



Nancy Gilbert Blair

December 27, 1937 - May 19, 2024

Nancy Gilbert Blair, 86, of Danville, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 19, 2024. She will be joining the love of her life, James “Jimmy” Young Blair, who preceded her in death on August 4, 2008.

Born on December 27, 1937, Nancy was the daughter of the late Louis and Helen Gilbert.

She was a teacher and basketball coach for Chatham High School and Blairs Middle School until her retirement after 36 years. She was beloved by her students, who frequently stopped “Miss Blair” around town to say hello, well into her elder years. Nancy was also an avid member of a local bridge club, where over decades, she delighted in winning many hands.

Nancy was an excellent cook who adored when her house was brimming with laughter. Her renowned Biscuits, each one made with love, brought together family and friends. Nancy’s faith radiated from her, a source of strength and joy, as a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Nancy is survived by a large circle of family and friends.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 24, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A Rosary service will be held at 5:00

p.m.

The Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Anthony Senyah officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Rosary Service

MAY **24.** 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
538 Central Blvd.
Danville, VA 24541

Receive Friends

MAY **24.** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

MAY **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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538 Central Blvd.
Danville, VA 24541

Burial

MAY 25 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Gilbert Blair*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 24, 2024 at 11:29 AM

AC

“ *I met Nancy and Jimmy in 1965. They were neighbors for 2 1/2 years and wonderful friends. I have always held a special place in my heart for them. I am very sad to learn of Nancy's passing. I last saw her in June of 2010 when she and her friend came to my husband's 70th birthday celebration. I was so happy to see her after so many years. God bless her and may she rest in peace.*

Annette Campbell - June 22, 2024 at 01:55 PM

AT

“ *Miss. Blair, you will truly be missed! One of my favorite residents at Stratford house! I love you Miss Blair and you will forever be in my heart!!*

Adrieka Thomas - May 29, 2024 at 01:47 AM

NW

“ Sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.



Nancy & Tommy Watson - May 24, 2024 at 10:05 PM

JM

“ I remember Mrs Blair from Chatham High School. Along with Mrs Anderson. I always looked up to them. Great coach. Prayers for her family, Judy Meadows

Judy Meadows - May 24, 2024 at 05:15 AM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 23, 2024 at 07:23 AM

JM

“ I loved Mrs. Blair she was one of the sweetest teachers at Blair's Jr High.



Joyce Mitchem - May 22, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Gilbert Blair.



May 22, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 22, 2024 at 07:41 AM

KS

Mrs. Blair was my PE and Health teacher in 8th grade and Chatham's girls basketball coach when I was the team's manager as a senior. She was an excellent coach and teacher!

Katie Smith - May 22, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss, I had Mrs.Blair as a teacher and later as a friend. She always had time to listen and help her students when it was needed. Will keep you all in my prayers.

Janet Alderson - May 21, 2024 at 07:42 PM

TB

“ To The Family,
I am very thankful for Nancy. She married my cousin Jimmy(Spookie). My Uncle Dewey's son. She loved him dearly and looked after him and I am very greatul for that. She touch many lives throughout her career as a teacher and a person. She will be trully missied. May God give you comfort always and I am a better person for knowing Nancy.
God Bless
Tom Blair

Tom Blair - May 21, 2024 at 04:48 PM

BH

“ Barbara Honeycutt sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Gilbert Blair



Barbara Honeycutt - May 21, 2024 at 12:56 PM