



## Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett

February 16, 1940 - September 8, 2016

Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett, 76, of Eleanor (formerly of Summersville) went to be with the Lord on September 8, 2016 after a brief illness. She was in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Throughout the years, Nancy served as a secretary for State Farm Insurance (Summersville), Stanley Steemer, Winfield United Methodist Church and Putnam County Schools. She was a member of Winfield United Methodist Church. Her most cherished role was wife, mother and grandmother.

Nancy was born February 16, 1940 and raised in Spencer, WV. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jarrett A. and Carrie A. (Smith) Foster and two sisters, June Foster Mount and Betty Foster Atkinson.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, whom she loved dearly, Wayne Bennett. She was the mother of three daughters; Allison Childers (Kevin), Eleanor, WV, Rebecca Coakley (Charles Moore), Morgantown, WV and Amy DiPalma (Dominic), Greenville, SC. Her greatest treasures on this earth were her six grandchildren who loved her greatly; Adam and Evan Childers, Zach and Ben Coakley and Morgan and Kate DiPalma; as well as nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at 4:00pm Saturday September 10, 2016 at

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield with the Rev. Tom Hill and the Rev. Dr. Ed Grant officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-4pm Saturday prior to the celebration of life service.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages you to make a donation to one of the following: Children's Vision Rehabilitation Program of WVU, #1 Stadium Dr., Morgantown, WV 26506; Hospice Care, 1606 Kanawha Blvd W., Charleston, WV 25312 or Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Dr. , Winfield, WV 25213.

Visit Nancy's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and stories with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3624 Winfield Road, Winfield is honored to serve the Bennett family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I remember Nancy as a very giving and loving person. I loved her turkey dressing and asked for her recipe. She not only gave me the recipe, she made a huge amount and brought it to my home one Thanksgiving. I will never forget her kindness to me. Now she is at home with our Heavenly Father. Praise God!*

**mary Beth Wertz** - September 10, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ *Nancy loved her children and grandchildren more than life itself. Family was everything to her. That comes to mind before anything else I think about. Sure she was a great accountant/secretary, a loyal friend; but family was at the heart of her being. My sincere condolences to her family.*

**Brenda Cobb** - September 10, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Ashley and Rob Miranov purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett.*



**Ashley and Rob Miranov** - September 10, 2016 at 07:48 AM

TB

“ *The grandchildren of June and Betty purchased the Mosaic of Memories Square Easel Wreath for the family of Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett.*



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**The grandchildren of June and Betty** - September 09, 2016 at 10:59 PM

JH

“ *Wayne and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Jackie Hunter*

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**Jackie Hunter** - September 09, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett.*



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September 09, 2016 at 05:37 PM

SC

“ *What a gal she was!! Nancy and my sister Nancy were so close. had much fun when we were young, The tales we could tell of our staying with Nancy R at the farm. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Sandy Bush Carr** - September 09, 2016 at 04:23 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett.*



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September 09, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Adam, Vince, and Rachel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett.*



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**Adam, Vince, and Rachel** - September 09, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett.*



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September 09, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Wayne,  
So sorry to hear about your wife, Nancy. I'm sorry I won't be able to join the Celebration but please know you and your family are in our prayers. David Bagnall, Diamond Electric Mfg. Corp.*

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**David Bagnall** - September 09, 2016 at 10:10 AM

EB

“ Condolences to Wayne and his family on your loss. The Bennetts were an outstanding family in Putnam County. We have moved to Lancaster, PA to be closer to family but I treasure fond memories of Putnam County and many interviews and conversations with Wayne and reading of all you and she contributed to the community.  
*Evadna Bartlett, former Putnam County reporter for the Daily Mail.*

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**Evadna Bartlett** - September 09, 2016 at 09:59 AM

CT

“ My thoughts are with you, Wayne and the girls. Nancy was always a delight to talk to and be around. I will miss seeing and talking with her at the conference and yearly appreciation dinners. I'm so sorry for your lose.

*Carol Throckmorton*

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**carol throckmorton** - September 09, 2016 at 09:51 AM

YF

“ Your BBL Carlton Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett.



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**Your BBL Carlton Family** - September 09, 2016 at 08:27 AM

FB

“ Nancy was a wonderful classmate and friend. Several times I went home with her. We had a lot of fun talking, laughing. Her mom would say " you girls need to go to sleep as you have school tomorrow". She was a joy to be with. I will miss playing Words With Friends with her too. *Fay Braden Boes.*

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**Fay Boes** - September 09, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett.*



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September 08, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ *Nancy probably saved my daughter, Renee' . She got an apt with her girls pediatrician, DR .Wanderman in Charleston when she was diagnosed with diabetes. Charleston Memorial was only few blocks from his office . He told me later Renee' was so bad he considered calling for ambulance to get her their. She was so bad. Thanks to Nancy , Renee' Lived to have 3 daughters & 2 Granddaughters before she was called home. Thank you Nancy for being my friend. RIP*

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**Mylia Wiseman** - September 08, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Thinking of the family with much love. I was privileged to spend a short but very special time with your mother in the recent past. I think my strongest impression was her twinkling eyes and her spunk. This is a very difficult time for you, but through your pain you will find solice in all the memories. You are her legacy....she is with you...always. Denise Godin*

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**Denise Godin** - September 08, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SM

“ Steven and Sharon McVey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett.



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**Steven and Sharon McVey** - September 08, 2016 at 08:21 PM

MP

“ Nancy was a wonderful friend, and a very worthy Scrabble opponent! I enjoyed keeping our friendship alive through our games and phone calls. I was so happy when she surprised me with a short but sweet visit this summer. Wayne, Allison, Becky, and "RuRu", you will be in my heart and in my prayers.

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**Mary Pryor** - September 08, 2016 at 07:49 PM

SS

“ Thankful to have been able to have you as a dear friend and neighbor for more than 30 years. There will be a void in our hearts and our neighborhood until we are all together again. Love you and miss you until then.

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**Sharon & Steve** - September 08, 2016 at 07:05 PM

RJ

“ My condolences to Wayne and the girls for the loss of this sweet, sweet lady. Peace be with you all.

*Rosalee Juba-Plumley*

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**Rosalee Juba-Plumley** - September 08, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Rebecca Foster Bennett.*



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September 08, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *I spent my senior year in high school living with Nancy and her parents. Mrs. Foster had to call us Nancy Foster or Nancy Drake to distinguish between to two of us. We had so much fun with slumber parties and riding the bus to school. Mrs. Foster was the best cook in the world and Mr. Foster always had a twinkle in his eye. We were like sisters that year and they made me feel as if I was part of their family. I am so sad that Nancy is gone but glad she is in a better place. She had a heart of gold and would do anything for you. She was one of a kind. She will be missed.*  
*Nancy Drake Smith*

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**Nancy Smith** - September 08, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *To Wayne and the girls. My heart is sadden at the loss of Nancy. Wayne, we were so young and I will never forget the days we spent together in Elizabeth, Summersville and Eleanor..She and I had spoken not long ago.... Please know Rich and I are praying for you and the girls and grandchildren.....Love you Richard and Anita Kay Matheny*

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**Anita Matheny** - September 08, 2016 at 04:32 PM

LM

*Wayne and family. I am so saddened that Nancy is no longer here in your life but she will be looking down on all of you. I have a lot of good memories of times spent visiting Nancy when we were growing up. She was one of my favorite cousins. Lois Mohr*

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**Lois Mohr** - September 09, 2016 at 01:06 PM

CG

*Very surprised and so sorry to hear about Nancy passing, I did not know she was ill. I worked with Nancy in the school system and just saw her as one of those people who would live a very long time. I enjoyed my time with Nancy and agree that there was no one like her. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

*Deepest Sympathy, Connie Gibson*

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**connie gibson** - September 10, 2016 at 11:33 AM