



## Tena Bowers Jenkins

September 15, 1965 - July 11, 2012

Tena B. Monistere Jenkins

A resident of Hammond, Tena passed away on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at her residence.

Tena leaves behind her husband, Leroy Jenkins, Jr.; mother, Bonnie Armstrong; children, Crystal Monistere, Christina Monistere, Priscilla Monistere, Bonnie Monistere Luneau, Ashley Jenkins, Dylan Jenkins, along with grandchildren, T.J., Triston, Landon, Bryson, Braedon, Emily and Little Dylan. She is also survived by her sister, Michele Sharp; brother, Robert Bowers, as well as, numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Preceding Tena in death were her father, Paul Bowers; brother, Lamar Bowers.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Jim Howell will officiate the services and interment will follow in New Hope Cemetery in Uneedus.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall



“ Tena and Roy, Im sorry you had to leave us Tena, You will be missed by so many, Everytime I seen you 2, You always had a smile and was nice and yep loved to talk :), Watch over Roy I know hes heartbroken And has an empty space in his heart without you, Rest with the Angels and I bet with you up there now The sky will be bluer and Thunder will be LOUDER He He Love and Respect Tiger & Pam###imported-begin##Tiger Young 1% & Pam###imported-end##

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July 16, 2012 at 01:08 PM



“ Roy & Girls, I am shocked and saddened to learn of Tena's passing. I am very sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Betsy O'Leary###imported-end##

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July 14, 2012 at 11:50 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Words would fail to say how sorry I am for yall###imported-begin##chris p###imported-end##

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July 14, 2012 at 10:29 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. The world will be a sadder place without you. May you find peace.###imported-begin##Pam Holland Ruzek###imported-end##

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July 14, 2012 at 09:32 PM



“ This goes out to Tena's girls & her brother & sister. Michelle, I don't know if you will remember this or not, but Tena & you were my backbone when my Mom passed. I can remember being at the viewing & was really loosing it, felt like I couldn't suck in enough air & that I was going to pass out & Tena & Michelle were right with me hugging me & helping me. Maybe this will show you girls & Michelle & Robert just how much I love you. this is just what loving families do & I do love your Mom & sister so very much. She's one in a million & has lite up my life many, may times. I love & miss you already sooo much my Tena girl. Go rest with the angels, sweetheart.##imported-begin##Delaine Bowers Croft##imported-end##

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July 14, 2012 at 08:19 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

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July 14, 2012 at 03:03 PM



“ Tena, we will always miss you, sweetheart. You always seem to be laughing & had this crazy laugh that we all loved very much. It's very hard for me to even imagine you as gone. I loved you from birth & I will continue to love you as long as there is breath in my body. There will never be another Tena. You are truly one of a kind & made so much happiness in my life coz' you were a joy to be around.##imported-begin##Delaine Croft##imported-end##

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July 14, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ Sure am gonna miss you and they way you used to almost knock mw off of the barstool when you thought you said something funny.. Tell crazy Pat I said hi when you get up there! You are loved and will be talked about and remembered for years to come###imported-begin##Carol Limberg##imported-end##

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July 14, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ Tena,I almost cant believe youre gone.....We have had some really good CRAZY times together and I will cherish them all!!!!!!! My heart bleeds for Roy & the Girls. Im going to miss you,and i know through experience they are going to MISS EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU!!!!!!MAY YOU REST IN PEACE SWEET ANGEL...I LOVE YOU,LOVE SIS###imported-begin##Sissy St Amant##imported-end##

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July 14, 2012 at 10:37 AM



“ Sending prayers to Tenas family.###imported-begin##Tammy Ridgel##imported-end##

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July 14, 2012 at 08:29 AM



“ Thank you for the laughter and the memories Tena . You are loved and will be greatly missed by many.###imported-begin##Doria Cowell##imported-end##

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July 14, 2012 at 02:08 AM



“ Tena we are so sorry to see you leave us at such an early age.. You made my brother so happy the day you married him..He meet his soul mate.. We just have to remember that you are in a better place now and we will see you one day on the other side.. Tell Mom & Dad hello.. Love Cheryl, Andy & girls###imported-begin## Cheryl Jenkins Copeland###imported-end##

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July 13, 2012 at 06:23 PM



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July 13, 2012 at 05:17 PM



“ My heart breaks for Tena's family. She was a sweet, tenderhearted woman. We will all miss her.###imported-begin## Elle Luneau###imported-end##

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July 13, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ We just wanted to say we love y'all & you are all in our thoughts & prayers. Tena was a wonderful, sweet & caring person. We are blessed to have known her & considered her our family. Tena you will be missed by all.###imported-begin## Wendy & Richard Carter###imported-end##

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July 13, 2012 at 04:40 PM



“ *The first time I met Tena was Thanksgiving, the first year Bonnie and Mark were married, 2009. I think we both were a bit nervous to meet each other. She had been cooking food enough for a huge feast. We talked for a bit, and I got the distinct impression that she was a kind and caring person: a good woman. She loved her family, and now my son too. And BOY, could she cook! Everything was delicious! We shared a few stories of our kids' childhood years, and ended up being quite comfortable after all. I am grateful for having a chance to get to know such a treasure.*

*I will miss you Tena. xox##imported-begin##Elle  
Luneau##imported-end##*

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July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember once, when Bonnie and Tena visited me at home in Baton Rouge. I was working in the garden out back. When I moved to Baton Rouge, I moved most of my garden from my old house in Springfield and transplanted everything...even the roses. Some of the rose vines I had for 10 years, and they don't like to be moved. When I put them in the garden in the spring of 2010, they took a long time before they would settle in and grow any leaves...and no flowers.....until the spring of 2011...then there was an explosion of roses...Tena and I were talking about all the different flower plants I had back there, she had lots of ideas about doing a flower garden at her home, but I think the roses were her favorite. While roses can be delicate and beautiful, they can also have strong vines and very sharp thorns. I sent a rose home with Tena that day, and she joked that her husband might wonder who was giving her such beautiful flowers. I told her not to worry, just tell him that friends always share flowers from their gardens with one another.

*Life can be like roses: delicate, strong, thorny.....but always beautiful in some way. I'll always remember Tena in the rose garden.*

xox##imported-begin##Elle Luneau##imported-end##

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July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM