Her Legacy... Lavera Jenkins was born on January 24, 1932 in Overton, Texas. She was the second of three children born to Theoplis and Beatrice Dennis. In 1944 the family moved to Southern California, and later in 1947 to Oroville, CA. Lavera graduated from Oroville High School in 1949. Two years after her graduation she pursued her lifelong dream of helping others by enrolling in the Licensed Vocational Nurse training program at the County Hospital in Oroville, CA where she worked for 21 years. When the County Hospital closed, Lavera found herself in need of employment to provide for her five children as a single parent. In 1973, she was blessed with two jobs one with the Oroville Family Health Center, and the other in the First Aide Dept. at Pacific Coast Producers. She continued working until 1982 when the challenges of MS forced her to retire. Lavera enjoyed fishing, cooking, baking, bargain hunting at yard sales and most of all, helping others. In 1955, Lavera met and married Jacob Jenkins. From this union they had five beautiful children. Lavera was called home to eternal rest on March 6, 2014 in Oroville, CA. She was a very loving woman, devoted mother, and believer in Jesus Christ.

Her Family... She was preceded in death by both her parents. She is survived by her sister Immie Jenkins and brother TC Dennis; her five children Frederick Jenkins (BeNita), Rhonda Murray (Wayne), Joel Jenkins (Gwen), Leighton Jenkins (Monica), and Kevin Jenkins; eleven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.