



Theresa Elaine Jenke

January 19, 1949 - June 22, 2023

A “Celebration of Life” service for Theresa Jenke, 74 of Giddings, Texas is scheduled for Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating.

Theresa Elaine (Farrack) Jenke was born on January 19, 1949 in Brenham, Texas to Richard and Ella (Kipp) Farrack. She was baptized on February 13, 1949 and confirmed on April 15, 1962 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 27:1 “The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?”

After graduating from Giddings High School, she attended Girls Business College in Austin. On January 18, 1969, Theresa married Larry Gene Jenke and their union was blessed with four daughters. Theresa worked hard throughout the years to provide for her family. Upon retirement, she had many hobbies and enjoyed doing things outside like farming, gardening, fishing, and bird watching along with listening to music and solving crossword puzzles. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and made it a point to attend as many of her grandchildren’s activities as she could. Theresa also volunteered her time as a member of the Braille Organization at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings.

Theresa passed away in the early morning of Thursday, June 22, 2023 surrounded by her family in Austin.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Ella Farrack; and one grandson, Tristan Towns.

Theresa is survived by her four daughters, Tonya and husband Edward Towns Jr. of Joshua, Dawn and husband Jeff Faske of Giddings, Crystal and husband Alan Smith of Giddings, and Amber and husband Corbitt Hill of Giddings; twelve grandchildren, Courtney and husband Michael Mann of Lakeway, Taylor Towns of Oklahoma, Teresa Towns of Joshua, Aaron Towns of Austin, Anthony Cole of Fort Worth, Trevour Towns of Joshua, Amanda and husband Jacob DeRouen of Giddings, Justin and wife Kandace Smith of Franklin, Melisa and husband Jordan Samson of Oregon, Bryson Smith of Giddings, Joshua and wife Arazeli Aranda of Floresville, and Paul and wife Megan Hill of Smithville; twelve great grandchildren, Kylie Trotter, Greyson DeRouen, Everly DeRouen, Leyna DeRouen, Jaxon Smith, Lincoln Smith, Lowen Samson, Ayaan Aranda, Xavier Hill, Jessie Hill, Helen Gonzales, and Hazel Hill as well as other extended family.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Children's Home, P.O. Box 1177, Fairfield, Texas 75840, Immanuel Lutheran Braille Center, Ring the Bell, or the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa Elaine Jenke*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 05, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Elaine Jenke.*



July 07, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theresa Elaine Jenke.*

July 06, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Theresa Elaine Jenke.*



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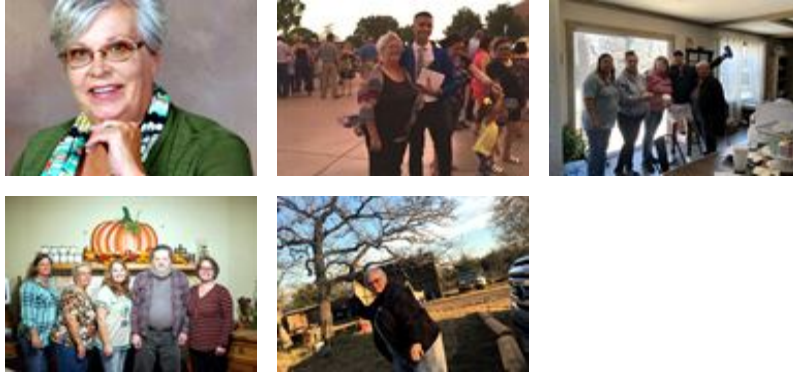
RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - July 06, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 05, 2023 at 12:38 PM

CJ

“ Connie Jones lit a candle in memory of Theresa Jenke



Connie Jones - July 01, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theresa Elaine Jenke.



June 30, 2023 at 04:05 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear of Theresa’s passing, we worked many years together at Walmart, prayers for all her family 🙏
Tina Warren



Tina Warren - June 28, 2023 at 11:25 PM

DH

“ Dolly Droemer Hoeinghaus lit a candle in memory of Theresa Elaine Jenke



Dolly Droemer Hoeinghaus - June 28, 2023 at 08:58 AM

CI

“ What a sweet lady! We are so sorry for your loss.
Treasure your memories. Her legacy will live on through each of you.
May God bless you during this difficult time.
You have our deepest sympathy.

~Terry and Cindy



Cindy - June 27, 2023 at 10:16 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of
Theresa Elaine Jenke



Violet Frosch - June 27, 2023 at 09:45 PM

TM

“ Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of
Theresa Jenke



Teresa Siegeler Muniz - June 26, 2023 at 10:19 AM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of
Theresa Jenke



Patsy Steglich - June 23, 2023 at 06:12 PM