



Ann Duncan Jennings

May 15, 1944 - March 30, 2026

Ann Duncan Jennings was born in Danville, VA on May 15, 1944 and lived most of her life in Danville.

She passed away on March 30, 2026 after suffering three years from cancer. Ann was pre-deceased by her parents, Frank R. and Annie Blanche Duncan and by her sister Catherine D. “Kitty” Yeatts and brother, Johnny S. Duncan, all of Danville.

Surviving Ann are her husband of 58 years, James L “Jim” Jennings, and their daughter, Penelope S. Rader (David) of Fincastle, VA and son, Gregory F. Simpson of Danville, VA. Also surviving are their grandson, Daniel L. Rader (Anna) of Fincastle, VA and granddaughter, Annalee Rader of London, England UK. Also surviving are Ann’s sister, Deborah D. McCubbins (Ralph) and several nieces and nephews.

Following graduation from Brosville High School, while also raising two children, Ann began working at the First National Bank in Danville; while following her husband’s career path, that employment extended to banks, secretarial and federal government jobs in other locations.

For 27 years, Ann lived in such places as Daleville, VA, St. Simons Island, GA, Cincinnati, OH, Washington, DC, and Florence, KY before Jim’s

retirement from federal service in 1994.

Upon their retirement, she and Jim returned to Danville where they continued to reside. Ann served as Secretary of the Bachelors Hall Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors and for the Ladies Auxiliary of that same department for more than ten years. She also served as the Secretary of the Westover Hills Community Center for approximately twenty years.

Throughout her life, she was the consummate daughter, wife, mother and grandmother.

In the years since their retirement and their return to Danville, Ann had served our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in many different positions at Fairview Church; for many years serving as the President of the Friendship Sunday School class.

Funeral Services for Ann will be held on Friday, April 3, 2026 at 1:00 P.M. at Fairview Church with the Reverend Ryan Beavers and the Reverend Winston Crichlow. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 11:00 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. at Fairview Church. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Bachelors Hall VFD, 1301 Berry Hill Road, Danville, VA 24541 or the Friendship Class of Fairview Church, 1013 Westover Dr, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Jennings family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Fairview Church
1013 Westover Dr
Danville, VA 24541

Funeral Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Church
1013 Westover Dr
Danville, VA 24541

Burial

APR 3 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Tribute Wall

DD

“ I worked with Ann at the bank many years ago. She was a very kind person and friend to many. My condolences to her family and friends that she made in her careers. She leaves many wonderful memories for everyone that met her.

Donna G David - April 02 at 10:11 AM

DM

“ Dewey & June & Chris Matherly lit a candle in memory of Ann Duncan Jennings



Dewey & June & Chris Matherly - April 01 at 07:45 PM

BM

“ Brughs M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Duncan Jennings.

Brughs M. - April 01 at 07:22 PM

BM

“ Brughs M. purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Ann Duncan Jennings.



Brughs M. - April 01 at 07:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Duncan Jennings.

April 01 at 06:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ann Duncan Jennings.



April 01 at 06:12 PM



“ Dunn Therapy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Duncan Jennings.

Dunn Therapy - April 01 at 02:58 PM



“ Dunn Therapy purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ann Duncan Jennings.



Dunn Therapy - April 01 at 02:58 PM



“ Stuart, Dolly, Barbara, Liz and Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Duncan Jennings.

Stuart, Dolly, Barbara, Liz and Jason - April 01 at 10:38 AM

SJ

“ *Stuart, Dolly, Barbara, Liz and Jason purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ann Duncan Jennings.*



Stuart, Dolly, Barbara, Liz and Jason - April 01 at 10:38 AM

YF

“ *Your Brughs Mill Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ann Duncan Jennings.*



Your Brughs Mill Family - April 01 at 10:37 AM

BB

“ *Brenda R Brooks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ann Duncan Jennings.*



Brenda R Brooks - April 01 at 09:03 AM



“ *May you find peace and solace in the memories you shared. My condolences to you and your family.*



Christina Jackson - April 01 at 08:36 AM

JS

“ *Such a sweet lady. Ann and Jim welcomed us as neighbors and became so much more. She will be missed deeply by our little family. Condolences to everyone that mourns, I have no doubt this hurt a lot of people.*

Joey Shelton - April 01 at 07:34 AM

TT

“ *Tom and I are so saddened to learn of Ann's passing..she was such a sweet person..we are holding you close in our hearts and prayers..Harriet Taylor*

Tom and Harriet Taylor - March 31 at 08:36 PM

GM

“ *I met Anne because of the fire department. I thought a lot of her she was very special. She had a very caring heart for people and her local fire department. I will truly miss.*



G Mays - March 31 at 06:27 PM

BC

“ *When Ann lived in Daleville she was our neighbor. Our daughter and her daughter were friends. Ann and I worked together at the bank. Jimmy I am so sorry for your loss. Condolences to you and Penny and Greg and all your family. Rest in Peace Sweet Ann.*



Bonnie and Lynwood Cox - March 31 at 04:26 PM

CM

“ I met Ann Jennings through her son Greg at her parents 50th anniversary party at Fairview. I always found her to be a very kind and loving person. She will be missed 💜

Carolyn J Meeks - March 31 at 03:38 PM

CF

“ I got to know Ann and Jim at Brosville High School. Ann was such a sweet person and you couldn't help but like her. Much to my surprise we reconnected living a few doors apart in Daleville VA. My husband, Joel Franklin (deceased) and I shared time together with Ann and Jim on a few occasions. We moved on to CA and back to Danville but never connected with them again. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Claudia Franklin - March 31 at 01:39 PM

GB

I'm so very sorry to hear of Ann's passing. She was one of the sweetest people I've had the pleasure of knowing while we were students at Brosville High School. Always had a smile on her face and so cordial and nice. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Gladys Moran Brown - March 31 at 03:17 PM

BB

Dear Friend, you fought the good fight with a smile. So soft spoken and kind to everyone you met. Pleasant and thoughtful to me. I remember the good times we had when we were younger with Jimmy and Ronald. The great times as friends at Brosville High School and especially the years serving and being with you at Fairview Church. No more sorrow and no more pain God is with you holding your hand. I will always remember you dear Ann.

Brenda Brooks - March 31 at 09:00 PM

KC

Carl and I are sorry for your loss. We are friends of Debra Jo and Ralph. These times are so hard and we can only get through them is pray. We pray God will comfort your family and help you during this time. Love you and your family Jo.

Kathy and Carl - April 11 at 12:15 PM