



Emma Lillian Jenkins

February 3, 1932 - July 28, 2023

ADRIAN- Emma Lillian Jenkins, 91, of Adrian, Michigan died Friday afternoon, July 28, 2023 at her home under the care of Hospice of Lenawee with her loving family by her side.

Emma was born on February 3, 1932, in Cleveland, Ohio; the youngest of five children to Frank L. and Lillian (Heaston) Hogue. She graduated in 1950 from Thomas W. Harvey High School in Painesville, Ohio, and went on to earn her Bachelor of Science degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

On July 31, 1954, in Painesville, OH Emma married John C. Jenkins. John was stationed in Germany with the United States Army and Emma joined him there. They were 3 days shy of celebrating 69 years of marriage.

Emma loved life and embraced each day as a blessing. She loved God's Word, and led multiple in-home Bible studies. She was a member of Bethany Assembly of God for many years, where she worked in various ministries, and taught Sunday school classes. Emma and John were involved with several mission trips to Belgium and hosted foreign exchange students. She took the reins in getting "The Fisherman's Shack" going which was an after school drop-in center in Hudson, and this led to another community resource, "The Sharing Shack", which helped provide clothing to those in need. During this time, Emma was also instrumental in starting a 4H club in Hudson. Until her passing, Emma served on the board of The Christian Mission. She was a gifted pie maker and won several awards at the Hudson Grange Fair. For 45 years Emma and John lived on the family farm where they raised their family

and created many wonderful memories.

We cannot forget to mention another calling of Emma's, politics! For over 40 years she had a political presence going door-to-door educating voters on candidates and policies. She earned the nick name Rambo from the Detroit News when she worked on Pat Robertson's campaign back in the 1980's. She was a former Rollin Township Trustee, a long-standing member of the Lenawee County Republican Executive committee, and a Lenawee County, State, and National Republican Convention Delegate.

In addition to her husband, John, Emma is survived by their children, Karen (Don) Peters, James Jenkins and Nancy (Rich) Arno; grandchildren, Emmali Peters, William Peters and Asa Peters; and many wonderful extended family members. Emma was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Harvey Nelson Hogue, Margaret Martin, Robert Hogue and Eva May Williamson.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Assembly of God with Pastor Jack Blaker officiating. Burial will follow at Greens Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Friday, August 4, 2023 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, and again one hour before the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Christian Mission, Inc. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greens Lakeside Cemetery

Manitou Road
Manitou Beach, MI 49253

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethany Assembly of God
2045 East US 223
Adrian, MI

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethany Assembly of God
2045 East US 223
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Emma was just a wonderful person in all ways. She always had a smile on her face. She was so sweet and gracious. Emma would be interested in how you were doing and how is your family. She was a great Mother Grandmother and the best wife for John. I knew John as Jack when growing up. Their Missionary work was exemplary. She is now with the "Heavenly Father" Love Dan, Jackie, Justin and Meaghan

Dan - August 06, 2023 at 01:22 PM

LW

“ Love, Laurie and Wayne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Lillian Jenkins.

Love, Laurie and Wayne - August 03, 2023 at 07:34 PM

LW

“ Love, Laurie and Wayne purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emma Lillian Jenkins.



Love, Laurie and Wayne - August 03, 2023 at 07:34 PM

RE

“ Emma was the sweetest person! Always had a smile on her face. So faithful in her walk with the Lord! She will be missed. I will see her again in heaven.

Rebecca - August 03, 2023 at 02:52 PM

JH

Heartfelt condolences to John and family. I met Emma through John when I was on various committees with him. Emma was such a positive person with such a vibrant personality. I was blessed to have had the chance to meet her and chat with her! Blessings to her family. ... Judith Holcomb

Judith A Holcomb - August 05, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Lillian Jenkins.*



August 03, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Lillian Jenkins.*



August 02, 2023 at 09:24 PM

TG

“ *The Christian Mission, Inc. Men's Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Lillian Jenkins.*

The Christian Mission, Inc. Men's Group - August 01, 2023 at 09:55 PM

TG

“ *The Christian Mission, Inc. Men's Group purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Emma Lillian Jenkins.*



The Christian Mission, Inc. Men's Group - August 01, 2023 at 09:55 PM

AB

“ *Allen r B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Lillian Jenkins.*

Allen r B. - August 01, 2023 at 09:31 PM

LK

“ *Linda & Tom Keaty purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Emma Lillian Jenkins.*



Linda & Tom Keaty - August 01, 2023 at 07:29 PM

LK

“ *Linda & Tom Keaty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Lillian Jenkins.*

Linda & Tom Keaty - August 01, 2023 at 07:29 PM

YF

“ Your LifeHouse Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Lillian Jenkins.

Your LifeHouse Family - August 01, 2023 at 12:35 PM

YF

“ Your LifeHouse Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Emma Lillian Jenkins.



Your LifeHouse Family - August 01, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emma Lillian Jenkins.

August 01, 2023 at 11:44 AM



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



August 01, 2023 at 11:44 AM

JR

“ *What a Blessing it was to know Emma, she always had a smile. She truly was a steward for God's word, she was a blessing through and through to any women that she would meet. She truly loved her Bethany Brothers and Sisters, and we will greatly miss her! Love Fernando& Jennifer Ramirez and family*

Jennifer L Ramirez - August 01, 2023 at 09:42 AM

BS

“ *Emma & family represent Jesus so well. Their love of America and fighting for her. Blessed to be friend of this family! Marc & Brenda Szmansky!!*

brenda szmansky - July 31, 2023 at 02:57 PM

WH

“ *Emma was a wonderful person who cared for others in a very special way. I remember the many times that we participated in parades together supporting the many candidates we campaigned for including her daughter Nancy. I was always so amazed that, in her later years, how she was able to walk in the parades instead of riding with some of us others. I will always remember her and her love for the Lord and for others.*

Wanda House - July 31, 2023 at 01:53 PM

BG

Our thoughts about Emma, was her loving and gentle spirit, and her warm smile that she always wore! Her love of Jesus showed in her love for others! We love the Jenkins family and feel so privileged to know them all. Our hearts will always cherish the memory of Emma! Enjoy Jesus Emma!!!! Love, Brian and Denise Grothe

Brian and Denise Grothe - August 01, 2023 at 12:27 PM

CP

To John and Nancy and the beloved family of Emma Jenkins, we were saddened to learn of the passing of Emma. A remarkable woman in every respect. A beacon in a dark world with her lovely smile, kind spirit and encouraging words whenever we met her. A fierce warrior for conservative values and Christian living as she and John campaigned throughout the area during each election cycle. She was an inspiration to both of us. Our deepest sympathy to the family. We grieve your loss and also celebrate Emma's homecoming to be with her Saviour and ours.

Chuck and Cheryl Petersen - August 09, 2023 at 03:44 PM