



Nancy Buntin Jennings

August 16, 1921 - January 9, 2018

Nancy Buntin Jennings, age 96, passed away peacefully at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center on Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

She was a wonderful mother to her four children and “Mama J” loved her five grandchildren and her seven great grandchildren.

Born to Juanita Ballow Buntin and Archer Green Buntin on August 16, 1921 in South Boston, VA. Nancy was married to James Lowell Jennings on August 7, 1939. Lowell predeceased her on Oct. 6, 1991 after 54 years of marriage.

She is also predeceased by one of her beloved sons, Robert Lee Jennings, who died on July 7, 2014.

Nancy is survived by one daughter, Barbara J. Deane Swanson (Samuel) of Ringgold; and two sons, James Lowell Jennings, Jr. (Ann) and Stuart Wayne Jennings (Dolly) of Danville.

Her grandchildren are Mark Kevin Deane, Gregory Frank Simpson of Danville, Annette Deane Tennant (Michael) of Vero Beach, FL, Penny Simpson Rader (David) of Fincastle, and Elizabeth Jennings Hoskins (David) of Danville; and one-step grandson, Stephen Swanson (Stephanie) of Burlington, NC.

Her great grandchildren are Magen Deane, Jennings Deane, Tayler Tennant, Daniel Rader, Annalee Rader, Graham Hoskins and Archer Hoskins; and two-step great grandchildren, Ashley and Bryan Swanson.

Also surviving are many extended family members including nieces and nephews.

She was an active member of Fairview United Methodist Church for 70 years where she was a teacher and held many different jobs. She was a member of the Henry Hardy Class during her last active years where she served as president and worked hard securing teachers and helping the sick class members.

Nancy was a wonderful mother and homemaker, sewing, cooking, and canning. She loved playing golf, playing bridge, working puzzles, and reading. She worked at Virginia Carolina Tobacco Warehouse in the offices along with her husband for many years and at the age of 56, she became a U.S. Mail carrier. She carried the mail in the Danville Mall and later had a rural mail route. She retired from that after eleven years.

She was always kind, strong, and willing to do whatever she could do to help family members and friends. She was always ready to travel and see new places, spending a month in Europe touring with her husband, Lowell and son Stuart when he was stationed there in the Air Force. In addition, she loved taking a trip out to the Western U.S. with her son Jim and wife Ann.

She was loved by her children and will be missed so very much.

We want to thank Ozelia Olushola who was our mother's nurse and companion for more than four years. She gave so much kindness and love to her and to our entire family.

In addition, we would like to thank the staff the nurses and CNAs at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center for their kindness and care that was given to our mother.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, January 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jennifer Coffey officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Thursday night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the church and at other times will be at the children's residences.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Friendship Class at Fairview United Methodist Church, 1013 Westover Dr, Danville, VA 24541.

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

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairview United Methodist Church
1013 Westover Drive
VA 24541

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview United Methodist Church
1013 Westover Drive
VA 24541

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara and family. Prayers to all of you in the loss of your mother. Memories are so good to have when we no longer have our loved ones with us. Cherish them*

Carol Thompson Fortner

Carol Thompson Fortner - January 12, 2018 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Stuart, Dolly, Liz, and all of Nancy's family, We are so very sorry for your loss but rejoice in the wonderful, long life Nancy had. What a privilege to have such a loving and devoted family. Bless you all.*

*With love,
Jerry and Carol Austin and family*

Carol Austin - January 12, 2018 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Glen & Mil Henderson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Buntin Jennings.*



Glen & Mil Henderson - January 11, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Buntin Jennings.*



January 11, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Dear Barbara, Jimmy, Stuart and family,
Our heart breaks for your family as you face these coming days, weeks, months and years without your beloved mom. It's almost like losing our mom again...Mrs. Jennings is from the same group of wonderful women at Fairview that our mom was from. Always putting her family first. Loving her children with all her heart. Certainly not last, most likely first and foremost, loving The Lord with all of her heart. Your mom, such a good, fine, Christian lady is most assuredly celebrating in Heaven even now! Walking those streets of gold, reunited with your sweet dad and with your kind brother, Robert. You've got to know in your hearts she was extremely sad to leave you, but so happy to see them again. Maybe the thought of them being reunited will bring you a bit of peace in your hearts. I pray it does. I also pray The Lord will surround you with His Love and give you a sense of peace. Yours in Christ. Cindy Carter Kirkland, Susan Carter and Billie Carter Wyatt and husband, Jim Wyatt*

Billie Wyatt - January 11, 2018 at 06:28 AM

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“ *The Kamminga family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Nancy Buntin Jennings.*



The Kamminga family - January 10, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *Sweet “MaMa J”*

You have truly been one of my greatest blessings & I thank God for you always 🙏

Your life was full of countless loving deeds forever thoughtful of everyone’s special needs. Today and tomorrow my whole life through, I will ALWAYS love and cherish you.

There was always a magic I felt in your touch and bright “sunny” sunshine in your smile. The love was always there in everything you did to make our lives worthwhile.

I found both hope and courage by looking in your eyes. Your laughter was a source of joy and your words warm and wise!! There was always a kindness and sense of compassion in your every embrace. And now, shining down from Heaven above we see the glow of your sweet face....

May you Rest In Peace and feel no more pain and delight in reuniting with those you’ve loved and lost once again.

I will forever Love & Miss You MaMa J 🥺💔🙏🤞🕊️ Annette



Annette Tennant - January 10, 2018 at 07:45 AM