



Jenna Williams Hall

April 17, 1949 - May 23, 2025

Jenna Williams Hall, beloved wife, mom, Mimi, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 23, 2025. She was born on April 17, 1949, in Lexington, Kentucky, to Tom and Mildred Williams.

A dedicated educator, Jenna devoted 33 years of her life to teaching in Corsicana ISD, where she touched countless young lives with compassion, wisdom, and care. Beyond the classroom, Jenna was a woman of many passions. She loved to travel with her devoted husband, Gilbert Hall, whom she married on November 27, 1970. Shopping with her daughters was one of her greatest joys, and she was known as an amazing cook who brought her family together with warmth and love. She also enjoyed playing Bridge and Bunco with dear friends, always bringing laughter and a generous spirit wherever she went.

Above all, Jenna adored her grandchildren. Nothing brought her more joy than spending time with Lily Stockton, Julia Hall, Cooper Stockton, and Andrew Hall, along with her cherished bonus granddaughters, Makayla Cronje and Carla Donnez.

A longtime member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Corsicana, Texas, Jenna's faith was a guiding light in her life, and her presence in the church community will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her loving husband, Gilbert Hall; her children Jeff and Angela Hall, Kim Hall, and Jamie and Sam Stockton; her sister, Joann Hornish; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jon and Arlene Hall; her treasured grandchildren; and a multitude of extended family and friends who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Mildred Williams.

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Corsicana, Texas. A memorial service will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, with Richard Ayers and Pastor Jen Mitchell officiating.

Jenna's legacy of love, kindness, and devotion will live on through the lives of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Humane Society of Navarro County.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
312 N. 13th St.
Corsicana, TX 75110

Memorial Service

MAY **29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RN

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jenna. Although we were miles away, we often thought of you and your family. Rob and the Hall boys grew up together and as age goes everyone moved away and seldom saw each other. We have special memories of Jenna with her family. Sending our condolences. Rob and Trish Nida

Robert Nida - May 30, 2025 at 11:43 AM

DG

“ Mrs. Hall was the sweetest and most compassionate person. She was my teacher, and she was one of the very few who helped me with my ADHD. Not knowing back then that I had ADHD, I was just this hyper kid who wanted to explore and learn everything and couldn't sit still. She would let me be her little helper and pass out papers, pick up books, erase the boards, sit with me and go over my writing. She took the time to “see me”. Looking back, I can see she was doing these things to help me. Not many teachers have the patience for hyper kids. Not many people in general. It was a blessing to get to see her again as an adult at my sister's funeral. To tell her thank you for being the teacher that we all need in our lives. She is a beautiful soul who blessed us all on this earth and I know she will be missed. My heart goes out to her family. Much love and prayers to all!

DeAnna Gillenwater - May 29, 2025 at 09:23 AM

JM

“ John & Jessica McClosky purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.



John & Jessica McClosky - May 28, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.



May 27, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jenna Williams Hall.

May 27, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ Brad and Cindy Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.



Brad and Cindy Wilson - May 27, 2025 at 10:10 PM

DF

“ Dear Family , the Fondrens were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Jenna. That old building where Jenna and many of us taught for so many years is now almost 100 years old. So many wonderful souls walked those halls from great kids to faculty who poured their lives into the youth of Corsicana. That is exactly what Jenna and Gilbert Hall did as they dedicated their lives to the students and fellow colleagues of CISD. As part of the Drane family Bobbie and I are grateful for our friendship with Jenna. Giving the students knowledge and the skills to reach their dreams were our first priorities. But as a family we shared all the mountain tops and the valley you experienced in life. As we got to Drane the professional respect we had for each other truly grew into deep familial bonds of great affection. These bonds are as deep today as they were those many years ago. God Bless you Jenna and thank you for being our friend and colleague for these many years. Family may Our Loving God give you comfort and know that part of Jenna's legacy is pouring her life into the young students who walked the halls of Dear Old Drane. David Fondren

David Fondren - May 27, 2025 at 03:37 PM

JM

My almost 105 year old mom received some of the funeral flowers. She surely taught her grandkids right. You brightened my mom's day. Sorry for your loss.

Jo McKee - May 29, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ Comfort & Sweetness Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.



May 26, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jenna Williams Hall.

May 26, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ I carry Jenna's cross-stitched cross with me always. She made it for me when Dale and I visited Bert and Jenna and some family members in Pagosa Springs around Christmas. It may have been Christmas, 2016. She knew I was nervous about having a knee replaced, so she gave me the cross.

Another memory of her is from the summer before Dale passed in the fall. Bert and Jenna knew that Jon and Arlene were coming to spend the day with Dale. Bert called me to ask that we not alert Jon and Arlene to their plans. So much laughter that lovely afternoon. So much love.

Any time I was on Facebook, I always stopped and read her recipes that she was sharing. I even printed some of them off for my collection of personal recipes. If I'm not mistaken, one of her recipes was for a beer bread. I've always meant to try that one.

My heart goes out to each of you who are grieving for Jenna. You will miss her so very much. There is no way to avoid that. But I hope you will remember the good moments you shared with her. She was a gift to all of us.

Peace,
Danelle Hall

Danelle Hall - May 26, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ We were Drane family for many years. A great teacher and a lovely woman. We'll miss you.

Sue Christofferson. Donna Sublett.

susan Christofferson - May 25, 2025 at 04:48 PM

TF

“ *The Avalos Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.*



The Avalos Family - May 25, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.*



May 25, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jenna Williams Hall.*

May 25, 2025 at 01:07 PM

RA

“ *Raymond A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.*



Raymond A. - May 25, 2025 at 11:26 AM

TA

“ Jenna and I were cousins. But for family and friends she isn't gone just gone on ahead and we will see her again. Our prayers are with her beautiful family.

Tommy and Susie Ayers

Tommy and Susie Ayers - May 25, 2025 at 11:14 AM

WS

“ Winburns and Mark Schmadeke purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.



Winburns and Mark Schmadeke - May 25, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.



May 24, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jenna Williams Hall.

May 24, 2025 at 08:54 PM

SW

“ *Sandi Farmer, Jenni Bailey, Toby Walker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.*



Sandi Farmer, Jenni Bailey, Toby Walker - May 24, 2025 at 12:22 PM

FP

“ *From the Donnez Family and Patricia purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.*



From the Donnez Family and Patricia - May 24, 2025 at 02:57 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.*



May 23, 2025 at 11:27 PM

JB

“ *Jing and Ben purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.*



Jing and Ben - May 23, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.*



May 23, 2025 at 10:58 PM



“ *Ted and Dawn Skinner purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jenna Williams Hall.*



Ted and Dawn Skinner - May 23, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *Ted and Dawn Skinner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jenna Williams Hall.*

Ted and Dawn Skinner - May 23, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *Jenna was always so kind and thoughtful! We worked together at Drane, and she taught my youngest son. Prayers to Mr. Hall and her sweet kids and family 🙏 She will be missed.*

Rosie Travenia - May 23, 2025 at 09:56 PM