



## Nancy Boaz Bivings

November 11, 1941 - March 12, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce our mother, Nancy Boaz Bivings, 82, of Lawrenceville, GA, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

Our mom was a true patriot at heart having been born to T.G and Irma Boaz in 1941 on November 11th, better known as Armistice Day. She spent her childhood and teenage years in Palatka graduating from Palatka High School in 1959. It was during that time that she met the love of her life, our father, Gene "Sonny" Bivings. They married soon after her graduation and their love story blessed them with 4 children (Randy, Richie, Ronnie, Nancy) and spanned 64 years of God's favor and adventures until her passing.

Having lost her father in her youth, our mother learned how to prevail and be successful in all circumstances. This was an attribute that sustained throughout her life and was our guiding light as she navigated our childhood to adulthood, and beyond. During that time, she had a successful career starting as an Executive Assistant at the O.M. Webb Store in Palatka in 1960. In 1978, our father accepted a position with Georgia-Pacific and she moved the family with him to Crossett, AR. While there, she worked as the Finance Secretary of First Baptist Church Crossett and was very active in many community and church activities. And in 1988, our father was promoted to the G-P corporate office in Atlanta and they settled in Snellville where mom worked as the Membership Director of the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores, retiring in 2007.

Faith, family, and friends were extremely important to our mother. After moving to Snellville, mom and dad joined First Baptist Church of Grayson where they have been active members up until recently, participating in many church activities and developing many great friendships. Mom loved to play bridge and many different table games with her church friends any chance she could. She also loved cooking big meals, including her amazing Texas Sheet Cake, and gathering with family as much as she could for holidays and special events. Her favorite gatherings were the many summers spent with extended family at Crescent Beach, FL.

Our mom is preceded in death by her parents T. G. Boaz and Irma Boaz Gilbert, and her eldest son Randy Bivings.

She is survived by her husband Gene of Lawrenceville, GA, sons Richie (Barbara) of Hot Springs, AR and Ronnie of Atlanta, GA, daughter Nancy (Cary) Dingler of Walnut Grove, GA and granddaughter Megan Bivings of Hot Springs, AR. She is also survived by her sister Susan Matthews, brother Ted Boaz, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family and friends are invited to gather for a celebration of our mothers' beautiful life on March 23rd at Tim Stewart Funeral Home – Lawrenceville, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Visitation starts at 1pm with the service at 3pm. Tim Brogan will be officiating.

Mom brought many smiles through her witty humor and compassionate soul, but her strong faith, perseverance, and love of life is the glue that binds our families love. While she did leave us her Texas Sheet Cake recipe, our mom will be missed, mourned, and forever in our hearts and memories.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you please send a memorial gift to First Baptist Church Grayson specifying the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. You can give online at [fbcgrayson.org/giving](http://fbcgrayson.org/giving) or by mail at 2142 Loganville Hwy Grayson, GA 30017.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com) <<http://www.stewartfh.com>>.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046  
(770) 962-3100

## Memorial Service

MAR **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Boaz Bivings*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 18, 2024 at 12:21 PM

M&

*Beautiful lady. ♡*

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**Mary &Buddy** - April 18, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JT

“ For 18 years Nancy worked with me at GACS. I cannot say she worked "for" me because we were a team. One of my favorite memories was when we first got computers and she thought she had pushed the wrong button and destroyed everything. If computers were not her favorite thing, working with people had to top the list. She was so good at getting things done with a smile. Nancy was not only a fellow employee but a good friend. She and my wife Sandra were especially close and this continued well after her retirement. Our families grew up together during those times. I don't have the words to properly express the loss we feel today, but I know that the faith she exhibited while here has already paid dividends in her Heavenly home. Sandra and I send our condolences.



**Jim Tudor** - March 21, 2024 at 06:44 PM



*Thank you Jim and Sandy this was a beautiful tribute*

**Nancy Dingler** - March 21, 2024 at 10:05 PM

PJ

*We up here in your Maine family will so miss Nancy. Even being a southern bell she seemed to be filled with love for all the family up here. Forever interested in news of everyone. Praying for them and always keeping in touch. And many times visiting. Didn't we always love to have Sonny and Nancy visit. And of course loved it when we could visit them. She'll forever be very special and precious in our hearts. Sonny Ronny Richie and Nancy we love you all. Praying for you. You're in our hearts and thoughts. Blessings to you all. Pauline Jensen and family. Swans, Alleys, Hustons, Tibbits,*

**pauline jensen** - March 28, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Boaz Bivings.*



March 21, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *TANYA COLEMAN purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Boaz Bivings.*



**TANYA COLEMAN** - March 21, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Megan Thurman Harris purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nancy Boaz Bivings.*



**Megan Thurman Harris** - March 20, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Boaz Bivings.*



March 20, 2024 at 04:03 PM

MG

“ Mark and Lisa Gray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Boaz Bivings.

Mark and Lisa Gray - March 20, 2024 at 04:03 PM

BD

“ Buddy & Mary Dingler purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nancy Boaz Bivings.



Buddy & Mary Dingler - March 20, 2024 at 10:47 AM

AC

“ Apalachee RV Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy Boaz Bivings.



Apalachee RV Center - March 20, 2024 at 10:20 AM

AC

“ Apalachee RV Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Boaz Bivings.

Apalachee RV Center - March 20, 2024 at 10:20 AM

WL

“ With Love purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Nancy Boaz Bivings.



With Love - March 19, 2024 at 07:28 PM

LH

“ Love always Sonny your beloved husband purchased the Divine Light for the family of Nancy Boaz Bivings.



Love always Sonny your beloved husband - March 19, 2024 at 04:36 PM

LH

“ Love always Sonny your beloved husband planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Boaz Bivings.

Love always Sonny your beloved husband - March 19, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ I remember her as a sharp witted, smart woman who was quick with her words but also her smile. She had a mischievous little laugh to go along with it! I'm sorry for this deep loss to her family.  
Much love, Jan McKean

Jan McKean - March 19, 2024 at 01:19 PM



Thank you Jan.

Nancy Dingler - March 21, 2024 at 06:18 PM



*she did have that smile!*

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**Nancy Dingler** - March 21, 2024 at 06:18 PM

GJ

“*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*” Numbers 6:24-26.

*It has been a blessing to share a life-time friendship with Nancy. In His Love, Robert and Gloria James*

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**Gloria James** - March 19, 2024 at 10:03 AM

MD

“*I did not get to be with Nancy in person as I would like to have, but our talks were a blessing. She understood things most don't. She was caring and so loving for her family. She called me on the phone a day or so before her passing and I was so happy to hear from her. We talked and laughed, I was so happy she sounded so good. To know her children ,you know she was loving and a great mom. Oh what beautiful memories they will carry till they see her again. I will still keep her family in my prayers. You will be missed beautiful lady. My deepest sympathy to all. Love in Christ. Mary & Buddy Dingler*

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**Mary Dingler** - March 18, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - March 18, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Dingler - March 18, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Nancy and I were across the street buddies in Palatka. We were many times confined to yelling across 13 th street to check on each other. We played with many of our friends in our back yards. When we reached the 10th grade She rode to school together for 3 years. We probably talked about all of our friends and sometimes about those we didn't know. Nancy was a wonderful and sweet friend for 82 years. Will truly miss you my cross the street BUDDY. GENE WILLIS

GeneWillis - March 17, 2024 at 01:03 PM



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Tim Stewart Funeral Home - March 17, 2024 at 10:19 AM

CH

“ Yes, those days at Crescent Beach were always the best time. Nancy was my sister-in-law for 25 years and I have such fond memories of the times we spent together. She has left a wonderful legacy in her husband and children. I'm sure that she is reunited with her Mother, Father and Randy. Rest in peace, Nancy. 💔



Connie Hiott - March 16, 2024 at 06:22 AM



Thank you Aunt Connie such good memories at the beach

Nancy Dingler - March 16, 2024 at 06:18 PM

TC

“ The Huston Cousins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nancy Boaz Bivings.



The Huston Cousins - March 15, 2024 at 07:41 PM

CF

“ What a wonderful description of your mother. She had to be a strong woman to raise her brood of children ( : ) , not to mention losing one early. She was also funny and intelligent. I know she will be missed as much as she was welcomed to her lord's home.

Christian Fox - March 15, 2024 at 07:24 PM



Nancy Dingler - March 16, 2024 at 06:18 PM