



Eleanor Barbato Jenkins

March 14, 1923 - January 15, 2006

Eleanor Barbato Jenkins passed away peacefully January 15, 2006 surrounded by her family. She was a gracious and caring lady. Eleanor was born in New York on March 14, 1923 to Theodore and Mildred Barbato. After graduating from White Plains High School she attended Westchester School of Nursing, Valhalla, New York Grasslands. Upon graduation she enlisted in the Army Nurse Corp where she served as nurse in Tinian where she met her life long love, the dashing pilot Cecil T. Jenkins. They would have been married 60 years on May 25. Eleanor was a kind and generous friend to all whose lives she touched. She loved writing and receiving letters from her many friends across the country. She was an accomplished and fun bridge player. She tried her hand at lots of creative hand work. Through out her life she used her skills as a nurse to care for friends and family. She volunteered with CTRC Cancer Treatment and Research Center and the Wilford Hall Wellness Clinic. She was also a nurse volunteer during the Polio Pioneer Program in the 50's. Eleanor was a faithful member of Bethany Congregational Church and in recent years took special delight in the carolers that came to sing for her. She was preceded in death by her sister Marion Benson and her brother Ted Barbato. She leaves behind her beloved husband, Cecil T Jenkins Brig. Gen. USAF retired; her three children, Kathleen Null and husband, Kenneth Null of Houston, grandson, Paul Cameron Kurth of California, grandson, Brian Matthew Kurth and his wife Mary Corrine Kennedy Kurth of San Antonio, and step-grandson, Kenneth L.

Null, Jr. of Austin; son Thomas L. Jenkins and wife, Lynn Littleton Jenkins of Garden Ridge, and daughter Patricia De La Torre and husband Charles De La Torre of San Antonio, and many friends, cousins, nieces, and nephews dearly loved. The family wishes to thank her loving and dedicated care givers, Olga Flores and Deborah Camacho for their tireless and loving care for her last few years. The family also wishes to thank the caring staff at Manor Care Briaridge and VITAS hospice who work diligently and lovingly on her behalf for the past two months. SERVICE There will be a public visitation on Wednesday, January 18, 2006 from 6-9 p.m. in the Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2006 at 3 p.m. at Bethany Congregational Church, 500 Pilgrim Drive. Graveside service at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery on Friday January 20th at 10:30 a.m.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ I send loving thoughts and prayers to the family; especially to Patti De La Torre, my best friend for 30 years. Your loss is also my loss.

Lisa Hibler - January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Aunt Patti and Mr Jenkins,

Sorry for your loss of your Mother, God Bless you all. We love you very much.

Your Nephew Matthew and Niece Megan DeLaTorre

We all want to wish our deepest condolences for your loss. May God Bless you and keep. You are

Michael, Matthew and Megan DeLaTorre - January 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Tom,
Carol Anne and I were sorry to learn your mother passed away. Both of us have lost our mothers and certainly do understand how you feel.

Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Please call if we can be of any help at all.

Bill and Carol Anne Mabson - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *The Jenkins Family are in my prayers and heart, I was so lucky to have worked with Jenkins and Associates. I was so blessed with my job and all the time I got to spend with Cecil and Eleanor both at their home and in the office. Thank you for includin*

Judi Olson - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *We grieve with you and for you. We have dear memories of Eleanor and her humor and loving nature. You will be in our hearts and prayers. Blessings for you all.*

Fonceale Cole - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Eleanor Barbato Jenkins*

judi olson - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Death is nothing at all, I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoye*

James and Christine Maddox - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Cecil,
Am sending my deepest condolences and prayers for your loss.
James T. Sidlo*

James T. Sidlo - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ God has called a lovely refined lady to heaven. We will miss her greatly. Our heartfelt condolences to Cecil, Tom and the rest of the Jenkins family. We met the Jenkins at church when we moved here from Ohio and always enjoyed the fellow ship hour with t

Richard & Ethel Wolfarth - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Cecil, Dorothy and I send our deepest condolences and prayers for gentle grief and its healing. Miss visiting with you all and will try to alleviate that soon.
Sam

Sam and Dorothy McAnally - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Katlyn and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Cecil and the rest of the Jenkins Family. Katlyn and I only Knew the Jenkins for a short time attending Bethany Church. But we truly Enjoyed every moment we had with Eleanor. She was a very wonder

heather macallister - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Barbara and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of Eleanor. General Jenkins was my commander in the Alamo Wing, and a wonderful person to work for in all circumstances. Eleanor was a most gracious, warm endearing person who made us

Col. & Mrs. Gary Spence - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear Patti, my deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mother. She is now in the kingdom of heaven. My condolences also for your Dad, and the rest of your Family. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Richard Leal - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We wanted to let you know how sorry we were to learn about Mrs. Jenkins. It has been a long time since we lived across the street from your family on Addax. We lost both our parents in 1996 & 1997 so we know exactly how hard it is right now. Time does

Wilke Family - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM