



Mrs. Carmelita Watson Jenkins

November 30, 1930 - January 3, 2026

With heavy hearts but joyous memories we celebrate the life of Carmelita Watson Jenkins, 95, who passed away January 3rd, 2026 surrounded by family.

She was born on November 30, 1930 in Moultrie, GA ,lived in Quitman, GA and later moved to Madison County where she resided for 76yrs . She was a devoted worker at Van H. Priest for many years until the company closed and then she began working at city hall for 16yrs until she retired. Carmelita was a faithful member of Cherry Lake Methodist Church, where she devoted her time to help others and serve her Lord and Savior. In her spare time you could always find her in her kitchen cooking for all her family and friends. Our granny loved shopping , trips to the beach, and reading books.

She is survived by her daughter Jae Jenkins, daughter-in-laws Louise Jenkins, and Gloria Cashwell, sister Marilyn DeWees, grandchildren George (Nondis) Jenkins, Rick (Bridgett) Jenkins, Carla (Joe) Lyles , Great Grandchildren Jantz (Kailee) Jenkins, Pazlei (Seth) Ragans , Gracie , Micah, and Joel Jenkins, Maddie, Will , and Josie Lyles . Great Great Grandchildren Grayson and Lillian Ragans .

She is proceeded in death by her parents Alphonso Watson and Elma Woodward, her husband Robert Jenkins of 66yrs , sons Bobby and Ricky,

brothers Gerald and Carlos Watson, and sisters Evelyn Olson and Marie Bradford. She also leaves behind a lot of friends including those at Madison Health and Rehab of Madison. Carmelita (Granny) was the light of our lives and will forever shine brightly in our hearts.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, January 6th at 2P.M. at Cherry Lake Methodist Church, Cherry Lake FL. With a visitation starting at 1PM at the church. Carmelita will be laid to rest at the church cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cherry Lake Methodist Church
Cherry Lake, FL

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM.

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Cherry Lake, FL

Interment

JAN 6.

Cherry Lake Methodist Church Cemetery
Cherry Lake, FL