



Geneieve "Jenny" Guthary

March 5, 1934 - March 16, 2017

Geneieve Guthary, aka Jenny, was born March 5, 1943, at Knobel, Arkansas, the daughter of Cleve and Sarah (Eaton) Underwood. She passed from her earthly home on March 16, 2017 at Quail Ridge Living Center, Colcord, Oklahoma. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 25, 2017, at Wasson Funeral Home Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with burial at Yell Cemetery, Robinson, Arkansas beside her beloved Charles.

She was reared in Northeastern Arkansas until she graduated from Knobel High School in 1952. She then went to Urbana, Illinois, and worked for a while before moving to St. Louis, Missouri and worked for AT&T while there. In 1954, she moved to Cushing, Oklahoma to be near her parents who had moved there from Arkansas.

In 1963, she moved to Baron, Oklahoma and began her education at Northeastern State University. She received her BSE degree in August on a Saturday morning and began teaching grades 1-4 at Baron on Monday morning. She continued her education and received her MSE in July, 1972. At the end of the 1967-68 school year, Baron consolidated with Westville School and Jenny went there as an elementary teacher. She remained at Westville Elementary until her retirement in 1993, but continued at Westville as a tutor in the Migrant Education program, ending her career in 2005, due to her husband's illness, with a total of 38 years teaching.

She, lovingly, referred to Westville School as her "home and family" and nothing pleased her more, until her death, to have one of her former students

walk up to her with a big “bear hug”.

Her hobbies were: working with children, enjoying her home and computer, and writing poetry.

March 19, 1976, she married Charles H. Guthary, retired Msgt, USAF. They spent their lives together in the Westville area until 2011, when they sold their home and moved to Revenwood Addition in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

While teaching, Jenny was a member of local, county, and state education associations and for 33 years was a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa (an Honorary International Sorority) before resigning due to health problems. After her retirement, she remained a member of both the Adair County and Oklahoma State Retired Educators. She was a member of Westville First United Methodist Church and Air Force Sgt. Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by both parents and her husband Charles. She leaves to remember her life her step daughter Lori Hines and husband Ken; 2 granddaughters, Kristen and Lauren Hines; great grandson Keegan Cross; 2 brothers-in-law Shelby and wife Jane of Scottsdale, Arizona and Barry of Cambridge, Massachusetts; 2 nieces Sherry Reeves and husband Ben of Alabama and Tammy Rasmussen and husband Rick of Maryland; and a great niece Sydney Reeves of Alabama; also a host of relatives and friends whom Jenny loved dearly.

Cemetery Details

Yell Cemetery

Yell Cemetery Road
Benton County, AR

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jenny was our first neighbor and friend when we moved to Siloam in 2013. We shared many afternoons getting to know each other. She loved her former students and spoke about them often. Her dog Bruno and our dog loved playing together. Our time next door was brief but memorable. Jenny was kind, funny and quite a "go-getter"! She had us try out the trike she bought herself for her birthday. When she bought her red Escape, she came over to show us. I loved that she bought it because she "always wanted a red car". My condolences to all who loved her.

Kathy Layman - June 02, 2017 at 08:50 PM

 Brandi Vaughn

“ Mrs. Guthary was my first grade teacher back in the mid-80's. I remember one time we walked to her house as a small "field trip" and it was a lot of fun. She also wrote a little note about every child in our class. I wish I still had mine. I think it was something along the lines of "sweet and quiet child". She will be dearly missed.

Brandi Vaughn - April 10, 2017 at 01:10 AM

MR

“ Jenny was a dear friend, a co-worker, and a former Alpha Delta Kappa sister. I loved her dearly, and I will miss visiting with her on the phone. We shared many good times.
Mary Ross

Mary Ross - April 05, 2017 at 09:02 PM

DL

“ They do not make them any better than Jenny Guthary. I will always remember her reading *Summer of the Monkeys* to her class after recess. It quickly became one of my favorite books. As one of many of her former students, she was a stronghold in my life. She taught my two older brothers, which she always thought was special. I am so glad that years later I was fortunate to call her friend. She will deeply be missed and loved. Fly high Mrs. Guthary, fly high.

Dalana Leach - March 23, 2017 at 07:44 PM

CC

“ Ms. GUTHARY took me under her wing when I started working at Westville School 20 yrs. Ago. Never a dull moment working in a room with Jenny Guthary and Dorothy Thompson. Precious Jenny you will be so missed.

Cathy Cox - March 19, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Mrs. Guthary at Quail Ridge, what a wonderful uplifting person ♡ I will surely miss her.

Nikki Hopping - March 19, 2017 at 01:32 AM

JM

“ Jerry & Judy Lawson, JoAnna Straka, Julie Merriman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Geneieve "Jenny" Guthary.



Jerry & Judy Lawson, JoAnna Straka, Julie Merriman - March 18, 2017 at 11:06 AM