



Nancy Lawson Thornton

January 8, 1938 - December 7, 2025

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Nancy Lawson Thornton, 87, who entered into rest December 7, 2025, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Roy Kiser and Rev. David Sons officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Park.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Nancy's life was a reflection of her deep faith and sacrificial love for others. Nancy was born on January 8, 1938 in Knoxville, TN. She graduated from Carson Newman University in 1960, majoring in Home Economics. Nancy was married for 60 years to her beloved husband, Bill Thornton, who preceded her in death five years ago. She was a nurturing homemaker, cultivating a warm and loving home for her family. A faithful believer, Nancy served humbly at Central Baptist Church in Oak Ridge and later at First Baptist Church of North Augusta. Whether helping with the Wednesday night kitchen crew or preparing Christmas boxes for families in need, she served with a gentle spirit and steadfast devotion. Nancy's greatest joy came from her family. She faithfully hosted Sunday lunch for her children and grandchildren for decades, a tangible expression of her deep-seated hospitality. She was present for both momentous and mundane moments in her children's and grandchildren's lives. Nancy and Bill prioritized intentional time with their growing family by hosting an annual gathering in Hilton Head Island, affectionately referred to as "Partywave." She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, presence, and humble

service that shapes the lives of all who knew her.

Survivors include two sons, Tom (Caryn) Thornton, Carol Stream, IL and Tim (Jane) Thornton, North Augusta, SC; a daughter, Traci (Kyle) Smith, North Augusta, SC; 11 cherished grandchildren, Megan (Aaron) Lynch, Katie Thornton, Kelly (Michael) McCraith, Curtis (Gillian) Thornton, Nathan (Kimberly) Thornton, Kip (Eli Kate) Thornton, Abby (Braydon) Farmer, Taylor (Luke) Francis, Logan (Charlie) Green, Luke Smith and Jack Smith; 9 great-grandchildren who brought her immeasurable joy.

Pallbearers will be Curtis Thornton, Nathan Thornton, Luke Smith, Kip Thornton, Jack Smith, Luke Francis, Charlie Green, and Braydon Farmer.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to the staff at NHC for their compassionate care of Nancy.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church for Missions, 625 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Nancy Lawson Thornton



Posey Funeral Directors - December 14, 2025 at 01:29 PM

BR

What special memories were shared by Tim and Nancy's grandchildren. Such a kind, generous, gracious servant of the Lord. I know her family will miss her

Becky Cox from Oak Ridge - December 14, 2025 at 07:51 PM

RL

Nancy was a beautiful lady who always brought delicious treats to the men at the Rescue Mission. I will miss her and brother Bill until such time as we meet again bless it be the name of the Lord!

Russ Larkin - January 03 at 11:31 AM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Lawson Thornton



Posey Funeral Directors - December 11, 2025 at 04:39 PM

AM

“ Traci, I have just now (Dec 28) seen this notice about your mother. I remember her fondly. My love and condolences to you and your family. May your mother’s memory be eternal.



Alex McClain - December 28, 2025 at 01:53 AM

PL

“ Penny Jones Lanham lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lawson Thornton



Penny Jones Lanham - December 19, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Lawson Thornton.



December 14, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DA

“ I am sorry to learn of the passing of Nancy. She was always a friend to me. She was a wonderful Christian lady who was always faithfully serving her Lord Jesus. Prayers for the family. God bless.

Don Alexander - December 12, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - December 11, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DB

“ Donny and Kim Barfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lawson Thornton.

Donny and Kim Barfield - December 10, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Lawson Thornton.



December 10, 2025 at 08:12 AM

WS

“ With love, First Light Church staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lawson Thornton.

With love, First Light Church staff - December 09, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Lawson Thornton.* ”



December 09, 2025 at 04:36 PM