



Maggie Etta Jennings

June 5, 1925 - March 25, 2019

On Monday, March 25, 2019, her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, took his dedicated, true and faithful servant, Maggie “Etta” Jennings to her eternal home. Born in the Keeling area of Pittsylvania County on June 5, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Obie Thomas Jennings and Rosie Etta Puckett Jennings. She was predeceased by her sister, Margaret J. Lunsford and husband, Harvey Lunsford of Yanceyville, NC, and four brothers, Charlie Thomas Jennings and wife Bernice of Danville; Matthew Irby Jennings and wife, Pattie of Danville; Robert Jennings and wife, Janet, of Baltimore, MD; and Clarie Henry Jennings and wife, Lucy, of Florida.

Ms. Jennings was a loved and faithful member of Old Mill Church and Afton Road Primitive Baptist Church for many decades. She was inspired to pursue nursing during WWII and received her training at Danville Memorial Hospital’s Nursing Program as a member of the Cadet Nurses Corps. After becoming a Registered Nurse and serving as a surgical nurse in Miami, she returned to the operating room at Danville Memorial Hospital in 1954 and retired as its coordinator of surgical operations in 1990. Her formal nursing career spanned 45 years, but she provided care to four generations of her own family. She “always believed that to spend your life serving other people is the most rewarding thing anybody can do.” Ms. Jennings will long be remembered for her grace and dedication to her church, family, and profession.

Ms. Jennings is survived by sister Hattie J. Graham (husband Hoyt, deceased) of Richmond, VA and loving and caring nieces and nephews, Donald Jennings and wife, Sharon; William Jennings and wife, Chris; Katherine J. Emerson and husband, Earl, Jr.; Robert Thomas Jennings and wife, Barbara; Thomas Jennings and wife, Nancy; Linda J. Hawes and husband, Rusty; Donna G. Stanley and husband, Dale; Patricia G. Finestone and husband, David Bradley; and Marsha G. Hallinan and husband, Richard. She is also survived by many loving great nieces and nephews, and some great-great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Afton Road Primitive Baptist Church with the Elder Dan Parker officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday evening, March 29, 2019, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel, 703 N. Main Street, Danville, and on Saturday for one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family wishes to extend their grateful appreciation to Ms. Jennings's caregivers, Ray and Jeannie Walley and others, and to the staff of Roman Eagle Health and Rehab for their loving and compassionate care over the last several years. In lieu of flowers the family respectfully suggests donations be sent to Afton Road Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Dan Parker, 295 Sweden Falls Lane, Blairs, VA 24527, or to a charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Jennings family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Visitation

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Afton Road Primitive Baptist Church
2024 Afton Road
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Afton Road Primitive Baptist Church
2024 Afton Road
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



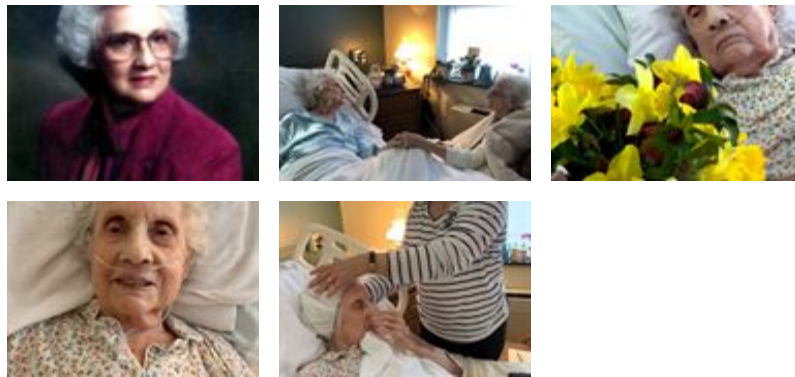
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maggie Etta Jennings.*



March 29, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 29, 2019 at 10:40 AM

BW

“ *Billie Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Maggie Etta Jennings*



Billie Wyatt - March 29, 2019 at 07:17 AM

BW

*To Miss Jennings' family;
I worked, many years ago...46 to be exact...in the Operating Room with both Miss Etta and Wilhemenia.
I can see them both now in my mind's eye...Poor Mrs. Hammock, with her joints misshapen from arthritis and Miss Etta, her back straight and walking through the OR...very business like.
Miss Etta was a fine lady...very business-like, nice, but stern and she had such an affinity for "her girls".
I pray The Lord will hold you close in these coming days and weeks as you mourn the loss of your loved one. I shall miss my coworker as well. God Bless you all.*

Billie Wyatt - March 29, 2019 at 07:28 AM

FL

“ *Faye Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Maggie Etta Jennings*



Faye Lawrence - March 28, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maggie Etta Jennings.*



March 27, 2019 at 08:05 PM

AM

“ *Kathy and all the family, she was a beautiful lady, she was loved by so many and respected not just by coworkers, her family but also her church family. May god be with all of you Anne/Bill Inge Maultsby*

Anne Maultsby - March 27, 2019 at 03:35 PM

AW

“ *I remember this beautiful white hair lady that always smiled and hugged and asked me how I was doing going with my grandparents to church . She will be missed
Amanda Maultsby Willett*

Amanda Maultsby Willet - March 27, 2019 at 03:34 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maggie Etta Jennings.*



Sharon J. - March 27, 2019 at 11:26 AM

JH

“ *Etta was a dedicated Operating Room RN. She also was member of the DRMC Retiree Club. I always enjoyed seeing her. She remembered my husband, as a child, visiting her church with his grandparents. Our sympathy to her family and relatives.*

Judy Hodnett - March 26, 2019 at 07:12 PM