



## Bettie Stevens Bennett

December 22, 1929 - February 25, 2024

Bettie Stevens Bennett, age 94, of Keeling, died on Sunday, February 25, 2024, after a brief decline in health.

Born December 22, 1929, in Danville, she grew up in Halifax County on “Spencer Hill” and was the only child of the late Roy Franklin Stevens and Sadie Dodson Stevens. She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Samuel Gideon Bennett, who passed away on December 22, 2009.

Mrs. Bennett was a longtime active member of Kentuck Baptist Church, where she taught the two-year-old Sunday School class, served in Vacation Bible School and was a member of the WMU.

A graduate of The Danville Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, she held many nursing positions at Memorial Hospital, completing her nursing career as a school nurse for Pittsylvania County Schools, all while assisting her husband on the farm. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing and gardening and was an avid reader who enjoyed monthly visits to the Pittsylvania County Bookmobile.

She is survived by her daughters, Sarah B. Collins and husband, Keith, and Leigh Ann B. Shields and husband, Bobby, all of Keeling; two granddaughters, Lori B. Edwards and husband Jeremy of Tobaccoville, North Carolina, and

Hannah S. Contreras and husband, James of Washington D.C.; a great-grandson, Logan Edwards and great-granddaughter, Everleigh Contreras. Several nephews and a niece also survive her.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at Kentuck Baptist Church with the Reverend Tim Lee officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends one hour before the service at the church and other times at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Leigh Ann and Bobby Shields, 860 Bennett Circle in Keeling.

In lieu of flowers, consider donations to Kentuck Baptist Church: 1845 Kentuck Church Road, Ringgold, VA, 24586, or the charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Bennett family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church  
1845 Kentuck Church Rd  
Ringgold, VA

## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church  
1845 Kentuck Church Rd  
Ringgold, VA

## Burial

FEB 28 (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bettie Stevens Bennett



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - February 27, 2024 at 08:21 AM

CG

*I really enjoyed the video. What a wonderful tribute!*

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**Carol Gibbs** - February 27, 2024 at 12:32 PM

SB

*A beautiful tribute to a sweet, lovely woman!*

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**Sarah Lewis Buchanan** - February 27, 2024 at 06:57 PM

CA

*Mrs. Bennett was the most precious lady ever. I just loved her. She faced her job with love, dedication and determination. I can just see her almost running down the halls of Southside Elementary to face her next challenge. We were so blessed to have her care for our every need. Rest in peace, Mrs. Bennett. We love you!*

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**Carolyn Ashby** - March 01, 2024 at 07:22 PM

GT

“ What a wonderful lady Mrs. Bennett was. We're all going to miss her so much on Bennett Circle. She was always willing to help any way she could and was such a talented lady. She could do anything and didn't hesitate where there was a task to be done. She was my best friend's mother and I loved her. Never will forget her making over 200 ham biscuits for our son's wedding reception. I can't say enough good about her, a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, neighbor and friend. She will be greatly missed.

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**Gaye Tate** - February 27, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CG

“ Mrs. Bennett, as I called her, was a wonderful "Southern Lady". I worked with her for many years at Kentuck Elementary School. I watched her girls go through Kentuck and taught Lori in first grade. It is a special family. She always kept me abreast of what was going on with everyone. She was very proud of each of you. Mrs. Bennett was an exemplary Christian. May you find peace and comfort in the knowledge that you will join her sweet spirit once more for eternity. God Bless you all,  
Mrs. Carol Adkins Gibbs

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**Carol Gibbs** - February 27, 2024 at 09:48 AM

BM

*She was such a sweet and beautiful lady!*

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**Bernice Moore** - February 27, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MS

*A wonderful nurse and a very special friend! I will always cherish the memories of her!*

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**Mary Shelton** - February 28, 2024 at 08:28 AM

RM

*She was a sweet lady remember her from my school days and her Daughters at school and activities. So sorry for your loss my prayers are with you all.*

**Robin Guill Moore** - February 28, 2024 at 01:24 PM

ER

“ *Emily, Renee, Lorrie and Rhonda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Stevens Bennett.*

**Emily, Renee, Lorrie and Rhonda** - February 27, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bettie Stevens Bennett.*



February 27, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - February 27, 2024 at 07:48 AM

LB

“ *Such a lovely lady.....Sending our love and prayers.....Lucy and Bo*

Lucy Ellen Barringer - February 27, 2024 at 05:48 AM

LD

“ *Love, Penny Downs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bettie Stevens Bennett.*



Love, Penny Downs - February 26, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JC

“ *James and Serena Contreras planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Stevens Bennett.*

James and Serena Contreras - February 26, 2024 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ *James and Serena Contreras purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Bettie Stevens Bennett.*



James and Serena Contreras - February 26, 2024 at 08:23 PM

LF

“ *Loftis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Stevens Bennett.*

Loftis Family - February 26, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bettie Stevens Bennett.



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February 26, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ Wonderful lady! Always remember seeing her at the high school supporting sports teams and her girls cheerleading. My Mom and I will have all the family in our prayers.

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**Angela Moore** - February 26, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ Leigh Ann - - I have wonderful memories of your mother being our nurse when I was teaching at Chatham Elementary. She was very devoted to the children and their well being. She always had that pristine white uniform. However, when she came around I always knew something was up!! - -

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**Terry Payne** - February 26, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of Bettie, I will always remember her love and kindness shared with our Family and the "homemade ice cream party" we had to brighten our day. She was loved and her friendship was very much appreciated and will be missed. Prayers for her sweet family that is very dear to my heart!

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**Tammy Jones** - February 26, 2024 at 05:30 PM

LM

“ Miss Bettie was a true example of a Christian lady. She had a smile that was contagious, a heart for giving, and was a true example of "Living for the Lord". She would listen and offer encouraging words. Her stories were the best.

*Prayers for the family as you all navigate this loss. Heaven has a new angel.*

*Lisa (Barker) McDaniel*

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**Lisa McDaniel** - February 26, 2024 at 05:29 PM

DR

“ We are sorry to learn of Mrs. Bennett's passing. We knew her from our association with her in the Pittsylvania County School system.

*Derrick and Carolyn Reese*

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**Derrick and Carolyn Reese** - February 26, 2024 at 05:27 PM

RP

“ So sorry to here this ,she was a very sweet lady, Betty will be missed.



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**Rachel Patted** - February 26, 2024 at 05:13 PM

JG

“ Betty Was a sweet lady. We helped them in tobacco when we went doing tobacco in the summer time. Keeping the family in prayers at this difficult time.



Judy Brumfield & Girls - February 26, 2024 at 03:06 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear about Bettie, She was a sweet lady. Keeping the family in prayers at this difficult time.



Donna & Ron Walker - February 26, 2024 at 03:03 PM

WB

“ We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Bennett. She was a very nice lady. She always had a smile on her face and called me John Wesley. Prayers are with the family.

Wesley & Violet Barker - February 26, 2024 at 01:58 PM

VR

“ My sincere condolences to Bettie Bennett's family. Nurse Bennett was a godsend to many students in Pittsylvania County schools. I remember her going to homes to take necessary items to families that could not afford to purchase the items at that time for their children. She cared deeply about the student's well being. Bettie did her job well and no one has ever been able to replicate. I am so fortunate to have worked with her at Southside Elementary..

Vicki Rembold - February 26, 2024 at 12:17 PM