



## Nancy C. Keesling

January 27, 1941 - October 7, 2020

Nancy Faye Chewning Keesling, 79, passed away October 7, 2020.

A native of Pensacola, Florida, daughter of the late Urban Leroy and Berdia Hines Chewning, she was a retired elementary school teacher for Westcliffe Elementary having taught in several other Greenville County schools and was a member of Taylors First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 58 years, Bill Keesling of the home; a son, Kyle Jay Keesling of Taylors; a daughter, Kelli Keesling McCarter (Randy Slice) of Cayce, SC; a brother, Rev. Roy Chewning (Connie) of Pensacola, Florida; a sister, Yvonne Watson (Jimmy) of Bristol, Florida; and two grandchildren, Kathleen "Katie" Keesling Gauthier (John) and Kyle Jay Keesling, Jr. (Elizabeth); and two great-grandchildren, Kallie Mae Gauthier and Jaxon Briggs Gauthier.

She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Klaire Nicole Keesling.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 12, 2020 at Taylors First Baptist Church Worship Center, conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley. The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 123 W. Antrim Dr., Greenville, SC 29607 or Lutheran Hospice, 429 N. Main St., Greenville, SC 29601.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylors First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall



“ I am thankful for Mrs. Keesling and the time that she devoted to education at Westcliffe Elementary. I was blessed to have her as my first grade teacher! She was so beautiful- inside and out. My prayer is that your family will feel comfort as you cherish memories this Holiday Season.

*Chris and Cindy Forrester*

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**Cindy Forrester** - November 20, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Dear Bill, Kyle, Kelli, Katie, Kyle, Jr, & extended Keesling family,  
We are sorry for the loss of Nancy and hope you will always find comfort in all of your beautiful memories of her! May her memory be eternal!  
Wishing you peace & love,  
Michael & Angelina Campbell & family



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**Angelina Campbell** - October 12, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ We are going to miss Nancy's big smile and warm hug. She always knew me at all the GTC functions. God bless you and the family. She will be missed by many. It is so wonderful to know she made a difference in many, many lives and loved by everyone.  
Joy and David Bailey

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**Joy and David Bailey** - October 11, 2020 at 11:25 PM

BL

“ I met Nancy and Bill at Mississippi College in the early '60s. This was before they were married. They were awesome friends. It saddens me to learn of Nancy's passing. I know recent years were rough. Bill and family, my prayers are with you.

*Barbara Grice Landrum*

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**Barbara Landrum** - October 10, 2020 at 03:14 PM

PB

“ We are so sorry for your loss.  
Your family has meant so much to us and all the runners from Furman. Nancy always had a smile on her face and we always enjoyed seeing her at all the running events.  
Love and prayers to Bill and your family.  
Sue & Phil Barker

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**Phil Barker** - October 09, 2020 at 03:11 PM

MC

“ I first met Nancy in 1969, when she and Bill and their children moved to Greenville for Bill's coaching job at Furman University. I remember child-sitting for them while I was a student-athlete at Furman. After we moved to GVL from Portland, OR in 2010, we had numerous dinners with Nancy and Bill. She was a real trooper as she attended almost all of our team meetings and dinners with the Greenville Track Club-ELITE program. We'll miss seeing her smiling face when she discovered the desert of the evening and also the occasional hard-cider. We'll relish those fond memories.

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**Mike Caldwell** - October 09, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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“ I loved Nancy and enjoyed hearing of her and Bill’s adventures. Working with her in Refuge Sports and the ESL classes for the refugee moms, I saw her love and patience for all the children and moms. She wil be dearly missed. Peggy Shirley

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**peggy Shirley** - October 07, 2020 at 05:51 PM

CW

“ We have so many treasured memories of good times with Nancy in your home, at the beach, on the Alaska trip and many other times together. She will be so missed. Carolyn and Frank

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**Carolyn and Frank Willis** - October 07, 2020 at 05:22 PM