



## Frances Schultz Jennings

March 29, 1919 - January 31, 2016

Frances Schultz Jennings was born on March 29th 1919 in Stevenson, Alabama to Paul Gibbons Schultz and Fern Mitchell Schultz. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her children at the family home Sunday, January 31, 2016, at the age of 96 years.

The Schultz family along with life-long friend, Sallie Ann Austin, relocated from Stevenson to Roswell for a drier and healthier climate in 1926. Frances attended Roswell schools graduating from Roswell High School in 1937. She participated in many clubs and activities and senior year was 'El Coyote Queen' and Class Secretary. She attended Texas State College for Women (Texas Women's University) and the University of New Mexico. While at UNM she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and was recently honored with a 75 year pin.

Frances' goal was to be "an efficient legal secretary" and began her career as secretary for G. T. Watts Esquire. While working, she met James T. Jennings, who practiced law with the Watts Firm, and they were married at Saint Peter's Church on June 30, 1942.

Family was always top priority and her grandchildren loved her famous 'bear' hugs and chocolate chip cookies. Frances was a life-time member of the Roswell Reading Club as were her mother, Fern Schultz, and daughter, Mary

Maloney.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Rear Admiral Paul G. Schultz, USN, Commander Jesse 'Zeph' Schultz, USN, and husband, James T. Jennings. She is survived by her children: James T. Jennings, Jr. and wife Ann; Mary J. Maloney and husband Dick; John M. Jennings and wife Mikele; Thomas E. Jennings; Timothy Z. Jennings; and Carol J. Rolfs and husband Michael; 20 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

A special thanks to long time assistants Estella Marquez and Peggy Voigt, and health care givers Rose, Margaret and Dora.

Services are being handled by Anderson Bethany Funeral Home (2609 South Main Street) with visitation scheduled on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, from 12:00pm until 7:00pm with family present from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Funeral services are scheduled Thursday, February 4th, 2016 at 10:00am at Saint Peter's Catholic Church, 801 South Main Street followed by grave side interment at South Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to local charities Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern New Mexico (1717 West Second Street, Roswell) or the Historical Society of Southeastern New Mexico Foundation, (208 North Lea Avenue, Roswell).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Schultz Jennings*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Cindi Lucero & Oscar Ronquillo lit a candle in memory of Frances Schultz Jennings*



**Cindi Lucero & Oscar Ronquillo** - February 11, 2016 at 11:46 PM



“ *VIVIAN WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Frances Schultz Jennings*



**VIVIAN WILLIAMS** - February 09, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ *Tim And Cheryl Wafful lit a candle in memory of Frances Schultz Jennings*



**tim and cheryl wafful** - February 05, 2016 at 12:07 PM

KH

“ We wish we could have known you as you have left some wonderful children to carry on your legacy. Tim Jennings is one of the first people to welcome us to Roswell when we moved here a scant two years ago. His caring, kind mannerisms came from being raised by a loving mother. We know you were deeply loved and will be forever missed.

*Ken and Rita Hodgson*

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**Ken Hodgson** - February 05, 2016 at 10:01 AM

KH

“ To all the Family, please accept my condolences on the loss of your Mother Frances.

*Tim and Tom (T and T), I am so sorry for your loss. Kimble Hibbard.*



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**Kimble Hibbard** - February 04, 2016 at 10:41 AM

GH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of such an amazing woman, our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. With love, Brett and Georgianna Hunt



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**Georgianna Hunt** - February 04, 2016 at 10:23 AM

LG

“ My condolences to all the family for their loss.

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**Lynn Graves** - February 04, 2016 at 10:12 AM

MN

“ Our RHS class of 1937 is depleted by another one. We talked about school days every time I saw Frances and the memories of 70 years ago. We were so young then and so sophisticated. It was a pleasure to recall those times with Frances. We may have been the only ones left. Time takes it toll and then there were none. I will miss Frances though I seldom saw her, we had memories in common that no one else could share and that was our youth. Her family will miss her but this is not a sad time but a time for joy . There is a time for everything when we reach the point of no return after such a long and productive life, we shed the worries of the world. Farewell Frances , I'll see you soon. Morgan

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**Morgan Nelson** - February 03, 2016 at 07:44 PM

BB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*In Prayer and Friendship,*

*Bill and Sharon Bird*

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**Bill Bird** - February 03, 2016 at 07:37 PM

SP

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Jennings family. My mother (Rosemary Hyatt Stephenson), aunt (Alice Hyatt Bliss), & uncle (Howard Hyatt) were neighbors of the Schultz family & had many memories of them & stories that they shared with me. Mother & Alice also knew Tom & Tim well & were very fond of them. After hearing about her for years, I finally had the honor of meeting Frances one night at Peppers. She came over to our table, & she and Mother had a very sweet reunion. I was so happy to have met her & so happy that Mother got to see her one last time before we moved her down to El Paso, where we live. Frances was a lovely lady, & you were blessed to have had her with you for so many years. You are in our thoughts & our prayers.

*Sandra (Stephenson) & Ken Pearsall*

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**Sandra & Ken Pearsall** - February 03, 2016 at 04:51 PM

GC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with ALL of you during this difficult time and grant you peace

*Ann and George Chavez*

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**George Chavez** - February 03, 2016 at 01:36 PM

CO

“ *My sincere condolences to the Jennings family. Even though I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Jennings personally, I have had the pleasure of knowing her two sons, Tom & Tim Jennings. If their actions in our community is any indication of who Mrs. Jennings was, I would say she was a great lady. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Jennings family. May God bless each and everyone of you.*

*Councilor Juan Oropesa*

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**Councilor Juan Oropesa** - February 03, 2016 at 09:30 AM

TB

“ *The Executive Board and Staff of BACOG purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Schultz Jennings.*



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**The Executive Board and Staff of BACOG** - February 02, 2016  
at 07:15 PM

TB

“ *The Gardner/Giannini Family: Mary, Sally, Nancy, and Bob purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Frances Schultz Jennings.*



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**The Gardner/Giannini Family: Mary, Sally, Nancy, and Bob** -  
February 02, 2016 at 03:40 PM

CS

“ Our condolences to the entire Jennings Family. Growing up across the street from this family has given me many stories and memories. Frances was a lovely, special lady. May she rest in peace with Jim forever. So sorry! Christe (McQuirk) and Gary Sutherland.

Christe Sutherland - February 02, 2016 at 01:56 PM

WF

“ With love, The Rumbaugh Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frances Schultz Jennings.



With love, The Rumbaugh Family - February 02, 2016 at 01:47 PM

TD

“ The Girls from Notre Dame purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frances Schultz Jennings.



The Girls from Notre Dame - February 02, 2016 at 12:24 PM