



Josephine Jennings

May 18, 1929 - January 18, 2013

Mrs. Josephine Couey Jennings, 83 of Centre, passed away on Friday, January 18, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 6 PM Sunday, January 20th at the Perry Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Daniel Farley officiating. The committal service will be held 3 PM Monday at Jennings Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4 until 6 P.M. Sunday. Josephine, better known to her grandchildren as “Nanny,” her children as “Mom,” and to all others as “Jo,” was born on May 18, 1929 in Floyd County, GA, and grew up the eldest of 9 children in Rome, GA. She met her husband while serving as church pianist at Cedar Creek Baptist Church. Mrs. Jennings married Paul Andrew Jennings on November 10, 1951. They raised their four daughters and one son on their dairy farm outside of Centre. Even while raising five children and helping her husband run the family business, Jo developed quite a name for herself as a caterer and master-baker. Her wedding cakes in particular became an anticipated feature at many receptions in the area. After the death of her husband in 1998, Jo continued to be an active member of the First Baptist Church in Centre, the Centre Lions club, and served on the board of the Cherokee County Electric Co-op. To those who knew her, Mrs. Jennings will most be remembered for her wry sense of humor, her lifelong service to her community, and her deep, unconditional love for her family. She is survived by two brothers, Doug Couey and Scott Couey; three sisters, Glenda Brooks, Hellon Whorton, and Jean Odom; and her five children and their families: Janice Jennings (Bill Rhyme) and their four

children; Phyllis Jones (Randy Jones) and their three children; Paula Chesnut (David Chesnut), their four children and one great grandchild; Greg Jennings (Virginia Jennings) and their three children; and Marcia Sewell (Hal Sewell) and their three children. Several nieces & nephews. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Open Door Sunday school class and members of the Lions Club Memorials may be made to the Paul and Josephine Jennings Memorial Scholarship fund at Union State Bank.

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ *My thoughts are with the Jennings family. In Psalms 34:18 God is near to all those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves.*

Barb Layton - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ *It is with much sympathy that I send my prayers. I thought so much of your mother. She will certainly be missed. Betty*

Betty Graves Zoller - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. Your Mom was such a wonderful person, so glad that I got to know her. I know she will be terribly missed. Love from us all Margo, Ron, Laura and Elizabeth.*

Margo Rhyme - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Matt & Thori Brewer Steve Brewer Dennis & Martha Brewer*

The Brewer Family - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *In your time of sorrow, we offer our deepest condolences from Lula Mae Williams and Family.*

Mae Williams - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *FAMILY: Our heartfelt Love & Prayers go out to each of you. She was a "special" Lady & will be missed. God Bless each of you is our prayer. Billy & Elaine (Callaway) Brooks*

BILLY & ELANE BROOKS - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM