



## Ruth Evelyn Jenkins

July 11, 1931 - March 16, 2011

Visitation for Ruth Evelyn Jenkins, 79, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Kathy Sweet will officiate.

Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Wednesday (March 16, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center.

Mrs. Jenkins retired from Shapiro Developmental Center after almost 20 years of service. She was born July 11, 1931, in Kankakee, the daughter of William J. and Ruby P. Reynolds Rainbolt. Her husband, Donald E. Jenkins, whom she married June 16, 1951, in Kankakee, died Dec. 7, 1982. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are four daughters, Jeanne Jenkins and Heinz Klemm, Elizabeth Jenkins, Donna Ruth Jenkins and Barbara Jenkins, all of Kankakee; two grandsons, Travis James Battrell and Harry Battrell, both of Kankakee; three brothers and one sister-in-law, Robert Rainbolt, of Punta Gorda, Fla., William Rainbolt and Thomas and Pam Rainbolt, all of Kankakee; one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, James and Betty Jenkins, of Lexington, Ky., and Marilyn Holmes, of Albuquerque, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews and

great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Mildred Rainbolt and Betty Bouchard.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee Memorial Gardens  
15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Our deepest sympathy are with all of you.*

*Stella Hammond & Judy Andersen*

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**Judy Andersen** - March 22, 2011 at 01:24 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you in your sad loss.*

*Mary & John Thomson*



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**Mary Quiroz Thomson** - March 21, 2011 at 10:16 AM

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“ *RUTH , was a great person our family was very close and visted a lot. with each other. she well be wecome with open arms in heaven, god bless all of you fanil.jJackie stowe) Ozzie Peters*

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**Jackie and Ozzie Peters** - March 19, 2011 at 03:56 PM

LB

“ *I must echo my sister's memories. She was also "Granny Ruth" to me and a large part of my childhood memories as well. We were so fortunate to have our "Granny" next door. My thoughts are with her family.*

*Lauren Banis*

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**Lauren Banis** - March 19, 2011 at 11:03 AM

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“ She was "Granny Ruth" to me, standing in for my grandparents who lived in NY and WY. Granny Ruth is an iconic figure in our childhood remeberances. She was always a wonderful adult figure in our lives and a great friend to my mom, Lois, and to my grandparents when they needed her. I will always remember her fondly.  
*Andrea (Banis) Howell*

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**Andrea (Banis) Howell** - March 19, 2011 at 09:44 AM

VS

“ Sympathy goes out to Ruth's girls, as well as her brothers.. Have such fond memories of Rainbolt and Stowe families growing up as children. Plus we certainly had the best of parents - Ruby & Willie and Marshall & Flora. Oh what friends they all were. They are welcoming Ruth into their party in heaven. God bless you all. Violet  
*(Stowe) Knight*

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**Violet Stowe-Knight** - March 18, 2011 at 09:36 PM

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“ Liz  
*My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I won't be in town to attend services but wanted you to know my thoughts are with you.*  
*Sandy Elliot*

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**Sandy Elliot** - March 18, 2011 at 03:40 PM