



## Lotha G. Jenkins

September 24, 1920 - December 10, 2011

Mrs. Lotha Geraldine Jenkins, 91, Springfield, died Saturday, December 10, 2011 at Magnolia Square Nursing Center, Springfield. The daughter of Fred and Elsie (Adams) Fly, she was born September 24, 1920 in Springfield, Missouri. Lotha was married to Elmer F. Nelson, who preceded her in death, and later married James Jenkins, who also preceded her in death. Her parents, a daughter, Elsie Ann Smith, a granddaughter, Darnella Abrams, and 2 brothers, Thetis Eugene Cotton Fly and Bill Fly, also preceded her in death. Lotha was a beautician and retired from housekeeping at the Springfield Ramada Inn. Always active in church activities, she had been pianist at West Atlantic Street Baptist Church and Nettleton Avenue Independent Baptist Church, where she was a member. She attended Pythian Avenue Baptist Church and Linn Street Baptist Church. She wrote poetry and articles in several Ozark newspapers. She is survived by three children and their spouses, Fairelyn Sue and Joe Abrams, Springfield, Shelley Joyce and Leslie Scriven, Springfield and John R. M. and Ella Jean Nelson, Dunnegan; 1 brother, Dean Fly; 2 sisters, Betty Tate and Patty Peavey; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 7 nieces and 7 nephews. Funeral services will at 2:00 PM Thursday, December 15, 2011 at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar, with Rev. Gerald Rushing officiating. Interment will be in Brighton Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Online condolences may be made at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lotha G. Jenkins*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Lotha G. Jenkins*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences. God truly wants you to look to him for comfort. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 helps us to appreciate that he is the Father of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulations. When his son, Jesus, walked the earth he pointed towards the resurrection. At John 11:25 he stated "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." This resurrection gives you and me the hope of being reunited with our loved ones. I eagerly await the time when the "enemy death will be brought to nothing." (1 Corinthians 15:25,26) I have confidence in all of the above because Titus 1:2 tells us that God can not lie. It is my hope that you are strengthened by these thoughts. May you read them from your own copy of the bible.*

**I Smith** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Some of my earliest and fond memories were of Great Aunt Lotha playing the piano on Sundays at Nettleton Baptist Church. A gracious reminder is that my Mother still keeps a picture up of all of us kids getting baptized down by the river. Aunt Lotha, standing on the high ground, watched over us with unwavering faith and wisdom. The wisdom we would need to reach back to those times for strength and security someday, and the faith that it would work.

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**Chris Williams** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I offer my condolences to the family of Lotha (Fly) Jenkins. I am so glad I got to see her again before she left us to be with Our Lord. I have to believe Lotha and my mother Faye Fly who were very close when they were young are together again and looking down and smiling upon us.

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**Bill Lord** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Shelley, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you and comfort you at this difficult time.

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**Lou Ann Powell** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Shelley, I am so sorry I will be unable to attend the services for your mother. I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. I am so glad I was able to meet her at our gathering. She was such a nice person and know she will be missed by all of you.

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**Michealene Smith** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ So sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a sweet lady...she will be missed!

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**Wanda Payne** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM