



Nancy Gail Plants

March 7, 1938 - April 27, 2026

Nancy Gail Plants 88, of Hurricane, WV, passed away on April 27, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of faith, love, and friendship that will be cherished by all who knew her.

She was born on March 7, 1938 in Charleston, WV to the late Jennings and Virginia Gillenwater. In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Kenneth Plants; and her brother Daniel Gillenwater.

Nancy had a deep appreciation for the simple beauties of life. She found joy in flowers, often admiring their colors and quiet grace. Spending time in her garden creating beauty was one of her favorite pastimes. She also had a special place in her heart for animals—especially her beloved cats, who brought her endless comfort and companionship.

Her faith was a cornerstone of her life. Nancy was devoted to her church and her Bible study group, where she not only grew spiritually but also built meaningful, lasting friendships. She treasured her friends dearly and valued the fellowship, laughter, support, and love they shared.

Nancy's greatest love was her family. She adored her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild, taking pride in their lives and finding happiness in every

moment spent with them. Whether it was a simple outing, a shared meal, or a shopping trip. Nancy made every moment count.

She is survived by her children: Dr. Cheryl A. Hickman (Dr. David) of Daniels, WV, and Michael E. Plants of Scott Depot, WV; grandchildren: Chelsea Zsoldos (Dr. Christopher) of Boone, NC, and Christian Vargo (Kyleigh) of Morgantown, WV; and her great-granddaughter, Lilly Vargo of Morgantown, WV.

A Celebration of Life for Nancy will be 1:00 pm Saturday May 23, 2026 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church 2150 Mount Vernon Road Hurricane, WV 25526 with a reception to follow.

Flowers are welcome, however memorial donations can be made to a charity very near to Nancy's heart, Best Friends Animal Rescue at <https://bestfriends.org/?form=inmemory>.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Nancy's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Plants family again.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Vernon Baptist Church
2150 Mount Vernon Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall

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“ Fleetwood Fire and Rescue purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nancy Gail Plants.



Fleetwood Fire and Rescue - May 13 at 05:45 PM

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“ Fleetwood Fire and Rescue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Gail Plants.

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