



Nancy Lee Bennett

December 9, 1936 - October 27, 2025

Nancy Lee Bennett passed away peacefully on Monday, October 27th, at her home in Church Hill with her family by her side. Nancy was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on December 9, 1936, to the late Thomas E. Davis, Sr., and Anne Louise Healey Davis. She spent the majority of her childhood in Justus, Pennsylvania, but later moved to Westbury, New York, where she graduated from Westbury High School in 1955. Nancy moved with her family to Indio, California, after graduation. It was in Indio that Nancy also met her future husband, James Bennett, who was a co-pilot for Nancy's father. Nancy and Jim were married in June 1957 and were married for 65 years. For the first few years of their marriage, they made their home between Indio and New York, following Jim's work travel. Nancy and Jim then moved to Findlay, Ohio, where they started their family. After moving to Maryland, Nancy completed her degree in education, where she taught kindergarten and Pre-K for several years.

Among her many talents were sewing, painting, doll making, and playing the piano. However, she is best known for her love of cooking and baking, as her favorite place to be was in the kitchen. No one ever left a Sunday dinner hungry. Cheesecake and chocolate chip cookies were her specialties. Nancy's true pride and joy was her family. She loved fiercely with all her heart and enjoyed hosting and feeding them all. Her loving and welcoming spirit earned her the nickname "Mom" as she was affectionately referred to by all who knew

and loved her.

In addition to her husband and parents, Nancy was predeceased by her brother, Thomas E. Davis, Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Beth Coxon (Bill), and Louisa Welch, and her two sons, Jim Bennett, Jr. (Ana Ligia), and Edward Bennett (Kathy). She is also survived by her ten grandchildren, Billy, Heidi, Jake, Katie, Jimmy, Kristen, Courtney, Madison, Chandler, and Grace, 4 step-grandchildren, as well as 13 great-grandchildren, 6 step great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Nancy's wonderful caregivers, April Dadds and Christi Lynch, for all the special care and support they provided during the past year. We will be forever grateful. We would also like to thank the nurses, and other staff from Compass Hospice for their support and guidance along the way.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Compass Reginal Hospice in Centreville, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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408 South Liberty Street
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Burial

NOV 5. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery
Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 04, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Bennett.*



November 04, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Ryan Dane Christian Emma Finley & Harper purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Lee Bennett.*



Ryan Dane Christian Emma Finley & Harper - November 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

RH

“ Ryan Dane Christian Emma Finley & Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lee Bennett.

Ryan Dane Christian Emma Finley & Harper - November 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

RK

“ Roberta K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lee Bennett.

Roberta K. - November 03, 2025 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ Matthew, Jessica & Joshua Hearn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nancy Lee Bennett.



Matthew, Jessica & Joshua Hearn - November 03, 2025 at 08:41 AM

HH

“ Harriette Hall lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett



Harriette Hall - November 02, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ I’m very sorry for your loss Beth, Eddie and the rest of the family. Losing a parent is never easy. I hope you have many wonderful memories to sustain you.



Faye Evans - November 01, 2025 at 07:18 AM



“ Your Matapeake Elementary Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy Lee Bennett.



Your Matapeake Elementary Family - October 31, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ Your Matapeake Elementary Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lee Bennett.

Your Matapeake Elementary Family - October 31, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ Barb Wyman lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett



Barb Wyman - October 31, 2025 at 02:51 PM

BW

Beth I'm so saddened to hear of your loss, prayers for you and your family ❤️

Barb Wyman - October 31, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DJ

“ I am truly saddened to hear this. I had the pleasure of working with Nancy as her assistant in Kindergarten at Worton elementary school. She was the most loving person and I am truly blessed to have called her my friend. To Beth and the family I offer my condolences. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. 🙏 ”




Denise Jones - October 31, 2025 at 11:20 AM

BH

*We are incredibly saddened by this news. We will keep Nancy and all of your family in our prayers
Barbara Healey Czekaj and John R Czekaj*

Barbara a healey - October 31, 2025 at 03:28 PM


Patricia
VanStaver

“ Patricia VanStavern lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett ”



Patricia VanStavern - October 30, 2025 at 03:30 PM

SC

“ *Sally Coursey lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett*



Sally Coursey - October 30, 2025 at 12:36 PM

KL

“ *Katherine Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett*



Katherine Langenfelder - October 30, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RT

“ *Rowanne, Warren, Warren Thomas, and Ted planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lee Bennett.*

Rowanne, Warren, Warren Thomas, and Ted - October 30, 2025 at 10:59 AM

RT

“ *Rowanne, Warren, Warren Thomas, and Ted purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Lee Bennett.*



Rowanne, Warren, Warren Thomas, and Ted - October 30, 2025 at 10:59 AM

BL

“ *Brenda K Lyons lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett*



Brenda K Lyons - October 30, 2025 at 07:00 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Scott lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett*



Debbie Scott - October 29, 2025 at 11:02 PM

DS

So very sorry to hear of Mrs. Nancy's passing. She was always so kind and gracious. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Praying for God's comfort during this difficult time.

Debbie Scott - October 29, 2025 at 11:07 PM

BA

“ *Beth and family, so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers for everyone at this difficult time.*



Barbara Allen - October 29, 2025 at 09:30 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett



June Clark - October 29, 2025 at 09:20 PM

JC

Dear Edward Kathy,
So sorry for loss

June Clark

June Clark - October 29, 2025 at 09:21 PM

SB

“ Luisa, Beth and families, Sending thoughts and prayers of comfort during this hard time.



Stefanie&David Blyman - October 29, 2025 at 08:14 PM

ML

“ Michelle Leatherman lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett



Michelle Leatherman - October 29, 2025 at 07:30 PM

MK

“ Thoughts and prayers to family during this sad time. Have many fond memories of Ms Nancy and Mr Jim. The Cohey and Bennett family shared many good times together as neighbors and friends.
Margaret Cohey Kaufman

Margaret Kaufman - October 29, 2025 at 06:58 PM

LF

“ Sad to see this news. Thinking of you all.

Larry Faulkner - October 29, 2025 at 02:39 PM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett



Janet Pauls - October 29, 2025 at 01:44 PM

GB

“ Glenn B. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Lee Bennett.



Glenn B. - October 29, 2025 at 12:32 PM

MB

“ My sincere sympathy to all of Mrs. Bennett’s family and friends. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. She welcomed everyone into her home and made them feel welcomed. The upcoming days and months will be difficult. Cherish your great memories to help you get through. I hope you can take a little comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain.

Mary

Mary Brown - October 29, 2025 at 12:26 PM

JL

“ Jennifer Laird lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett



Jennifer Laird - October 29, 2025 at 10:41 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 29, 2025 at 10:08 AM

GP

To the family: it was always a pleasure to see Ms. Nancy and have a chat with her. We got well acquainted when Mr. Bennett and my dad were in the nursing home at the same time. She didn't want to leave him and didn't like driving in the dark to come back for a visit, so I would always call her to report on her husband. We enjoyed being with each other and she would always chat about her wonderful family. She will be missed, but never forgotten. Prayers and blessings to all of you at this time. God bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 29, 2025 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Tom Rhodes & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy Lee Bennett.



Tom Rhodes & Family - October 29, 2025 at 09:32 AM

TF

“ Tom Rhodes & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lee Bennett.

Tom Rhodes & Family - October 29, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ Mom was the best. When you think of what a grandmother should be, you think of her—warm, genuine, caring, and endlessly nurturing, with a wit that could light up any room. I was so blessed to be one of her ten grandchildren, wrapped in the love she gave so freely. Her legacy lives on in each of us, and I hope we continue to make Mom and Jim proud. I will miss you for the rest of my life, but I take comfort knowing we’ll meet again someday. Love you always, Mom.



Madison Bennett - October 29, 2025 at 09:15 AM

MD

“ MD NRP - Special Operations Division planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lee Bennett.

MD NRP - Special Operations Division - October 28, 2025 at 03:09 PM

MD

“ MD NRP - Special Operations Division purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Lee Bennett.



MD NRP - Special Operations Division - October 28, 2025 at 03:09 PM

MD

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.

MD NRP - Special Operations Division - October 28, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JO

“ Jo lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett



Jo - October 28, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SF

“ Nancy was a special lady who with her beloved husband Jim created a beautiful, loving family. She loved them with everything she had while also sharing her joy and laughter through good times and not so good times. She was one of the most genuine, caring people I ever have been blessed to know, and her loss will be immense. However, the legacy she left will never be forgotten through the numerous people she touched.

Susan Frank - October 28, 2025 at 08:44 AM

CT

“ We are saddened and our hearts are heavy for the loss of Ms Nancy the most wonderful woman. She was so kind to all welcoming everyone into our home and treating us all like family. We loved her beauty and her kindness, and we will miss her. We are praying for your hurting hearts, and we love your families. May God grant you rest, peace, and strength in the days ahead.
Love, Colleen&Buddy



Colleen Thomas - October 28, 2025 at 07:49 AM

MC

“ The Most Sweatest Lady I Think I Ever Met In My Entire Life! Peace Be With You Now.



Marion Chance - October 27, 2025 at 07:10 PM

BC

“ Barbara Calder lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bennett



Barbara Calder - October 27, 2025 at 04:31 PM