



Jennie Ann Whitaker

May 25, 1937 - December 8, 2021

Jennie Ann Whitaker, 84, of Frankfort passed away at her home on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Jennie Ann was born in Bridgeport to John and Mary Elizabeth Hoover on May 25, 1937. She attended and graduated from Bridgeport High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Eastern Kentucky University and her Master's Degree from Georgetown College.

She was a retired teacher having taught for 38 years, most of those years at Thorn Hill and Hearn Elementary in Frankfort.

Jennie Ann was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, an International Honorary Organization for Women Educators, for 49 years. She was a charter member of Chi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa in Frankfort, chartered in 1972. Jennie Ann was active in leadership in the chapter and at state, district and regional levels. She was Kentucky State Alpha Delta Kappa President from 1992-1994. She was honored by her chapter as a recipient of the Cleo Dawson Smith Award and the Wind Beneath Her Wings Award. Jennie Ann was inducted into the Kentucky Alpha Delta Kappa Hall of Fame. She was also an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization for women educators where she held multiple offices of leadership.

Jennie Ann also enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and University of

Kentucky basketball. She adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, John William and Mary Elizabeth Herndon Hoover and her sister, Vera Lois Rutledge.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Joe Whitaker of Frankfort; her daughters, Rhonda Armstrong and Michelle Whitaker, both of Frankfort; her granddaughter, Lauren Parsons (Matt), her grandson, Seth Armstrong (Danielle), her great grandchildren, Ben and Lucy Parsons, all of Lexington.

Pallbearers will be Pres Hall, John Dotts, Bill Jones, Mike Triplett, Jeremy Triplett, and Bobby Scott.

Funeral services will be 12:30 P.M. Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at the LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home, 1725 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY. Visitation will be after 10:00 A.M. until time of service. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Frankfort.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to Alpha Delta Kappa, Chi Chapter Education Scholarship Fund, 323 Strathmore Dr., Frankfort, KY 40601 or Bluegrass Care Navigators. Shannon Funeral Home, Shelbyville in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jennie Ann Whitaker.*



December 13, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jennie Ann Whitaker.*



December 13, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *I truly sorry your lost. I can always remember her sitting at the table when we have the Herron reunion. I know we haven't had one for a couple years. She will be missed.*

David Wingate - December 11, 2021 at 08:06 PM

BJ

“ Gene and I met Joe, Jennie and family when we started attending church. We started going to lunch after church every Sunday and enjoyed our fun times together. We enjoyed our trips to Bread of Life to have lunch and then go get flowers at the Amish greenhouse. Fun trips to Huber Farms and family outings. Jennie talked Gene and I into coming to a family reunion and telling everyone we were the long-lost cousins. Some of the family kept trying to remember us but we finally had to tell the truth. I already miss being able to call and talk to Jennie and I'll think of her every time I watch the Wildcats play. I miss you and love you. Gene was waiting in heaven to greet her, as well as many other family and friends. Love you Joe, Michelle, Rhonda, Ricky and family.



billie jo - December 10, 2021 at 06:43 PM

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So sad to hear of Mrs.Jennie Ann passing today, She was an angel to me I met her when I took care of her sister Vera Lois, then years to care for her sister n law Marie.
Prayers to Mr.Joe and family.

Cheryl Graves - July 25, 2022 at 08:35 AM