



Cecilia Dianne Jenkins

March 16, 1941 - April 25, 2026

Cecilia Dianne Jenkins was born in Cullman, AL, on March 16, 1941 to the late Cecil C. and Pauline B. Helmly. In 1956 the family moved to Johns Island, SC, where she met the love of her life, George. They met in the 7th grade and the second day she was there George sent her a note saying, "I think I love you". They've been together ever since. George and Dianne were married June 23, 1962, by her father at Pine Grove Lutheran Church, Lone Star, SC.

Dianne was organist at Faith Lutheran Church, Johns Island. She has sung in the choir at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Pensacola, FL, First Lutheran Church, Odenton, MD and Grace Lutheran Church, Summerville, SC. She was a Pre-school teacher for 20 years at First Lutheran.

While George was in the Air Force, she maintained the home, took care of the boys while George worked shift work and continued his education earning his master's degree.

George and Dianne have 2 sons, Shayne (Nieves) of Bradenton, FL and Kerry (Katie) of Newport, NC. They have 6 grandchildren; Melissa Jenkins, Alanna Dove, Logan Jenkins (Sayaka), Rhian (Jennifer) Jenkins, Hannah Lewis and Lindsay (Ethan) Salter. They have 10 great grandchildren; Emma Shortt, Aidyn Dove, Jeremiah Donovan, Eli Davis, Riley and Liam Jenkins, Aubrey Paul, Nicolas Jenkins, Lina and Emi Jenkins. They have one great

great grandchild, Moon Kaia Johnson.

Dianne enjoyed playing the piano, doing crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles. She and George enjoyed camping and traveling to 48 states and 11 countries.

A visitation will be held from 5-7:00 pm, Tuesday April 28, 2026, at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday April 29, 2026, at Grace Lutheran Church, 1600 Old Trolley Rd, Summerville, SC 29485. Burial will follow the service at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
1600 Old Trolley Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Burial

APR **29** (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

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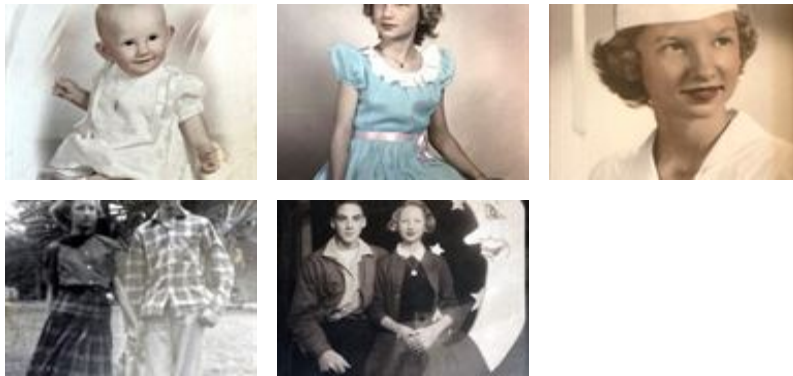
“ *May she Rest in Peace. We will miss Lion Dianne but know that she is in a better place and no longer suffering. We will particularly remember her when we are eating a pork chop, shrimp or ANYTHING chocolate! Prayers for all of the family! Lions John and Dot*



Dot and John Enright - April 30 at 07:44 AM



“ *106 files added to the album LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - April 28 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Your Friends at ITW GSE purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cecilia Dianne Jenkins.*



Your Friends at ITW GSE - April 27 at 12:03 PM

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“ Your Friends at ITW GSE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecilia Dianne Jenkins.

Your Friends at ITW GSE - April 27 at 12:03 PM

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“ Hello Credit Union purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Cecilia Dianne Jenkins.



Hello Credit Union - April 26 at 04:51 PM