

Rebecca Ruth Massey Jenkins

August 4, 1921 - April 17, 2021

Rebecca Ruth Massey Jenkins, 99, of West Point, VA passed away April 17, 2021.

Ruth retired from West Point High School after more than 30 years of service as administrative assistant. She was a member of West Point United Methodist Church and was an avid sports fan attending her children's and grandchildren sports events.

She was preceded in death by her husband Benjamin Reuben Jenkins and ten siblings.

Ruth is survived by her sons Benny (Marie), Wayne (Doris), Gene "Bone" (Bonnie) and Mike (Susan); 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday in Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. Interment will follow in Beulah Church Cemetery. There will be a walk-through visitation 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to West Point United Methodist Church Building Fund, PO Box 610, West Point, VA 23181.

The family would like to thank the staff at Three Rivers Health & Rehab for the loving care they took of their mother.

Please adhere to all Covid-19 safety measures such as wearing a mask and social distancing. Seating for the funeral will be limited.

**Please find the live-stream here: <https://vimeo.com/event/824845>

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation

APR **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ From our family to yours, we offer our sincerest condolences on the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you; she will be missed. The Lundberg family (N. Chesterfield, VA).

Joel Lundberg - April 22, 2021 at 10:42 AM

RG

“ Sister Ruth, you have run the race and you have received the prize of Victory, Eternal Life. Because He has overcome, you have also overcome, as the Lord Himself crowns you with His Holiness and Righteousness, and tells you, "well done good and faithful servant, welcome Home. For Heaven indeed is your Home, where there will be no more tears or pain or sin, or suffering, only Peace and Joy, for you have Graduated with Honors.

Richard Gerhold - April 20, 2021 at 08:56 PM

BF

“ Mrs. Jenkins (as Bob always called her) was a very special lady who took care of all of us in many ways for some years and ran West. Point High School extremely well. She and Reuben were dear good friends, and we shall cherish their memory always. Our sincere thoughts are with all of the Jenkins family at this time.
Bob and Ruth Fraser

Bob and Ruth Fraser - April 20, 2021 at 08:23 PM

FG

“ Sorry for your loss of a great lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Frankie and June Gedro

Frankie and June Gedro - April 20, 2021 at 05:58 PM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Jenkins family. You all were certainly blessed to have such a wonderful Mother. Lee and John Davis*

John Davis - April 19, 2021 at 08:41 PM

BR

“ *Much sympathy to the family. God Bless Jim&Beverly Ross*



Beverly Ross - April 19, 2021 at 04:20 PM

AD

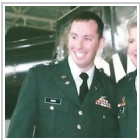
“ *Gene our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Another sweet lady gone to heaven. Keep all of the great memories close to your heart. Andy and Patricia Dorish*

Andy Dorish - April 19, 2021 at 03:09 PM

PB

I'm so sorry for your loss. Glad you had so many years with her.

Phyllis Boyer - April 20, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers and hugs to you all. Your Mom and Dad were certainly two very special and sweet people. Howard & Charlene Cook Mattaponi, VA*

Charlene Cook - April 19, 2021 at 01:57 PM

LS

“ *Benny, Wayne, “Bone” and Michael, my sympathy to you in the death of your sweet mom. Cling to the memories of her and the love she had for each of yiu.*



Linda South - April 19, 2021 at 12:11 PM

AH

So sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was a very sweet n loving person n I was honored to know her n do her hair while she was in the nursing home. My prayers n sincere sympathy for your family.

Ann Hall - April 20, 2021 at 07:45 PM

AH

So sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. She was a sweet n lovely lady. It was a pleasure to do her hair while she was in the nursing home. My prayers n deepest sympathy for the world family.

Ann Hall - April 20, 2021 at 07:48 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen& Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ruth Massey Jenkins*



Mary Ellen& Bobby Davis - April 19, 2021 at 08:57 AM

AW

“ *Avie Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ruth Massey Jenkins*



Avie Gerald Williams - April 19, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JB

“ Joy Bishop lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ruth Massey Jenkins



Joy Bishop - April 19, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ We met Ruth through attending church services at Beulah. We always got a hug from her and she was a sweetheart. We remember attending many dinners at her house, she was a wonderful cook and we loved her mashed potatoes. We visited with her at the nursing home until COVID 19 set in. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to her family at this time.

Brenda Hundley - April 19, 2021 at 05:45 AM

RM

Earth loss is Heaven's gain. A wonderful Christian lady. I visited with her at the nursing home until the pandemic

Rev Robert Pastor Bob Moore - April 19, 2021 at 08:39 AM

BW

One of the best friends ever. Ruth and Reuben were the epitome of a Christian along with being the best neighbors. They are forever in my heart. Sincere sympathy to her family and especially Benny for letting me know of her passing.

buddynbarbara whitecotton - April 19, 2021 at 07:02 PM

RP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, especially at this time of your great loss-the loss of your Mother. May God continue to watch over you as He always does.*

*Richard Kelley Parkes
Williamsburg, Virginia*

Richard Parkes - April 19, 2021 at 03:09 AM

SW

“ *SANDRA ELLEN WILSON lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ruth Massey Jenkins*



SANDRA ELLEN WILSON - April 18, 2021 at 08:48 PM

SW

Ruth was a great friend and neighbor. From the Wilson Family

SANDRA ELLEN WILSON - April 18, 2021 at 08:51 PM

GC

“ *Dear family,
Ms. Jenkins was such a special lady. She would speak to me wherever I saw her and she would always give me one of her smiles.
Cherish your precious memories until you get to see her again.
With heartfelt sympathy.
Gloria Couch*

Gloria Couch - April 18, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JW

“ *A life well lived. She will be missed by many.*

Janie Wampler - April 18, 2021 at 05:26 PM

TB

“ *Tim And Sandy Bartos lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ruth Massey Jenkins*



Tim and Sandy Bartos - April 18, 2021 at 03:48 PM

NP

I have many fond memories of Ruth & Reuben from my early childhood. You boys are certainly blessed to have had such good parents.

Nelson Puffenbarger - April 22, 2021 at 10:59 AM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ruth Massey Jenkins*



John and Vickie Roane - April 18, 2021 at 03:01 PM

FC

“ *Rest in Peace Mrs Jenkins*

frances a carlton - April 18, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JP

“ Your Mother was a beautiful lady inside and out. Cherish all the wonderful memories you have of her and your Dad. We send our love and sympathy to all of you.

Judy and Glenn Palmer - April 18, 2021 at 02:45 PM

BC

“ Lee and I loved Aunt Ruth so much, and appreciated all of her kindness and caring not only to us, but to everyone who knew her. She was certainly a pillar of strength in the Massey family - as well as in her community. Our prayers are with all of the family and friends who will never forget how she greatly touched our lives.

Beverley L Collins - April 18, 2021 at 02:37 PM

IJ

The first two years I taught was at Pleasant Hill High School where Mrs. Ruth Jenkins was school secretary. What a kind, thoughtful, and helpful lady! She always had a smile and kind words. Sending my condolences, prayers, and love to the family.

Iris Wall Johnson

Iris Wall Johnson - April 19, 2021 at 03:51 PM

MS

Our prayers and condolences to the Jenkins family. Ruth was a lovely lady. I will always remember her smiling face in the West Point High School office and seeing her take daily walks for many years. She left lovely memories.

Mary Montague Sikes - April 23, 2021 at 06:30 PM