



## Mrs. Nancy Linkous Beatty

February 19, 1936 - April 13, 2023

Nancy Linkous Beatty was born the first of six children to Russell and Christine Linkous on February 19, 1936. She was born in Portsmouth, Ohio but shortly thereafter her parents moved to Blacksburg, Virginia where she spent most of her childhood days. She graduated from Blacksburg, Virginia High School in 1953.

She is survived by her husband of 66  $\frac{3}{4}$  years, G. Earl Beatty of Franklin Springs, GA; son, William Earl "Bill" and wife, Carol of Warner Robins, GA; daughter, Eva Christine Sorrow and husband, Rick of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren, Justin Beatty (Callie) of Warner Robins, Jordan Beatty (Kelsey) of Daphne, AL, Kyle Sorrow (Rachel) of San Antonio, Jenna Lee (Michael) of Augusta, GA, Callie Trombley (Josiah) of Birmingham, AL, and Russell Sorrow (Bailey) of Fort Worth, TX; eight great grandchildren, Peyton, Blaine, and Campbell Beatty, Olivia and Lucas Sorrow, Harper Kate and Bennett Beatty, and Baker Lee; brothers, R.E. Linkous (Clare) of Savanna, TN and Donald Wayne Linkous (Carolyn) of Blacksburg, VA; and sisters, Carol Faye, and Sheryl Burk (Jay) of Shawsville, VA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her oldest brother, Bobby Linkous (Mary).

Nancy graduated from Holmes Theological Seminary, Greenville, SC with a

Bachelor of Sacred Literature Degree. It was there that she met her future husband, G. Earl Beatty. She graduated from the University of Rio Grande with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She had her first teaching position in Liberty Elementary School in Ohio beginning in 1961. Beginning in 1968, she taught for two years in Jessamine County, Kentucky Middle School. She taught 5th grade in Beaver, Ohio for two years.

In 1973 the family moved to Bay Minette, AL to assume the pastorate of the White House Fork Church. Nancy had received her ministers license and was associate pastor with her husband. She established a Children's Church and developed a prayer ministry there.

In 1981 they moved to Franklin Springs, GA to the campus of Emmanuel College. Nancy acquired a teaching position in Franklin County where she taught for the next 18 years. During that time, she acquired a Master of Education Degree from Brenau University. Her final years of teaching were in Royston Elementary 5th grade.

She officially retired from teaching in 2000. During the pursuing years she was leader of the weekly prayer group at The Springs Church and did extensive visitation to shut-ins and in local nursing and assisted living institutions.

She never read Dale Carnegie's book, but she was a master of, "winning friends and influencing people." Scattered over several states are students who claim her as a favorite teacher. She never really understood why. She just loved her kids, and they learned so much by watching, by listening, and by loving her. Her gracious spirit was contagious.

Funeral services will be held in the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023, with Rev. Harrison Lampley and Dr. Ron White officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin Springs City

Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church from 12:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Monday afternoon. During other times the family will be at the home.

Flowers are optional, memorials may be made in memory of Mrs. Beatty to Emmanuel College or Holmes Bible College.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Springs City Cemetery

Franklin Springs, GA 30639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church  
260 Spring Street  
Royston, GA 30662

## Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Nancy was my aunt. I remember from my childhood how graceful she was, even when being teased by our raucous family. She carried herself with dignity and empathy, along with unlimited kindness. She is such a precious soul, I'm so glad my kids got to meet her on a couple of family vacations. The world is a little less today with her loss, but it was a better place with the Lord having shared her with us for her lifetime.

Ken Beatty - April 17, 2023 at 12:35 PM

RH

“ My deepest sympathies to the Beatty family. Mrs. Beatty is a shining example for all of us.

Ronald Herndon - April 17, 2023 at 08:09 AM

SE

“ Mrs. Beatty was a very sweet lady— always smiling and encouraging. My condolences to Dr. Beatty, Christy, and the rest of the family. Grace and Peace,

Dr. Sid Chapman



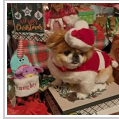
Sid Chapman, Ed.D. - April 15, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Bruce Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Linkous Beatty*



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**Bruce Floyd** - April 15, 2023 at 02:55 PM



*So sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady.*

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**Bruce Floyd** - April 15, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Walter Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Linkous Beatty*



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**walter smith** - April 15, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Lana Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Linkous Beatty*



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**Lana Collins** - April 15, 2023 at 09:52 AM



*Always smiling...prayers for the family*

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**Lana Collins** - April 15, 2023 at 09:53 AM

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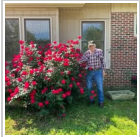
*She was my son David's favorite teacher at Royston Elementary. Such a sweet lady.*

**Sharon Cabe** - April 17, 2023 at 07:56 PM

AS

*“ Callie, our heartfelt condolences to you, Josiah, and your entire family for the loss of your grandmother and friend. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss and celebrate the life of a sweet lady.*

**Art & Barbara Spurlock** - April 15, 2023 at 07:53 AM



*“ Melissa Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Linkous Beatty*



**Melissia Bradley** - April 15, 2023 at 06:25 AM

AS

*“ Brother and Sister Beatty back when he served as Dean. My sister, Sophia Smith, attended this banquet with many other couples. The Beattys' were so loved by all! We will miss you Sister Beatty💜🕊*



**Alicia Smith** - April 15, 2023 at 12:52 AM

AS

*At a banquet at Emanuel in the early 90s? Taken by my sister Sophia Smith? We love and will miss you Sister Beatty* 🍷🕊️🙏🙏

**Alicia Smith** - April 15, 2023 at 12:55 AM

JY

“*Nancy was such a precious lady. No surprise that “precious “was one of her favorite phrases. I spent many of the Beatty reunions with Nancy and Earl and family over the years and was always accepted as one of the family. Nancy and Earl are one of the most devoted couples I have ever met. Truly an example to all who know them. Nancy will be so missed by all who knew her. I pray for the family that they will find peace at this time. Good bye Nancy, now one of God’s special angels.*”

**Jacqueline Yinger** - April 14, 2023 at 11:34 PM

SB

“*We are so thankful for being acquainted with such a wonderful, remarkable lady! We are especially appreciative for her influence in the lives of our daughter Sarah (trip to Malaysia) and our son Jonathan (5th grade teacher). We all were blessed by her prayers.*”

**Sue Bell** - April 14, 2023 at 08:54 PM

EC

“*Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nancy Linkous Beatty*”



**evelyn cress** - April 14, 2023 at 05:18 PM

TB

“ *Tina Bouquet lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Nancy Linkous Beatty*



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**Tina Bouquet** - April 14, 2023 at 04:54 PM