson, where she was very active and was a member of the Adult Sunday School Class and Women's Bible Study Group of the church.

Surviving in addition to her husband of thirty-five years are children, Jason Jenkins of Nashville, Will Highsmith and wife Rachel of Atlanta, Elizabeth Highsmith of Griffin, David Jenkins of Ashville, NC, Melanie Jenkins of Griffin,

Laura Jane Jenkins of Atlanta, Stephanie Jenkins of Peachtree City, Matthew Jenkins of Griffin, Zachary Jenkins and wife Hannah of Williamson and Joshua Jenkins, Luke Jenkins and Cameron Jenkins, all of Griffin; and a brother, Michael Young and wife Susan of Fayetteville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Young "Lisa" Jenkins will be conducted Saturday at 11:00 AM at Church of Joy with Dr. Larry Mattox and Rev. Vaughn Drawdy officiating. Burial will follow in the Williamson First United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6-8 PM at Haisten McCullough Funeral Home.

Those desiring may make memorials to Williamson First United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, PO Box 83, Williamson, GA 30292.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com).

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is assisting the Jenkins family.

# Cemetery Details

## Williamson First United Methodist Church Cemetery

20 Second District Road  
Williamson, GA 30292

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home  
1155 Everee Inn Road  
Griffin, GA 30224  
(770) 229-4994  
<https://www.haistenmcculloughfunerals.com>

## Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Joy  
3080 Highway 362 W  
Williamson, GA 30292

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Mike Barwick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins*



**Mike Barwick** - February 17, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *The Huffs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins*



**The Huffs** - February 16, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Elizabeth and family I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your precious mother. She loved her family and others with all of her heart. She is the sweetest lady I ever had the pleasure to know. She is a blessing to everyone who crossed her pathway of life. I am praying for you and your family. May God Bless and give you His peace and comfort.*

*Teresa Porter (Mimi T)*

**Teresa Porter** - February 15, 2019 at 07:57 PM

M(

“ Lisa was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. She was a wonderful friend to me and a wonderful wife and mother. Even though I haven't seen her in many years I still loved her very much. I pray God will give all of you comfort during this trying time and the days to follow. Please know I will keep you in my prayers.

Missy Betsill (Duncan) - February 15, 2019 at 06:08 PM

RG

“ Lisa was such a joy. She was a friend for 35 years, beginning when she taught our birthing class as we were expecting our son. We also worked with her in church and community activities. She was loved and will be missed greatly. Our prayers go out to James and all of the family. Mary and Bob Grant

Robert Grant - February 15, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.

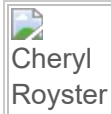


February 15, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“What a privilege I feel to say Lisa was my friend. She was the rare friend that always made time for you and always listened. She consoled and encouraged with spiritual advice. I loved her always reminding me, “As a daughter in Christ, you’ll know what to do.” My favorite memory is interrupting her during a busy home-schooling day to solicit advice for my own, not very successful homeschool efforts. I asked, “Lisa- did you ever have this problem happen to you?” and “What did you do?” Very seriously she replied, “Well, ONE time... and I just let James handle it when he got home!” I still laugh at the thought of having only ONE minor issue during almost 12 years per 12 kids of homeschooling! And because that family is so awesome, I still “count Jenkins” instead of sheep when I can’t sleep! Naming each child and their parents reminds me of what a blessing that family is and also helps me remember all those kids’ names! Lisa will be missed!

Cheryl Royster - February 15, 2019 at 02:13 PM



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Cheryl Royster - February 15, 2019 at 02:14 PM

JF

“Josh and Traci Howell and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth “Lisa” Young Jenkins.



Josh and Traci Howell and family - February 15, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



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February 15, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Heather, Noah & Olivia Foley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



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**Heather, Noah & Olivia Foley** - February 15, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Jacqueline M. Turner purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



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**Jacqueline M. Turner** - February 15, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Mr. Jenkins sorry to hear about Lisa. Thoughts are with you and your family. Marc Gray.*

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**Marc Gray** - February 15, 2019 at 11:05 AM

KG

“ *Kiwanis Club of Griffin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



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**Kiwanis Club of Griffin** - February 14, 2019 at 08:24 PM

LF

“ *Lacie Woods & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



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**Lacie Woods & Family** - February 14, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



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February 14, 2019 at 05:01 PM

DJ

“ *Over the years we have had the immense pleasure of getting to know Lisa. The imprint she has left on our hearts will last forever. Lisa will be dearly missed.*



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**Debbie Jones** - February 14, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



February 14, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



February 14, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



February 14, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *James, I am so sorry. Lisa was an awesome human being and always so sweet and precious to me. It was a joy to see her (and you) coming down my hall to visit Mrs. Janie. I will continue to pray for you and your family. May the Lord be your shield and comfort.*

**Julie Avery** - February 14, 2019 at 10:43 AM

MT

*Lisa will be forever etched in our memories as a godly friend who had kind words of wisdom for us every time we got together.*

*It seems like just yesterday we were visiting her home having lunch, going swimming, when our children were little.*

*Life is like a fading flower, as God tells us in 1 Peter 1:24. You will be dearly missed, Lisa Jenkins. Looking forward to the day we'll meet again and life together forever, sweet friend. ❤️✝️*

*Praying for James and all of the children. We love you all and are here if you need anything.*

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**Mark & Cindy Thornton** - February 14, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



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February 14, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



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February 14, 2019 at 08:00 AM

BB

“ *Beckie Beam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins*



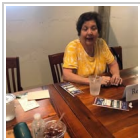
Beckie Beam - February 14, 2019 at 07:03 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



February 13, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I worked with Lisa many years ago at the hospital. Lisa was always a sweet caring person. I will be praying for her family.*



Judy Sutton - February 13, 2019 at 06:34 PM

CW

“ *Connie Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins*



Connie Whitfield - February 13, 2019 at 04:01 PM

MW

“ *Mandy White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins*



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**Mandy White** - February 13, 2019 at 03:39 PM

MW

“ *I will forever miss talking to Mrs. Lisa at the pool and her advice..... such a sweet lady.*

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**Mandy White** - February 13, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.*



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February 13, 2019 at 03:35 PM

DH

“ *Dianne Hobson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins*



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**Dianne Hobson** - February 13, 2019 at 03:32 PM

GC

“ James and family, my heartfelt sympathies go out to each of you. I spent a lot of years in Bible studies with Lisa and boy what a love for God , families and friends she had....she was an amazing person...this is surely a great loss to all that knew and loved her... She will be greatly missed.

*Please find peace in the only peace -giver, Jesus Christ....she is worshipping Him now and forever....*

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**Gean Cannady** - February 13, 2019 at 03:09 PM

RS

“ We will always remember Lisa as a devoted wife and mother. Lisa loved her family and she loved others as well. It was an honor to have been a part of this wonderful family's lives and we are so sorry for your loss. We find comfort in knowing that she loved her Savior and is now completely healed and in His presence. Hold on to each other and to the Lord and never lose your hope.  
Rocky and Lynn Stubbs

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**Rocky Stubbs** - February 13, 2019 at 03:05 PM

KW

“ Kristi Watson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins.



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**Kristi Watson** - February 13, 2019 at 03:04 PM

GC

“ *Gean Cannady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Lisa" Young Jenkins*



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**Gean Cannady** - February 13, 2019 at 03:03 PM