



Nancy Hughes Bailey

March 17, 1942 - December 4, 2025

Nancy Ruth Hughes Bailey, age 85, of Boaz, Alabama, passed away on December 4, 2025 at Diversicare of Boaz. She was born on March 17, 1942 to the late Peyton Woodward and Ruth Prather Hughes.

Nancy was a woman of talent, creativity, and heart. In her youth she enjoyed dancing and the fine arts. She performed in the band at Meridian High School in Meridian Mississippi, playing the French horn, and also served as a majorette. During high school she served as Vice President of the Anchor Club, Secretary of the Christian Fellowship Club, and Secretary of the National Honor Society. She Later Graduated Appalachian State University in North Carolina where she obtained a Bachelors in fine arts.

Throughout her life she continued to embrace adventure and creativity. She enjoyed hiking, canoeing, and making baskets. Nancy spent much of her time gardening and creating beautiful quilts. She was an avid painter, gifted in many forms of art, and it was said she did everything with heart and love. She truly excelled in all that she did.

She is survived by her daughters, Lady (Jeffery) Ihrig, Leslee (Rick) Harding, and Len (Thomas) Mahan; six loving grandchildren, many step-grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren; sister, Cecelia Houser; and special friend, Michael Mitchell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; late husbands, Brooks Collum and Elmer Eugene Bailey; and her brother, Albert Hughes.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Guntersville Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for their care and support.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2025 at Adams Brown Service Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. She will be laid to rest at Hilltop Church of God Cemetery.

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

DEC 11. 2:00 AM.

Hilltop Cemetery

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
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P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
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Funeral Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adams Brown Service Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Hughes Bailey*



Adams Brown Service Funeral Home - December 10, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LH

Thank you Lady!

Leslee Harding - February 04 at 11:04 PM

PJ

“ *Polly Jex lit a candle in memory of Nancy Hughes Bailey*



Polly Jex - December 11, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Adams Brown Service Funeral Home - December 10, 2025 at 02:10 PM

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“ Kevin & Tammy Hughes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy Hughes Bailey.



Kevin & Tammy Hughes - December 09, 2025 at 06:37 PM

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“ Kevin & Tammy Hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Hughes Bailey.

Kevin & Tammy Hughes - December 09, 2025 at 06:37 PM

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“ The Hughes family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Nancy Hughes Bailey.



The Hughes family - December 09, 2025 at 02:00 PM