



Nancy Bentley Sutherland Edgar

September 23, 1943 - December 21, 2025

Early Sunday morning December 21, 2025, at Prisma Hospital Nancy grew her wings and flew to the arms of Jesus.

The last week of her life was a struggle, but she continued to Praise God and Thank Him during her suffering. Her love for the Lord was always in her smile where ever she went. Her walk with the Lord started at an early age and she never wavered.

She had a green thumb for any plant she came across. She learned to turn bowls late in life and made spoons, plates, dippers and measuring spoons. She worked diligently every year to get ready for the Pumpkin Festival. She and Chester made sure their containers were full so everyone could have their choice of treasures each year. Soon, Chester would go to heaven, but she continued her bowl turning, memory Bear making and flower arrangements. She and Rick met at a church singing, then they too would travel to different places to sing and enjoy the Lord. Nancy loved learning to play different stringed instruments. Rick was always a great teacher and helped Nancy be able to play the bass at church. Her joy always showed on her face with each note she would strum.

She was a loyal member of Jones Hill Church of God where she taught the Ladies Class for many years; she sang in the choir then began to play her bass guitar. She would decorate the sanctuary and fellowship hall each year for Christmas, and she was head of the Benevolence Committee for many years.

She leaves behind the love of her life her son Ben Sutherland(Krista); her two grandchildren, Kayse Robinson (Andy) of Dacusville and Gray Sutherland of Marietta; two great grandchildren, Presley and Cash Robinson; two sisters, Martha Durham and Barbara Riggins; two special nieces Jan Weast and Jeanette Caldwell along with many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. In addition to her mom and dad, BF and Annie Lee Bentley she was predeceased by her two husbands, Chester Sutherland and Rick Edgar and her brother, Jimmy Bentley.

The family will receive friends from 11am until 12:30 pm on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at the Howze Mortuary.

Then at 2pm on Saturday the 27th there will be a Memorial Service at Jones Hill Church of God.

Memorials may be made to Jones Hill Church of God, 1014 Dalton Road, Marietta SC 29661.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Memorial Service

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jones Hill Church of God
1014 Dalton Road
Marietta, SC

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Ben and family I am so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. I did not find out in time to attend. I loved your mama so much! She was my mama Nancy!! She will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Love and prayers for you all, Jacqueline (Jackie) Smith Crawford

Jacqueline Crawford - December 31, 2025 at 07:50 PM

BT

“ Bulah Taylor lit a candle in memory of Nancy Edgar



Bulah Taylor - December 27, 2025 at 12:47 PM

PS

“ We are deeply sorry for the loss of Nancy. She was my husband Aunt. She made our flowers for our wedding. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

Pam & Charles Sutherland



Pam Sutherland - December 27, 2025 at 09:58 AM

SM

“ Nancy will be so missed. Nancy was always kind and sweet. I met her years ago through her sister Barbara at Jones Hill Church of God. She was always loving and Friendly.



Stacy McCall - December 25, 2025 at 01:21 PM

YF

“ Your Savaria Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Bentley Sutherland Edgar.



Your Savaria Family - December 24, 2025 at 10:58 AM

YF

“ Your Savaria Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Bentley Sutherland Edgar.

Your Savaria Family - December 24, 2025 at 10:58 AM

TB

“ I met Nancy at Stella’s Music Emporium in Greenville. She came to the Friday Night Jam to play bass guitar with Rick and all of us. She and Rick would come to hear the band play on Saturday Nights at Brick Street café.
It was such a pleasure to know Nancy. She gifted me one of her hand turned bowls for my birthday and I still treasure it. The world has truly lost a bright and beautiful light.
Praying for peace and comfort for the family.~ Tammy Boone and Bree

Tammy Boone - December 22, 2025 at 05:32 PM

GB

My lifelong bestie that I loved like a sister for 81 yrs.. My heart is broken in was not

Glenda Eades Sealey bestie - December 26, 2025 at 11:16 AM

BT

Nancy was my dearest friends from 4th grade at Dacusville School. We have remained good friends since graduating high school. She will be dearly missed. A kind Christan Lady.

Bulah Taylor - December 27, 2025 at 12:44 PM

BT

Nancy was a life long friend since we were 10 years old. Met her at Dacusville Elementary School. I have lost a precious true friend.

Bulah Taylor - December 27, 2025 at 12:48 PM