



Jeanette Elise Steadley Nail

July 17, 1944 - August 4, 2025

Jeanette Elise Steadley Nail, 81, joined the Saints of Heaven peacefully on August 4th. Born in Louisiana, Jeanette carried the warmth and hospitality of the South wherever she went.

She is survived by her son, Steven Nail; grandchildren Peyton Nail and Mallory Woolum with her husband, Dustin Woolum; great-grandchildren Silas and Ripley Woolum; and former daughter-in-law Gretchen Sawyer.

Jeanette began college at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia and became a proud graduate of the University of Arkansas. She spent nearly 30 years teaching, creating classrooms filled with joy, laughter, and learning. Her deep care for children and love of life touched many — not only as a teacher, but as an encourager and friend.

Jeanette had a contagious zest for life. A talented cook, she loved gathering friends and family around the table for a good meal and lively conversation. Whether hosting a dinner party, exploring a new corner of the world, or sharing stories with loved ones, she made others feel welcome, known, and loved. With quick wit and a warm heart, she was a true social butterfly.

From the age of 13, Jeanette walked closely with Jesus. She lived that faith daily — with grace, humor, kindness, and unwavering trust in God's goodness.

Jeanette leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and faith that will continue to inspire those who knew her. She will be deeply missed, but her joyful spirit lives on in the hearts of her family, friends, and students.

The family will receive friends at 12:00 with a celebration of life following at 2:00 on Saturday, August 9th at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale, AR. Burial will follow at Friendship Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road
Springdale, AR 72764
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall

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“ Steven and family, my mom, Beverly Cole sends her condolences. She used to clean and iron for your mom.



Brenda Campbell - August 09, 2025 at 05:11 PM

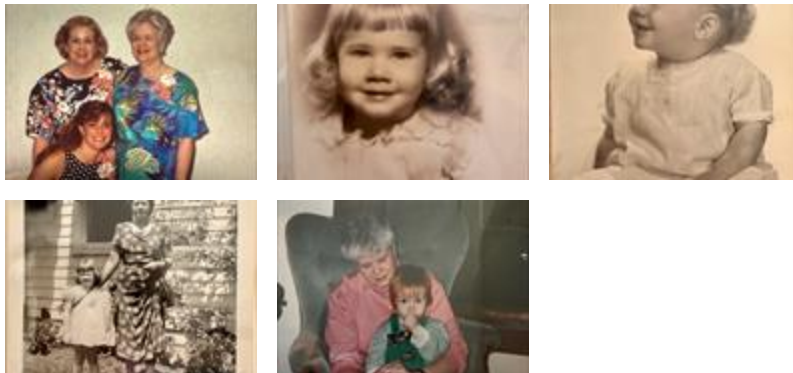
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“ Steven and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm sorry I didn't get to make it to her service. She was a very sweet lady, I enjoyed working for her and talking with her. She will be missed. I am glad she got to be there with all of you and the grandkids and great grands. She loved them so much. She sent me pictures of them on Easter.

Brenda Campbell - August 09, 2025 at 04:57 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Gretchen - August 09, 2025 at 09:28 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Gretchen - August 09, 2025 at 09:24 AM

BS

“ Her sorority sisters of Alpha Chi Omega will miss her. She was a loyal member of our Little Rock Alumnae chapter.

Billie Scott - August 08, 2025 at 10:28 AM

KD

“ Steven, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with your mother at Watson Elementary and then would see her occasionally at different events. She was such an organized person not only in the classroom but also with everything she did. I'm so sorry that I won't be able to attend her service. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Karen Ditto - August 07, 2025 at 11:53 PM

TF

“ Tim & Kim Fischer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Elise Steadley Nail.

Tim & Kim Fischer - August 07, 2025 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Tim & Kim Fischer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jeanette Elise Steadley Nail.*



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