



Sylvia Kelley Jenkins

July 31, 1951 - July 5, 2018

Sylvia Kelley Jenkins, 66, of Crawfordville, FL was called home to be with her Lord on July 5, 2018. She was born July 31, 1951 in Montgomery, AL. Sylvia is survived by her husband of 45 years, Tim Jenkins, two daughters, Kelley (Ben) Moseley and Kerry (Matt) Prosser, six grandchildren that were her pride and joy, Payton, Finn, Griffin, Eastton, Gunner and Kamdyn, one brother, Quinton (Maxine) Kelley of Baker, FL, one niece, Amber Leavitt, one nephew, Brian Kelley, a special cousin, Brenda Kerlick and many more cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Mavis Kelley.

Sylvia and Tim married in 1972 and moved to Tallahassee. They attended Seminole Baptist Church for two years, where they met lifelong friends. In 1974 they decided to move to Crawfordville to settle down and raise a family. They quickly found a church family at Crawfordville First Baptist Church where Sylvia sang in the choir, taught GAs, Sunday School Class, and VBS, chaperoned many youth trips and hosted countless pool fellowships at their home. Along with her "Girls from the Church," Sylvia enjoyed coordinating weddings, bridal and baby showers, church fellowship gatherings and hosting luncheons for anyone in need. Sylvia and the "Girls from the Church" knew how to make everyone feel special. As longtime chair of the kitchen committee, Sylvia made sure the church had everything necessary for setting the perfect table for any event.

Sylvia was a dedicated employee of the State of Florida, retiring after 40 years of service. She helped many college students get a job, working part-time,

with The State as they furthered their education. She enjoyed her years with The State and all of the people she met along the way but being Sibbie was her favorite “job” of all!

Sylvia became “Sibbie” when her first grandchild was born. She loved being Sibbie and spoiling her grandkids every chance she got. She always made sure her six grands got most all they wanted, even if it involved convincing T.T. (Tim the Tool Man) to build it for them. She was the one that always had a snack, drink, game or solution to every problem.

Tim and Sylvia thoroughly enjoyed traveling. Their traveling consisted of many years of hauling volleyball girls in the white suburban to games in the Big Bend, camps as far as the Carolina’s and tournaments throughout the state of Florida. The white suburban was always the ride of choice because Mrs. Sylvia had it loaded down with snacks galore and capri suns as Mr. Tim would drive along. After retiring they traveled across the country visiting family and friends, antiquing and sight-seeing along the way. Sylvia especially loved the Smokey Mountains as the leaves were changing colors. She tried her luck at snow skiing, but realized she liked holding down the table in the lodge and watching as everyone eventually made it to the bottom of the slope. Sylvia and Tim’s last big adventure was a land and sea cruise of Canada and Alaska. They have some great memories of that trip with some of their closest friends.

Sylvia will always be remembered as a kind-hearted, strong-willed woman that would take charge and make things happen. She will be missed by many people, young and old, but the impression she made on others will never fade. Please join Sylvia’s family in a celebration of her Homecoming. A visitation will be held Wednesday, July 11, 2018 6:00-8:00pm and services will be Thursday, July 12, 2018 10:00am at Crawfordville First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Arran Annex Cemetery.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com). In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial gift in Honor of Sylvia Jenkins to

one of the following: Hope Lodge, Gainesville, 2121 SW 16th St., Gainesville, FL 32608 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Cemetery Details

Arran Annex Cemetery

Arran Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Crawfordville First Baptist
3086 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Service

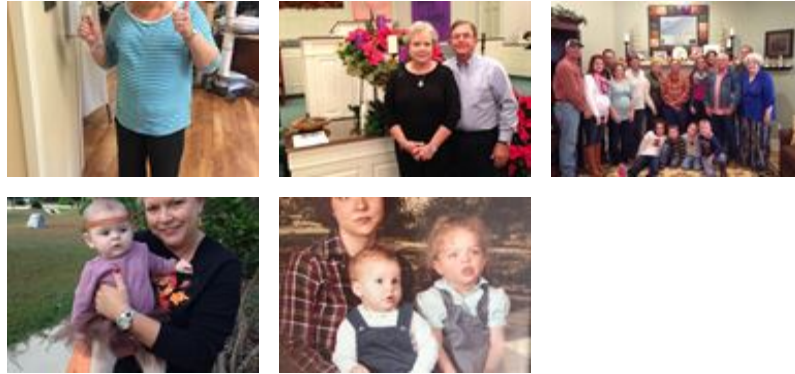
JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Crawfordville First Baptist
3086 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall



“ 157 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - July 10, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ TEXAS COUSIN GARY purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sylvia Kelley Jenkins.



TEXAS COUSIN GARY - July 10, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ Brenda Kerlick lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Kelley Jenkins



Brenda Kerlick - July 10, 2018 at 12:19 PM

DR

“ *Sylvia was one of a kind, such a beautiful soul! I work on and off with her for 20 years and every time we would meet in the hallway, she was always smiling and full of GOD's grace!*

My thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Tim, Kelley, Kerry and the rest of the family during this time.

DawnLynn Rentz - July 10, 2018 at 10:21 AM

DJ

“ *Tim and family may happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.love you guys*

Dot James - July 09, 2018 at 02:55 PM

MW

“ *Mona Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Sylvia Kelley
Jenkins.*



Mona Williams - July 09, 2018 at 12:16 PM

CH

“ *Tim, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Absent from the Body is presence with the Lord. God bless and family.*

*Connie Brown Harrell
Tallahassee, Florida*

Connie Harrell - July 09, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JG

“ God has called Home a beautiful angel who touched many lives with her selflessness, radiant smile, warm laugh, and kind words. I know this because I am one of the lucky ones that got the chance to know Sylvia on her journey Home. May God's peace and love comfort you all. "Sibby" is well loved and loved well.

Josie Gustafson - July 08, 2018 at 10:24 PM

LL

“ I met Sylvia at DOR and worked near her for 30 of my 40 years there. It was truly an honor to see and learn thru her example how to be a gracious person. She now sits at the right hand of God.

Linda Langston - July 07, 2018 at 07:30 PM

NM

“ I don't think I was really kin to Sylvia, but we were family. Loved her and enjoyed being around her as long as she lived in Baker. May God bless all of you.
noma motley

noma motley - July 07, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Kelley Jenkins.



July 07, 2018 at 06:09 PM

LW

“ Sylvia were wonderful to my son during his first full-time ministry at FBC Crawfordville. It meant a lot to his dad and to me. When my husband, Sylvia rounded up the many friends in Crawfordville to provide home made desserts for 300+ people to enjoy at a luncheon following his service. She manned the dessert tables and left our Fellowship Hall determined to get new tablecloths for the Fellowship Hall in Crawfordville. I will never forget her generosity. The smiles she and Tim always shared shined the light of Christ on many. I am thankful to have been one of the many. I offer my sympathy and promise my prayers for the family.

Linda L Walker - July 07, 2018 at 03:53 PM

PC

“ My heart is saddened for your loss. I take comfort in knowing she is with our Lord and Savior. I have many happy memories working with Sylvia in the office of Judge Joe Livingston so many years ago. She was always so upbeat and kind to everyone. Prayers for God to give you grace in the days to come.
Patsy Cobb

patsy Cobb - July 06, 2018 at 11:42 PM

BM

“ Always a kind and wonderful lady....prayers and love to the family.
Brenda Hammons Mueller

Brenda Mueller - July 06, 2018 at 09:00 PM

CH

“ We met her and Tim and Ruby and Terry shortly before we left Hope Lodge in Gainesville, FL, in the spring of 2017, and a bond was formed among us. I still see her and Tim holding hands as they walked the halls of Hope Lodge. What a testament to their love for each other. She's now at peace and fully healed right where she wanted to be, next to Jesus. Love and prayers of comfort to Tim and the entire family, Jack and Carol Herndon

Carol Herndon - July 06, 2018 at 08:07 PM

TW

To know her was to be her friend.. easy to love!! ❤️❤️❤️

Terry Winstead - July 06, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia Kelley Jenkins.



July 06, 2018 at 07:59 PM

BC

“ Reading this brought back so many memories of Sylvia. I was one of her GAs and once I was in high school she asked me to be an assistant leader with her. My sister and I were also some of the college students that she helped get OPS jobs for and my 4 years on the job at the Dept. of Revenue paid my college tuition. I also had the privilege to babysit Kelley and Kerry for Tim and Sylvia during football season for many years. It was exciting in more recent years to reconnect with the family when I got to teach Peyton and Griffin at Shadeville. They always loved it when Sibbie and TT would come pick them up. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time but I'm happy that Sylvia is now completely healed and enjoying a reunion in heaven with those who've gone before her.

Beth Burnett Cooper - July 06, 2018 at 07:31 PM

RG

“ My husband, Terry and I met Sylvia and Tim when we were all staying at Hope Lodge last year. Sylvia was a standout with her sense of humor and her quick wit. She indeed was proud of her family, children and especially the grandchildren. Tim and Sylvia shared a bond that not many married couples share and I believe it was strengthened by their shared love of the Lord. Sylvia is free of pain and basking in the glory of Jesus now, where we all hope to be one day. May GOD bless and keep the family as you all work through this loss.

Ruby Grey - July 06, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia Kelley Jenkins.*



July 06, 2018 at 05:08 PM