



## Mary B. Jenkins

October 28, 1920 - November 23, 2023

Mary B. Jenkins, 103 of Fairborn passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Thursday, November 23, 2023. Mary was the ninth of eleven children, born October 28, 1920 in Lanesville, Indiana to the late Peter and Anna (Weisenberger) Kochert. In the spring of 1942, Mary traveled by train to Dayton Ohio with her sister, Ann Smith. She worked at Patterson Field during World War II and later became a hairdresser at Babe's Beauty Shop. She married Clifton Jenkins November 27, 1947 and they were blessed with four children. Together Clifton and Mary owned Jenkins Pump Service. Those who knew Mary B. will tell you she was hard-working, even tempered, hard to rile, and always thinking of others first. Mary was a devout Catholic her entire life. She was a member of St Paul's Catholic Church and later attended St Helen Parish with family. Mary is survived by her four children; John Jenkins of Yellow Springs, Judith Jenkins of Beavercreek, Russell Jenkins of Beavercreek, and Lawrence (Debra) Jenkins of Fairborn, seven Grandchildren; Brian (Sherry) Jenkins, Jennifer (Doug) Sparks, David (Brandy) Guinaugh, Angela (Ryan) Dawes, Amy (David) Egge, Aaron (Tiffany) Jenkins, and Patrick (Kaitlyn Ryan) Guinaugh; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Mary was preceded in death by her parents Peter and Anna Kochert, her loving and devoted husband, Clifton Jenkins, ten siblings, and a daughter-in-law Susan Jenkins. A memorial Mass of Christian burial will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at St Helen Parish, 605 Granville Place Riverside Ohio 45431. A visitation will be held one hour before (10:00-11:00 AM) at St Helen's. Inurnment will be held in the Dayton National Cemetery at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St Mary Mission P.O. Box 39 Tohatchi, New Mexico 87325 or Ohio's Hospice of Dayton 324 Wilmington Ave Dayton Ohio 45420 in Mary's memory. Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, OH is assisting Mary's family with her final wishes. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Helen  
605 Granville Place  
Riverside, OH 45431

## Inurnment

DEC **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dayton National Cemetery  
4100 West Third Street  
Dayton, OH 45428

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary B. Jenkins.*



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December 12, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *The Powell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary B. Jenkins.*

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**The Powell Family** - December 12, 2023 at 08:01 AM