



## Nancy Mays Gallaher

November 18, 1930 - October 28, 2023

Nancy Mays Gallaher went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 28, 2023 at Commonwealth Senior Living at Stratford House. Nancy (92) was born in Amherst County, Virginia to two loving parents: late George Lewis Mays and Dora Hudson Mays. On March 24, 1951 Nancy married the love of her life Eugene Matthew Gallaher Jr. During 72 happy years together, Eugene and Nancy shared three children, seven grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Ronald E. Gallaher of Waynesville, NC; two daughters, Brenda G. Lillard (David) of Greensboro, NC, and Pamela G. Compton (Gregory) of Danville, VA; seven grandchildren, Paul Gallaher, David Lee Lillard (Nikki), Krystal Gallaher, Tiffany Miller (Gary), Ashley Cooper (Ryan), Michael Compton, and Matthew Compton; four great-grandchildren, Miles, Remy, Ridge, and Ally; and a sister, Ruth M. Campbell, sisters-in-law Mary Ellen Robertson and Ethel Andrews (Wes); and many nieces and nephews.

Nancy graduated from Madison Heights High School. She served her community as a Teachers Aid at Dan River High School for 26 years (1969-1995) where she was active with the PTO organization and various school programs. Nancy loved nothing more than her church family. She became a member of Kentuck Baptist Church in 1964, where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, WMU officer, and Church Clerk. She participated with youth organizations and mission projects.

Nancy was predeceased by her brothers, Curtis B. Mays, Eugene S. Mays, and George L. Mays, Jr.; her sisters, Mary M. Sorrells Mattox, and Dorothy P. Mays; her brothers-in-law, Raymond Campbell, Peronneau Gallaher, Darrell Robertson, Henry Hatcher, and Raymond Sorrells; and a sister-in-law, Nora W. Mays.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Tim Lee officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, at the funeral home, from 1:00 until 2:00 P.M and at other times at Commonwealth Senior Living at Stratford House. The family would like to express their unending gratitude to the staff at Sovah Health Danville and Stratford for the many hours of love and care they provided.

In lieu of flowers, consider donations to Kentuck Baptist Church where Nancy served as a faithful member for 59 years: 1845 Kentuck Church Road, Ringgold, VA, 24586.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 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>

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

NOV 1 (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Mays Gallaher*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - October 30, 2023 at 03:18 PM

BI

“ *i loved her we used to spend alot of time in rehab we used to play checkers and bingo and play some fortnite good times!!!!!!*

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**bigboy** - November 06, 2023 at 10:12 AM

CF

“ *Lifting the family up in prayer and praying for God's inner peace in the upcoming days!*



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**Christeen Knight and Family** - November 05, 2023 at 08:44 PM

WB

“ *Mr. Gallaher: We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Gallaher. She was a very sweet person and always had a smile for everyone.*

*Prayers are with the family.*

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**Wesley & Violet Barker** - November 02, 2023 at 04:17 PM

BN

“ *Gene and Gallagher Family,  
Gene and Nancy were special to our family. My mother, Ethel Motley, met Gene before either of them moved to the Danville area. My mother was a young teacher, just starting out, and Gene was a few years younger. They were in Boonesboro and Bedford at the same time. When my family moved to Ringgold, Gene was established and offered Mom her teaching job at Dan River High School. Nancy kept me when I was four and five so Mom could return to teaching. I still have vivid memories of my days spent with Nancy and Pam, and Brenda Kay and Ronnie coming home from school. Pam used to throw all of the toys out of the playpen and I retrieved them for what seemed like hours. More importantly, Nancy was the sweetest, kindest, most giving human being. She helped shape my life. I entered the ministry and though I was serving far from Danville, one Sunday morning, I looked out and Gene and Nancy were in the congregation. I can never express how important that was for me. We went out to lunch after the service. Their support was invaluable. Gene and Nancy are the best of people. I am privileged to have known Nancy, and pray God's deepest comfort will surround Gene at this time.  
I am praying for all of you to feel God's arms wrapped around you.  
Brenda Motley Newman*

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**Brenda Newman** - November 01, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nancy Mays Gallaher.*



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November 01, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Mays Gallaher.*



October 31, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *129 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - October 30, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nancy Mays Gallaher.*



October 30, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Sending my love to all of you. What an example of living a good life she left with us. She is watching over you now.*

**sharon cooper** - October 30, 2023 at 11:32 AM

BM

“ Brenda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Mays Gallaher.

Brenda M. - October 30, 2023 at 10:25 AM

BM

“ Brenda M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Mays Gallaher.



Brenda M. - October 30, 2023 at 10:25 AM

DD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Nancy was so precious and will be greatly missed. Love to you all...Deborah Doss



Deborah Doss - October 30, 2023 at 08:21 AM

LB

“ Sending our love and prayers to all.... Lucy and Bo

Lucy Ellen Barringer - October 30, 2023 at 06:26 AM

RM

“ Mrs. Gallaher was a sweet lady. She was my brownie leader she made the troop girls a brownie girl ornament I still have it and put on my tree every Christmas. She always had a smile when I got to high school. Sorry for your loss may you find comfort in your memories.  
*Robin Guill Moore*

Robin Moore - October 30, 2023 at 01:01 AM

NE

“ Mrs. Gallagher was a beautiful lady in her heart and appearance, she dressed so professional which supported me. Gallagher in his career. As a Graduate of Dan River High School, they both attended as many events as they could fit in their schedules. Being a former student, it is very rewarding to have been with them both at some of the events. I remember when the family came to the district. Praying for all the family in days ahead, Mr. And Mrs. Gallagher raised some fine children. Mrs. Gallagher now has. Her wings and will be watching the family from above.



Nancy Kay Shelton Eanes - October 29, 2023 at 05:00 PM

SC

What a wonderful lady! Precious memories of days spent at the Gallagher home!  
*Sarah Collins*

Sarah Collins - October 29, 2023 at 08:13 PM

KP

My heartfelt condolences. My mom and I loved witnessing how devoted to each other that Mr. & Mrs. Gallaher were and will miss seeing Mrs. Gallaher's beautiful smile. May sweet loving memories bring you comfort and may she visit you in your dreams.

Kathy Price Poindexter - October 31, 2023 at 09:56 AM

TB

*Brenda and Family,  
Sending you love and hugs !!! Your mom was such a special lady ! May  
your beautiful memories bring you comfort. God Bless You !!!*

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**Tina Burdette** - October 31, 2023 at 02:14 PM

TP

*Brenda and Pam, I'm sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you during these difficult times. Terry A.Payne*

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**Terry Payne** - October 31, 2023 at 09:24 PM