



## Jennie Sodero Britton

November 3, 1942 - September 30, 2023

Jennie Sodero Britton, 80, of Saluda, VA (Middlesex County) departed this life in her home on Saturday, September 30th, 2023. She was the daughter of Sadie & David Sodero, both deceased (Owings, MD). In her early life, Jennie attended Catholic School in Washington, D.C. for her elementary and middle school years. Jennie attended Suitland High School, in Maryland, and upon graduating in 1960 entered Longwood College in Farmville, VA. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, and thereafter achieved her Teacher's Certificate, with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education. Jennie retired from teaching in 2005, after serving school systems within King William, the Town of West Point, York Academy, and 22 outstanding years within New Kent Primary School.

In November 1965, Jennie married Charles "Sonny" Earl Britton, of West Point, and were married 58 years until her untimely passing in September. Jennie and Sonny had two children, Sandra Lee Evans, of West Point, VA (deceased 2017) and Charles Earl Britton, Jr., of Mechanicsville, VA. Jennie is survived by her husband, Sonny Britton (Saluda, VA); her son, Charles Britton; her daughter-in-law, Jennifer Britton; her son-in-law, Browne Evans (Mascot, VA); her sister Josephine Puliatti (Jacksonville, FL); her brother, David Sodero (Phoenix, AZ); and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law Sharon & Vic Britton (King & Queen, VA).

When Jennie was not teaching, she had a passion for cooking, hosting events

for family and friends in her home, and caring ever-so-deeply for her husband and children. She loved experimenting with various recipes and had a gift for Italian cooking. Jennie was proud to have been able to learn to tap dance and loved music, especially The Doobie Brothers and Creedance Clearwater Revival. Jennie was an amazing cheerleader from the sidelines during her children's sporting events. She loved to shop and enjoyed her Saturdays with her family and friends. Jennie and her husband, Sonny, loved their Sunday's spending time with their St. Olaf Catholic Church (Williamsburg, VA) friends during the after-service fellowship, and then Sunday Brunch with some of these very same people. Most of all, Jennie revered her husband Sonny, and was so very proud of all their hard work and sacrifice to find and build their forever home on the Rappahannock River.

Jennie had a wealth of friends, and never met a stranger. Her heart was as big as her laugh, and she will be forever missed.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Catholic Church of the Redeemer located at 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA on Thursday, October 12th at 11:00 AM. The family will host a repast following the service for attending family and friends. A graveside service for family will be held at St. Theresa's Cemetery, West Point, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the National Kidney Foundation.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Theresa's Cemetery

2400 King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM.

Catholic Church Of The Redeemer

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ As I approach my graduation with my Masters of Education I had the urge to reach out to some teachers from my early years to let them know how they have influenced me. I am sorry to hear of Mrs Brittons passing and will remember he fondly from her final year of teaching at NKPS in 2nd grade. ❤️

chrissy carter - February 16, 2024 at 08:39 PM

MJ

“ Michele Joseph lit a candle in memory of Jennie Sodero Britton



Michele Joseph - October 12, 2023 at 12:13 PM

JB

“ To the Britton family- I worked with Jennie at New Kent Primary School in the 1990s. She was always so kind and friendly. I remember talking with her about how to help my students with their writing skills, and she immediately pulled out a couple of resources from her "stash" and gave them to me. I've thought of her many times over the years when I used those books. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing, but hope hearing special stories of all those she touched helps bring you some comfort.

Jackie V Batkins - October 10, 2023 at 05:06 PM

VG

“ Chuck and Jennifer I am so sorry to hear about your precious Mom. I am so thankful that we became friends. She will always have a special place in my heart. Love Vanessa

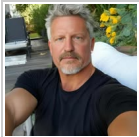


Vanessa Graves - October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

KS

“ Chuckle, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have many great childhood memories of her and as an adult always greeted me with a hug. I am sorry I'm out of town and can't attend her service. Much love and prayers for you.

Kim Bristow Sadler - October 07, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ My condolences to the Family. I will always remember Jennie fondly. She was one in a million.

John Kemp - October 07, 2023 at 01:43 PM

BE

“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jennie Sodero Britton



Beverly Edwards - October 07, 2023 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ Rest easy Mrs Britton until we meet again.



Jessica Hazelett - October 06, 2023 at 09:45 PM

HH

“ Harwood Hall lit a candle in memory of Jennie Sodero Britton



Harwood Hall - October 04, 2023 at 11:35 AM

BG

Chuck we offer prayers and sympathy on your loss! Moms are special people especially to their sons! We pray for healing and peace.

Bob Grygotis - October 06, 2023 at 10:58 AM

GC

“ Dear Sonny, family and friends,  
I offer my condolences to each of you.  
I knew Jennie and her family from her father  
in law and mother in law and at First Baptist  
Church in West Point.  
She always had a kind word and a pretty smile no matter where I  
saw her.  
Cherish your precious memories.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - October 04, 2023 at 11:12 AM

SN

*Dear Sonny, family and friends,  
Please accept my condolences for your loss.  
Jenny was one of those special family members who you loved to see.  
She was happy, funny and kind.  
I know you will be comforted by many wonderful memories of your 58  
years together. ❤️  
Your cousin,  
Susan Sodero Neely. (Uncle Nick's daughter).*

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**Susan Sodero Neely** - October 05, 2023 at 07:45 PM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory  
of Jennie Sodero Britton*



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**John and Vickie Roane** - October 04, 2023 at 08:42 AM

MP

“ *I was so sad to hear of Jennie's passing. We taught second and  
third grade together at New Kent Primary School. I will always  
remember our dance lessons and recitals. She had the best sense  
of humor and made us laugh all the time! She loved her students  
and always made learning fun. My warmest condolences to her  
family.  
Mary Polishuk*

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**Mary Polishuk** - October 03, 2023 at 10:42 PM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear about Jennie. She was one of the sweetest ladies  
you could ever meet. We send our love and sympathy to all of her  
family.*

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**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - October 03, 2023 at 10:32 PM

JS

“ *Jennie was a dear friend and colleague. She was the sweetest person you ever want to meet. We taught together for many years. One of my fondest memories was when Jennie made homemade pizza and cut it in fourths and eighths to teach our students about fractions.*

*My condolences to her family and all whose lives she touched. She will be sadly missed.*

*With deepest sympathy and love.*

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**Jennie Stolarski** - October 03, 2023 at 07:56 PM

BN

“ *Bill And Sarah Neale lit a candle in memory of Jennie Sodero Britton*



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**Bill and Sarah Neale** - October 03, 2023 at 07:30 PM

SS

“ *I was saddened to hear of Jennie's passing. I worked with Jennie at NKPS. She had a wonderful sense of humor, was always laughing about something and cared tremendously for the children she taught. I will miss hearing her stories at the monthly New Kent Retirees' Luncheons. She will truly be missed. Love, Sherrill*

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**Sherrill Smith** - October 03, 2023 at 06:22 PM

FS

“ FAITH SILVA lit a candle in memory of Jennie Sodero Britton



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**FAITH SILVA** - October 03, 2023 at 05:22 PM

AW

“ Avril And Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Jennie Sodero Britton



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**Avril and Gerald Williams** - October 03, 2023 at 03:58 PM

HH

“ Very sorry to hear about Mrs. Britton's passing. She taught me in Elementary School and was an excellent teacher back in the 80s. Sending prayers to family and my condolences. Heather Hudson

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**Heather Hudson** - October 03, 2023 at 03:13 PM

JS

Jennie was a dear friend and colleague. She was the sweetest person you ever want to meet. We taught together for many years. One of my fondest memories was Jennie making homemade pizza for our students and cutting it in fourths and eighths to teach the students fractions. My sincere condolences to her family and all whose lives she touched. She will be deeply missed. With deepest sympathy and love.

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**Jennie Stolarski** - October 03, 2023 at 07:10 PM

RA

*Sorry to hear about Mrs. Britton's passing. Mrs. Britton taught my son in 2nd grade at New Kent Primary School. She was a beautiful soul and will be missed by so many. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Sending my prayers and condolences to her family.*

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**Regina Adkins** - October 05, 2023 at 12:25 AM

SB

*Charles and family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I did not know her. But, I know the kind of loving, outgoing, sweet, kind and gentle man she raised. So I know that is a testament to the kind of person she was and the life she lived. My love and prayers of comfort for everyone whose path she encountered during this difficult time.*

*Sandra Brooks - Associa*

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**Sandra Brooks** - October 05, 2023 at 10:48 AM