



Jennie Lee Rodney

August 25, 1944 - December 13, 2020

Jennie Lee Rodney of Rock Hall, Maryland died on December 13, 2020 at Compass Regional Hospice House in Centreville, MD. She was 76.

She was born in Chestertown, MD the daughter of the late Elmer Edmund Gustafson Sr. and Jennie Victoria Grussing.

She was a 1962 graduate of Chestertown High School and on June 22, 1963, married Walter Vernon Rodney, Jr. in Bond Chapel Church. They resided in Chestertown before moving abroad to Turkey in 1965 while Mr. Rodney was serving in the USAF. They returned to the United States and settled in Rock Hall where she raised her family.

Mrs. Rodney worked as a bookkeeper at Bonnett's Department Store and a Secretary with the State Highway Administration. She was employed as a Secretary with the Red Cross while in Turkey, and a Cafeteria Worker with Kent County Public Schools. Prior to retiring, she worked at Dixon Valve in the Engineering Department from May of 1990 to January of 2013.

Mrs. Rodney was a member of Rock Hall United Methodist Charge and attended both Rock Hall Church and Raum Chapel. She was also a member of Sgt. Preston Ashley Post #228 American Legion Auxiliary and a life member of both Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Department and Galena Volunteer Fire Department.

She enjoyed baking, crocheting, playing cards, floral gardening, volunteering in her community, and spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband Vernon, she is survived by two children: Scott

Rodney (Tracey) of Galena, MD and Stephanie Blizzard (James II) of Cordova, MD, two grandchildren: Noel Blizzard (Brandon Harris) of Cordova, MD and Lillian Blizzard of Cordova, MD, a brother: Elmer "Brother" Gustafson, Jr. (Marsha) of Springfield, MO, three sisters: Betty Unruh (Aubrey, Deceased) of Hartley, DE, Marianne Dulin (Frank) of Chestertown, MD, and Elma "Sis" Myers (Kenny, Deceased) of Worton, MD, along with a brother in law: David Kelly of Chestertown, MD. One sister the late Ellen Kelly predeceased her. Due to COVID restrictions, services will be livestreamed and are available to watch on Thursday, December 17th at 11:00 AM. Instructions on how to livestream and view a webcast service are available at www.fhnfuneralhome.com Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall. A memorial service will be held at a later date for family and friends. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice 160 Coursevall Dr. Centreville, MD 21617, Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company P.O. Box 577 Rock Hall, MD 21661 or Rock Hall United Methodist Church 5730 N. Main St. Rock Hall, MD 21661. www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 17, 2020 at 09:16 AM

MJ

Such a beautiful service for a very special lady. Love to Vernon and family Mark & Sandy

Mark & Sandra Joiner - December 17, 2020 at 11:45 AM

JK

Beautiful service. I love the large picture of her and Uncle Vernon dancing, captures her perfectly. Sending you hugs and prayers for strength and comfort. Lots of love, from Jenn, Greg, Alex and Justin Kriebel

Jenn Kriebel - December 17, 2020 at 11:51 AM

WS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. We were very blessed to have known Jennie throughout the years. Always thinking about others first.

Wayne and Judy Spurrier - December 18, 2020 at 02:13 PM

MS

What a beautiful service. Rest in Peace, Miss Jennie. Sending our deepest condolences to the entire Rodney family.

Matt and Annie Steele - December 21, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 15, 2020 at 01:20 PM

JS

*Jennie was a very nice person and loved by all. We will dearly miss her. May she rest in peace with all our love and pleasant memories.
John Steele and Linda Smoker*

John Steele - December 17, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Jennie Lee Rodney*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jennie Lee Rodney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jennie Lee Rodney*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

VI

“ Our love and prayers to all of you! Jennie surely will be missed by all. She was such a loving and caring lady. She surely will be missed at all our family get togethers. RIP Jennie. Many special memories until we meet again.....

Much love, Vickie , Danny, Whitney, Daniel , TJ & Oaklynn



Vickie - December 17, 2020 at 11:47 AM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss! Your mom was such a special lady!!!



Melodie Haufe - December 17, 2020 at 10:51 AM

AP

“ April Plummer lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



April Plummer - December 17, 2020 at 10:44 AM

TE

“ Teach lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Teach - December 17, 2020 at 01:02 AM

TE

My thoughts and prayers are with you

Teach - December 17, 2020 at 01:03 AM



“ *Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Pam Teat - December 16, 2020 at 11:44 PM

RK

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Rodney family for their loss.*



Ruth Kerr - December 16, 2020 at 09:27 PM

DG

“ *Donna And Tony Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Donna and Tony Gibbons-Neff - December 16, 2020 at 09:09 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Patterson lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Nancy Patterson - December 16, 2020 at 08:58 PM

BN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in peace Ms Jenny you will be missed dearly !! By far one of the most beautiful souls I've ever had the pleasure of taking care of.*



Barbara Nolan - December 16, 2020 at 08:47 PM

BR

“ *Bob & Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Bob & Sandy Rust - December 16, 2020 at 05:04 PM

PC

“ *Scott and family I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing, may she rest in peace. Sending thoughts and prayers. Peggy Comegy*



Peggy comeegys - December 16, 2020 at 04:37 PM

JS

“ *Jeff Shahan lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Jeff Shahan - December 16, 2020 at 01:21 PM

LP

“ *Lola & Elmer Price lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Lola & Elmer Price - December 16, 2020 at 12:59 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Connie Fithian - December 15, 2020 at 09:24 PM

CS

“ *Deepest sympathy to Jennie’s family. We hold you all in our prayers and hearts.*

*John and Cathy Sewell
(Elizabeth Myers’s parents)*

Cathy Sewell - December 15, 2020 at 07:24 PM

PG

“ **VERNON AND FAMILY**
*We were sorry to learn of Jennie's passing.
You and your family have our Deepest Sympathy.
Pee Wee and Kay Glenn*

Pee Wee and Kay Glenn - December 15, 2020 at 04:27 PM

AE

“ **1 file added to the album Life Tributes**



Andrea and Timmy Edwards - December 15, 2020 at 04:16 PM

AE

We are so sorry for your loss! Mrs. Jenny Lee was an awesome Lady that we will leave a whole in a lot of hearts. Love, prayers of comfort, and HUGS to Mr. Vernon, Scott and Tracey, and Stephanie and family.

Andrea and Timmy Edwards - December 15, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ **48 files added to the album Life Tributes**



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 15, 2020 at 01:21 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jacquette lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Barbara Jacquette - December 15, 2020 at 12:33 PM

BJ

In memory of Jennie, My thoughts & prayers are with you

Barbara Jacquette - December 15, 2020 at 12:36 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Nancy Hubbard - December 15, 2020 at 10:25 AM

VA

“ *Vickie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Vickie Anderson - December 15, 2020 at 09:51 AM

VA

I'm so sorry to hear about Ms. Jennie. She was a wonderful neighbor when I was growing up. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say. I'm keeping all of you in my prayers.

Vickie Anderson - December 15, 2020 at 09:52 AM

FL

“ We are sorry for your loss.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - December 15, 2020 at 09:09 AM

MT

“ Marion Townsend lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Marion Townsend - December 15, 2020 at 09:08 AM

BD

“ Steph, James & Family-sending you lots of hugs and prayers. Hold tight to the memories they will give you comfort when your heart hurts.



Brandy, Dave & Delaney - December 15, 2020 at 08:27 AM

LF

“ Linda Foote lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Linda Foote - December 15, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennie Lee Rodney.*



December 15, 2020 at 07:15 AM



“ *The nicest woman there ever was.*

Lori Campbell - December 15, 2020 at 06:34 AM



“ *A 1962 classmate, a friend always and a wonderful person to everyone! RIP Jennie.
Sis Williams*

Sis Williams - December 15, 2020 at 12:19 AM



“ *Frankie & Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Frankie & Jane Dill - December 14, 2020 at 10:52 PM



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Vernon and the entire family

Frankie - December 14, 2020 at 10:54 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Denny and Judy Hickman - December 14, 2020 at 09:28 PM

DH

Such a sweet lady.

Denny and Judy Hickman - December 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM

KB

“ *Kaye And Barney Barnes lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Kaye and Barney Barnes - December 14, 2020 at 09:28 PM

PW

“ *Paul and I are sending our condolences, Jennie was a friend for school days. May she rest in peace.*

Phyllis K. Wallace - December 14, 2020 at 09:22 PM

EL

“ *Ellen lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Ellen - December 14, 2020 at 09:06 PM

EL

Such a sweet kind lady! Prayers to the family

Ellen - December 14, 2020 at 09:08 PM

WA

“ *She was a wonderful neighbor to us and to my Dad after I moved .*

Wendy Parsons 3

Wendy Parsons Abbott - December 14, 2020 at 08:21 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Charles & Donna Edwards - December 14, 2020 at 08:17 PM

CE

Vernon and family you're in our thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful beautiful lady and will truly be missed. God has another angel in heaven. Love, Charles & Donna.

Charles & Donna Edwards - December 14, 2020 at 08:20 PM

LB

“ *Mrs. Jennie Lee Rodney was a beautiful lady inside and out. She had a kind heart, a lovely smile, and was always helping others. My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Linda Boulden - December 14, 2020 at 08:04 PM

RC

“ Rick And Kay Councill lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Rick and Kay Councill - December 14, 2020 at 07:57 PM

PG

“ Pat L Grussing/George Grussing lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Pat L Grussing/George Grussing - December 14, 2020 at 07:34 PM

PG

Vernon and family, We are so very sorry to hear of Jennie Lee's passing. She was such a lovely woman. Always a smile on her face and happy to help anyone. God gained another angel. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Much Love, George & Pat Grussing

Pat L Grussing/George Grussing - December 14, 2020 at 07:33 PM

SF

“ Mr. Vernon I'm incredibly sorry to hear of Mrs. Jeannie's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.

Stephanie Frampton - December 14, 2020 at 07:25 PM

SM

“ Vernon and family, so sorry to hear of Jennie's death. Such a sweet person always with a smile on her face and a nice word for everyone. Taken far to soon and will be missed by so many friends. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.



Sandy McClary - December 14, 2020 at 07:22 PM

DF

DON AND JOANNE WILL MISS ALL OF OUR FUN TIMES WE LOVED YOU AND PLEASE REST IN PEACE. GOD BLESS. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU.

Don and Joanne FISH - December 15, 2020 at 10:29 AM

KE

“ I will always remember Mrs. Jennie as a sweet soft spoken lady. I lived up the street from her for 25 years and I always got a smile from her. I would go over and play her house when I was little and always loved the way the house smelled. RIP Mrs. Jennie, you were a wonderful lady and I will never forget you. Lots of love to the family!
Love Kelley and Sue Ann Ellioty



Kelley Elliott - December 14, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Debbie Dalrymple - December 14, 2020 at 06:49 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Joan Hatcherson - December 14, 2020 at 06:36 PM

BU

“ *In loving memory of mrs jennie. She was such an awesome person to work with at dixon. Always caring and given. Thinking of you mr Vernon and family.*



Bonnie Usilton - December 14, 2020 at 06:27 PM

VD

“ *Vicky Downes lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Vicky Downes - December 14, 2020 at 06:22 PM

EH

“ *Eddie Hickman lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney*



Eddie Hickman - December 14, 2020 at 06:21 PM

JM

“ Jerry And Donna Miller lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Jerry and Donna Miller - December 14, 2020 at 06:06 PM

SH

“ Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Keith, Sarah, Brandon, and Owen Harris



Sarah Harris - December 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM

DS

“ Denny Dalrymple Sr lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Denny Dalrymple sr - December 14, 2020 at 05:54 PM

DO

“ Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Doris Olsen - December 14, 2020 at 05:52 PM

TW

“ Troy & Dawn White lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Troy & Dawn White - December 14, 2020 at 05:43 PM

PJ

“ Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Jennie Lee Rodney



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - December 14, 2020 at 04:39 PM