



Jackie Dean Pennington

July 23, 1932 - August 6, 2022

Dateline: Three Rivers, Tx.

Jackie Dean Ray Pennington was born on a Saturday, July 23, 1932, to Lena Nelson and Elmer Thad Ray in Atoka, Oklahoma. She always insisted she was born on a Monday and enjoyed an ongoing teasing banter with her son, David, but it was in fact, a Saturday. She was the baby of the family, joining older siblings, Clovis Ray and Billie Jean Repka. She grew up in Calliham, Texas, where she attended school. She married Benjamin John Pennington in 1947 and they had two sons and one daughter, Gerald Chapman (whom most knew as Gary), David, and Karla.

She left Three Rivers, Texas, in 1971 and moved to San Antonio, where she was employed as a waitress at Earl Abel's Restaurant and the Old San Francisco Steakhouse. She later moved to Houston, Texas, to work for Texas Instruments. She finished her working career employed by Southern Pacific Railroad, where her duties afforded her the opportunity to travel from Houston to Aurora, Colorado and Omaha, Nebraska. Jackie especially loved the beauty and snow of Colorado. She retired in 1997 while residing in Houston. Following a stroke in June of 2017, she relocated to the Live Oak Nursing Home in George West, Texas, where she lived out her remaining years. Jackie departed this world at 2:30 AM on August 6, 2022, in George West. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, and son, Gary Pennington.

Jackie is survived by her son, David Nelson Pennington and wife, Cindy, of Three Rivers, Texas; Karla Lynette Campos of Houston, Texas; and Patsy Claudette Bridges Pennington of Cuero, Texas, (surviving spouse of the late Gary Pennington). She was blessed with 11 grandchildren who live in differing cities in Texas: Patrick Gerald Pennington and wife Ronda of Waxahachie; Tracy Lynn Beadle and husband David of College Station; Gari Shae Perry and husband Chuck of Liberty Hill; Garrett Wade Pennington of Round Rock; Michael David Pennington and wife Cassie of La Vernia; Philip Nelson Pennington and wife Angelika of Poth; Preston Scott Pennington and wife Ashlie Jordyn of Floresville; and residing in Houston are Jeremy Martel Campos, Joshua John Campos and wife Ana, Jonathon Aaron Campos and Jamie Mellonie Ann Campos. She is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren: Bryson and Payton Pennington; Haley and Kyle Rogge; Avery and Reese Perry; Hayden and Kennedy Pennington; Cash and Corbin Pennington; Madi and Barrett White; Dominick, Damian and Haley Campos and one (1) great-great-grandchild, Emory, the daughter of Bryson Pennington.

Pallbearers:

Patrick Pennington

Garrett Pennington

Jeremy Campos

Joshua Campos

Jonathan Campos

Michael Pennington

Philip Pennington

Preston Pennington

Visitation and Funeral service will be Tuesday, August 9, 2022 with visitation to begin at 10 am and the Funeral Service to begin at 11 AM at Roberson Funeral Home Chapel in Three Rivers.

Burial will follow service at the Calliham Cemetery, Calliham Texas.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home, Three Rivers

Cemetery Details

Calliham Cemetery

Calliham, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Roberson Funeral Home (Three Rivers)
212 W. Hwy 72
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Three Rivers, TX 78071
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Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ *Puffer-Ray family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Jackie Dean Pennington.*



Puffer-Ray family - August 07, 2022 at 10:16 PM

BB

“ *I send my love and condolences to the family. Though we haven't seen each other in years, I always felt a dear connection to Jackie since my Grandma and her Mom were twins. What a beautiful person Jackie was - inside and out. Prayers to you all. Buttercup Rutherford Baumann*

Buttercup R Baumann - August 07, 2022 at 04:46 PM

BF

“ *Billie Bush & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jackie Dean Pennington.*



Billie Bush & family - August 07, 2022 at 10:35 AM

ER

“ *Eddie and Kristine Ray purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jackie Dean Pennington.*



Eddie and Kristine Ray - August 06, 2022 at 10:13 PM