



Nancy "Bunny" Isgett

March 25, 1951 - March 13, 2023

Born in Lexington, NC, to Fred D. and Jurline B. Allen on Easter Sunday 1951. Her parents named her Nancy Patricia, but her brother Freddy named her Bunny. She gladly answered to Bunny her entire life. The family moved to Cheraw, SC, in 1960 where Bunny grew up and met her across-the-street neighbors, the Isgetts. She finished public school in Cheraw and went to Limestone College where she earned her BA in Elementary Education and was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She and that pesky neighbor Sam were married in 1973 and in another couple of months from now would have celebrated 50 years of marriage. She went on to teach in various elementary and pre-school grades while Sam was completing his seminary and doctoral work in Louisville, KY, and while rearing their three children, Kristin, Olivia, and Nathan.

The family moved to Tigerville, SC, in 1991 where Sam became Dean of the College at then North Greenville College (now North Greenville University). Bunny took a position on the faculty teaching Developmental English. Upon earning her MA from Furman University, she developed a Freshman Fundamentals course called Turning Point that is still in use. As her role evolved, she became Disability Services Coordinator and worked with learning disabled students and students having academic difficulties. She was much loved by those students and she could be found often "going to the mat" on their behalf. She was likewise loved by her colleagues. She retired after 25

years in 2017.

She loved her trips to the beach, especially Folly Beach, where she would spend hours looking for distinctive seashells, many of which she incorporated into her hobby of making necklaces and bracelets. Literally hundreds of these adorn the walls in her bed and bath rooms (much to her husband's occasional chagrin). The family tried to get her to sell them, but the only way she would part with any of them was to offer them as gifts to friends and family. She often said they were too much like her own children to put up for sale.

Maybe the only thing Bunny loved more than all these was the mutual adoration of her four grandchildren, Sam and Sophie, and Miles and Spencer, by whom she was only, ever called "Nana".

Bunny was predeceased by her parents and her stepfather, R. L. "Buck" McPherson, a stepbrother, Mack McPherson, and her brother, Fred D. Allen Jr. She is survived by her husband, Sam Isgett, of the home, a daughter, Kristin Isgett (Helena Meeks) of Taylors, a daughter, Olivia Isgett-Rubin (Greg) of North Charleston, and a son, Nathan Isgett (Christina) of Amman, Jordan, four grandchildren, Sam and Sophie Rubin, and Miles and Spencer Isgett, brothers-in-law Chris Isgett (Jenny) of Columbia, and David Isgett of Charleston, a sister-in-law Mary Jo Isgett of Columbia, and numerous nieces and nephews. She and niece Christine Sunamoto were especially close.

A celebration of Bunny's life will be held Sunday, March 19, at 3:00 pm, at Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest. The family requests in lieu of flowers the memorials be made to the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association, and/or North Greenville University.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SF

“ In 1988, Mrs. Isgett was my 5th grade teacher at Victory Christian Academy. It was a very small class. I always had trouble interacting with/being bullied by my peers. Mrs. Isgett was my savior, that year. She would drive me home after school occasionally, and encourage me with her stories.

She was kind and good. I'm 46 years old, now--and I still tell stories of how she changed my life as a little girl who didn't fit in.

Thank you for sharing your gift of loving-kindness, Bunny. Thank you for teaching me that there was always a safe adult who I could turn to when I was afraid.

Stef Fortney - September 04, 2024 at 12:46 PM



Thank you so much for taking the time to share your memories of my mom. She was indeed a very special person, and I miss her so much every single day.

Olivia Isgett-Rubin - March 10 at 06:18 PM

EK

“ Dr. Isgett and Family, We are sorry to hear of your loss. We have enjoyed many conversations with Bunny over the years at North Greenville University. It was always evident how Bunny loved her family. She will be missed by all. We pray that God will bless you with His great comfort and strength during this time of great loss.
Elaine and Gary King

Elaine and Gary King - March 19, 2023 at 09:22 AM

SS

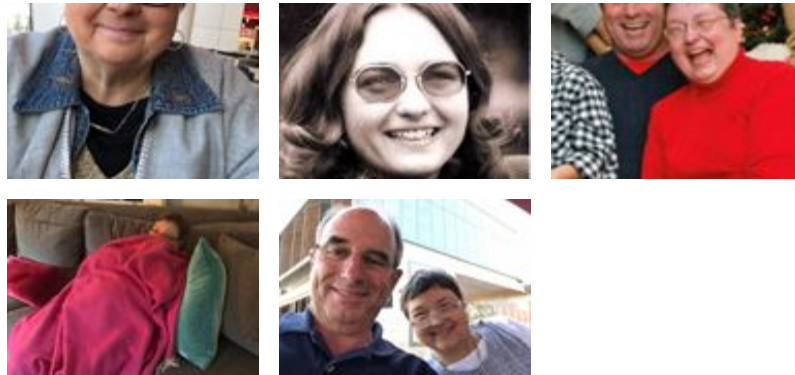
“ Thoughts and prayers for Sam and their families. Bunny was always a sweet, smiling young girl. Sending my condolences to All of you.



sandra H Sowell - March 19, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Howze Mortuary - March 18, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy "Bunny" Isgett.



March 16, 2023 at 04:06 PM

LM

“ Ms. Isgett (Bunny) was dedicated to LD students at North Greenville University. She was always a big help to me. Lee McCormick

Lee McCormick - March 16, 2023 at 08:51 AM

DB

“ Many years ago, while at North Greenville College, I got to go to Ecuador with Sam and Bunny Isgett. They quickly became Mom and Dad. I am shocked and heartbroken over this loss—prayers for the family.

David Bagwell - March 15, 2023 at 10:07 PM

LC

“ I am so sad to hear of Bunny’s passing. I’ve known Bunny for at least 50 years and I think I remember attending their wedding, as Sam was summer youth pastor at the church I attended in Lexington SC. I now live in Greer and I would often run into Bunny in the grocery store. We’d extend our shopping time as we stood and chatted, catching up on our families’ news. I’m just in shock. Rest in Peace, sweet friend! ❤️😭

Linda Cooper - March 15, 2023 at 07:11 PM

LR

“ It was my privilege to work with Bunny the entire time she was at NGU. She was a devoted teacher and friend. She and I enjoyed many conversations, often updating each other on our children and eventually grandchildren. She leaves a legacy in family, students and friends. All of us who knew her were blessed. Lisa Van Riper

lisa van riper - March 15, 2023 at 01:38 PM

CT

“ *Bunny was one of my best friends when they lived in Louisville. I will always remember her for her kind and loving heart. I will never forget the day she told me the kids liked it when Sam made their school lunches because he put the peanut butter on thicker than she did, she thought that was so funny! She proclaimed Sam could always make the lunches she would be fine with that. She was the kind of friend who would come stay with your kid overnight while you were in the hospital having another kid!* ”

Cathy Thompson - March 15, 2023 at 02:45 AM

DB

“ *Sam and family I am so sorry to hear of Bunny's passing. We spent so many hours together during high school sharing sleep overs, church activities, and just having fun. Her smile and laugh were contagious. May your wonderful memories give you comfort. I will be praying for you to find peace in the knowledge she is in the presence of the the Lord.* ”

Dana Burch - March 14, 2023 at 10:57 PM

JB

“ *I'm saddened by the news of Bunny's passing. I attended school with Bunny at both Cheraw Elementary and high School. We graduated in 1969. Bunny was a really wonderful person and a friend to all. We were all very pleased that see married the boy nextdoor "Sam" who also is a wonderful person. Prayers for the family. With Love, Jan Bays* ”

Jan Bays - March 14, 2023 at 09:20 PM

MW

“ *My heart breaks for all of you, Sam. Spent time today reliving days of playing with our Barbies and spending the night at Bunny's house.
Know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Margaret Watson - March 14, 2023 at 06:25 PM

CM

“ *I met Bunny in 4th grade. We were friends through high school and reconnected when I moved to the upstate 13 years ago. She asked me to teach her to knit. Teaching a lefty has its challenges but she did learn how.*

cynthia moore - March 14, 2023 at 06:17 PM