



Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins

November 7, 1942 - October 27, 2025

Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins, age 82, of El Campo, Texas, passed away peacefully on October 27th, 2025 surrounded by her loving family.

Karen was born on November 7, 1942 in El Campo, Texas to John and Mary Lucille Hancock. She married William R Jenkins Jr. on November 20, 1971 and together they built a life centered around faith, family, and love.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be remembered for her warm heart, fiery spirit, and unwavering love for her family. Karen found joy in spending time with her family, traveling, and serving on several civic organizations.

Karen is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Bill Jenkins, Her sons David Caldwell II and William R. "Chip" Jenkins III and wife Dana Jenkins, siblings John and Rita Hancock, Susan and John Richards, Myatt and Bitsy Hancock. Brother and sister-in-law John and Sandra Jenkins. Grandchildren, Alexia E. Caldwell, David "Trey" Caldwell III, Carson D. Caldwell, William R. "Rayce" Jenkins IV and wife Kayla Jenkins, Chloe A. Osina and husband Kelley Osina, Ella L. Jenkins. Great grandson William R. "Will" Jenkins V. Numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Mary Lucille Hancock,

her father and mother-in-law William and Florence Sue Jenkins and her niece Nancy Lucille Richards.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2025 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 31, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Philip Catholic Church in El Campo, Texas with the Rev. Dalton Ervin officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will include her grandchildren, Alexia E. Caldwell, William R. "Rayce" Jenkins IV, Chloe A. Osina, David "Trey" Caldwell III, Carson D. Caldwell, Ella L. Jenkins.

The family would like to thank all of Karen's caregivers and El Campo Memorial Hospital for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip's Catholic School.

Karen's love and legacy will live on in all who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Mass

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Chip and family, so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences.

Sam Popp - November 04, 2025 at 04:37 PM

IR

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Jenkins. My deepest condolences to her family and may she rest in God's eternal peace.

Irma Rocha - October 30, 2025 at 05:47 PM

PH

“ Chip and family, so sorry for the loss of your Mom, that's a hard one to lose. May she rest in peace 🥹

Pam Holub - October 30, 2025 at 05:11 PM

SC

“ Dear Jenkins and Hancock families, you have my heartfelt sympathy with the passing of your beloved Karen. Many, many years ago I babysat for David and Chip, and Karen was wonderful to me. She was a sweet and elegant lady and I admired her very much. I hope memories of happier times will remain with you always. I pray the Lord will grant you His loving comfort and may Karen rest in peace.



Sandra Cranek - October 30, 2025 at 02:36 PM

E1

“ *ECCHS Class Of 1968 lit a candle in memory of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins*



ECCHS Class of 1968 - October 30, 2025 at 01:03 PM

GW

“ *Greg and Tammy Wildman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.*



Greg and Tammy Wildman - October 30, 2025 at 09:46 AM

GW

“ *Greg and Tammy Wildman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.*

Greg and Tammy Wildman - October 30, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.*



October 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM

MC

“ *Melba and Randy Clapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.*

Melba and Randy Clapp - October 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM

NB

“ *Susan and Dr. John Richards: Thoughts and prayers during this very trying time.
Jim and Nancy Brooks*

Nancy Brooks - October 29, 2025 at 07:37 PM

KP

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Kari Peikert - October 29, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.*



October 29, 2025 at 10:41 AM

ML

“ Mark & Jamie Long planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.

Mark & Jamie Long - October 29, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.



October 29, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.



October 29, 2025 at 10:31 AM

WP

“ William Popek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.

William Popek - October 29, 2025 at 10:31 AM

LM

“ *Lael Martin lit a candle in memory of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins*



Lael Martin - October 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM

LM

Sending the Jenkins and Hancock families my deepest sympathy

Lael Martin - October 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM

GG

So sorry for your loss Chip your Mother was a beautiful lady inside and out . May she rest in Eternal Peace. Eugene & Gerry Graham & family.

Gerry Graham - October 29, 2025 at 12:56 PM

SH

“ *I helped take care of Mrs Jenkins. She was such a sweet lady & very caring about her husband & family. Sending my condolences*
🙏

Stephanie Hawes - October 29, 2025 at 09:03 AM

MH

“ *Myatt & Bitsy Hancock purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.*



Myatt & Bitsy Hancock - October 28, 2025 at 08:44 PM

RJ

“ *Such a sweet lady. I'll never forget her following my son home from football stadium before the game started in all the traffic on his bicycle. She wanted to make sure he made it home safely as he was riding down the middle of the road. He wanted to go to the game and I told him no I was cooking so he took it up himself to go anyway. Needless to say the bike was taken away for awhile. RIP Mrs. Jenkins my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Rae Ann Johnson - October 28, 2025 at 06:39 PM

KE

“ *Sorry for your loss, Chip.*



Keisha - October 28, 2025 at 06:09 PM

AA

“ *Aileen Avendano lit a candle in memory of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins*



Aileen Avendano - October 28, 2025 at 05:38 PM

DN

“ *Condolences to the Jenkins , Hancock families!*



Debbie Nelson - October 28, 2025 at 05:03 PM

RE

“ *Rhonda Edmonds sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins*



Rhonda Edmonds - October 28, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins.*



October 28, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Chip - I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Stephanie Rasmussen - October 28, 2025 at 03:06 PM

JH

“ Jean Henderson lit a candle in memory of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins



Jean Henderson - October 28, 2025 at 01:16 PM

KT

“ Kenny And Karen Trochta lit a candle in memory of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins



Kenny and Karen Trochta - October 28, 2025 at 01:14 PM

KH

“ Kathy And Larry Hlavaty lit a candle in memory of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins



Kathy and Larry Hlavaty - October 28, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JS

“ Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins



Julie Strnadel - October 28, 2025 at 11:54 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins*



Sandra Stary - October 28, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JS

“ *Judy & Allen Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Karen Irene Hancock Jenkins*



Judy & Allen Sefcik - October 28, 2025 at 11:40 AM