



## Nancy Canterbury

October 12, 1950 - December 5, 2023

PRINCETON – Nancy Lee Canterbury, 73, of Princeton, suddenly went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, as she was singing “When I Crossed That River.” Born October 12, 1950 in Charles Town, she was the daughter of the late Cecil Dawson and Eleanor Hill Dawson.

Nancy was a 1969 graduate of Charles Town High School and attended Potomac State College, where she found her husband of 52 years, Paul Marshall Canterbury, formerly of Union. They have lived in Princeton since 1972. She trusted Jesus as her Lord and Savior in 1986 and loved her church, Bailey Memorial Baptist Church in Giatto. Nancy’s dream was to be a wife and mother. She fulfilled that dream with a great love for her family, always putting them before herself. She was an excellent cook. Many of her dishes were always requested at various gathering events. She planted a garden every year, canning all summer so she could share with friends and family. Nancy loved her church family, loved singing praises to God and prayed daily for family and friends. She was on the board of directors of the Mercer County Farm Bureau and a member of the state women’s committee. She was active in the Silver Sneakers water aerobics.

In addition to her husband, Paul, survivors include her children, Paul Canterbury, Jr. of Charlotte, NC and Michael Canterbury and Kristy Bailey and her husband Gary all of Princeton; four grandchildren, Amanda Canterbury of

North Carolina, Brie Canterbury of South Carolina, Owen Bailey of Marshall University and Wyatt Bailey of Princeton; and two nieces, Terri Ann Furlong and husband Greg of Conway, SC and Allison Phillips and husband Michael of Grove Hill, AL; nephew, Laney Jenkins of Hedgesville; a great niece, Brittany Lee; and three great nephews, Brad, Bryan and Corey.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 9, 2023 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Larry Akers and Pastor Ronald Thomure officiating. A private burial will be at a later date.

The family will receive friends Saturday, December 9, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Canterbury*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - December 11, 2023 at 02:42 PM

ZL

“ *Paul I am sorry to hear of Nancy passing. Donna and I are keeping you and your family in our prayers. I wouldn't have known if it wasn't in the Watchman.*

**Zane Lawhorn** - December 14, 2023 at 03:12 PM

DW

“ *So very sorry for your loss of Nancy. Don & Dottie Walker*

**Dottie Walker** - December 11, 2023 at 09:47 AM

JB

“ *Paul and family Ron and I are saddened to hear of Nancy's passing. Praying that God will give each and everyone of you strength, peace and many good memories. May He hold you all in the palms of His hands and the circle of His arms Ron & Joan Bowling.*



**Joan Bowling** - December 10, 2023 at 02:52 PM

LL

“ Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Nancy was kind and welcoming to us. Thoughts and prayers to you

Leo and Ginny Lester - December 10, 2023 at 05:41 AM

BH

“ Marshall, we are so sorry to here this, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I always loved talking to Nancy at your class get togethers. Love Brenda and Lloyd.

Brenda Hinkle - December 09, 2023 at 08:54 PM

TE

“ We have lost a truly wonderful lady, so very sweet and caring ❤️ Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel!

Tyann Evans - December 09, 2023 at 12:46 PM

LD

“ Many fond memories of Mrs. Canterbury and family from my time at Mercer Christian Academy. Sorry to read of her passing. You will all be in my prayers. May God give you His peace and comfort. (John 14:27)



Larry Deeds - December 08, 2023 at 06:36 PM

MB

“ LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILIE  
NANCY WAS A DEAR FRIEND AND WILL  
BE MISSED



MARTINA BOWEN - December 08, 2023 at 05:42 PM

SB

“ Sarah Mollish for Kristy Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Canterbury.

Sarah Mollish for Kristy Bailey - December 08, 2023 at 05:28 PM

BM

“ I was so surprised to hear about Nancy. My thoughts and prayers are with Paul and his family during this difficult time. When I think of Nancy, bowling comes to mind...Nancy and Paul were having so much fun bowling at the Bowling Center a few years ago! God Bless this family during the coming weeks. Nancy will be miss by her family and friends.

Brenda Mann

Brenda Miller-Mann - December 08, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Canterbury.



December 08, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Canterbury.



December 08, 2023 at 09:19 AM

NI

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

Nita - December 07, 2023 at 04:31 PM

SS

“ So hard to believe, I just saw her less than a week ago, We did some catching up, talked about TOPS. She was always a loving and caring person. She will be missed by alot of people, I am sure. Prayers for her family!!

Sharon Shrewsbury - December 07, 2023 at 10:11 AM

MM

“ Oh my oh my. What a loss we all have in Nancy's passing. God be with all the family during this time and the days ahead. May you feel the arms of God around you with comfort and love from the Father. Nancy was a hard working, loving person. Always praying for those in need. Always caring. I will surely miss seeing her. So many will miss her and her caring ways. Love to all. Mary Mann

Mary Mann - December 07, 2023 at 08:30 AM

SH

“ Prayers to all the family Good memories attending Giatto church , wonderful lady

shelly - December 06, 2023 at 09:05 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful Godly woman that loved the Lord with all of her heart. Paul and family you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Sue and Don Skaggs.

Sue and Don Skaggs - December 06, 2023 at 06:09 PM

JL

“ Nancy was a great friend to whomever she met and spent time with. I have so many memories of our friendship together. I will miss her greatly. ❤️ What a way to meet Jesus tho, while singing praises to Him! ❤️😭 Love you Nancy, see you when I get there. Prayers for Paul and the kids. 💔🙏✝️

jeanne lane - December 06, 2023 at 05:55 PM

FW

Nancy was a special lady she will be missed by many . Prayers for Paul and Michael and all of her kids and extended family .  
Faye & Willis

Faye & Willis - December 07, 2023 at 07:58 AM

CP

Paul , Sorry to hear of your wife passing, prayers for you and your family

Charlie Pentasuglia - December 14, 2023 at 03:28 PM

AM

“ Going to really miss ya Nancy. Love ya Always. Prayers for Paul and the rest of the family.



Arlene/Buddy Midkiff - December 06, 2023 at 05:38 PM