



Brenda Cheves Nail

September 4, 1948 - September 21, 2025

Brenda Cheryl Cheves Nail, 77, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, September 21, 2025 at Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center. Brenda was born September 4, 1948 in High Point, NC to the late Lina Brackett Cheves and Earl Foster Cheves. She was a Class of 1966 graduate of West Rowan High School and graduated from Rowan Technical College in 1983 with her nursing degree. Brenda worked as a nurse at Rowan Regional Medical Center and retired from Salisbury Urology due to her health. She loved decorating, watching movies, flower arranging, fashion and jewelry. Brenda was a former member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church. She was a current member of Ebenezer Church in Mt Ulla.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Roy Gusa on September 5, 1997.

Left to cherish her memory is her beloved husband, Danny Wayne Nail whom she married on August 31, 2002; sons, Jeffrey Scott Ervin (Wendy) of Salisbury, NC, Eric Nail (Anne) of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and John Kirk Nail (Jaclyn) of Scottsdale, AZ; daughter, Amy Nail Bennett of Taswell, VA; sister, Cathy Cheves Gusa of Salisbury, NC; beloved granddaughters: Beatrice Nail, Georgia Nail and Brittney Ervin; and nephew, Grayson Gusa.

The family will receive friends 10-11 AM Saturday (Sept 27) in the Fellowship Hall of Ebenezer Church. A funeral service will follow at 11 AM in the church, officiated by Pastor Mark McRacken. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Ebenezer Church, PO Box 753, Mt Ulla, NC 28125.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Nail family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Church
8425 NC 801
Mt Ulla, NC 28125

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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8425 NC 801
Mt Ulla, NC 28125

Tribute Wall

CG

“ So sorry to hear that Brenda had passed away. I knew Brenda in the late 1960s. I was good friends with her sister, Cathy. Brenda was always the cool older sister. More interested in boys but always kind to us. My thoughts are with all the family.



Carolyn Gilman-Garrick - October 01, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Cheves Nail.



September 25, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Cheves Nail.



September 25, 2025 at 01:53 PM

CM

“ Brenda was a very kind & caring lady. Always had a smile & a hug for everyone. To Dan & the rest of her family, I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a special lady & she will be missed very much.

Clayton Martinez - September 24, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Cheves Nail.

September 24, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Cheves Nail.



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“ John & Jaclyn Nail, Arizona purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Brenda Cheves Nail.



John & Jaclyn Nail, Arizona - September 23, 2025 at 03:42 PM



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LM

“ My family lived next door to the Cheves family in the late fifties and early sixties in Meadowbrook. I remember Brenda as a quiet sweet girl who got along with everyone.
I have enjoyed being FB friends with Cathy and been very sorry to hear of Brenda’s medical problems. May she rest in peace. To her family; I am so sorry for your loss.
Leigh Culbreth Moser.

Leigh Moser - September 23, 2025 at 02:36 PM

JK

“ Brenda was so kind, and always sent a card to let you know she was thinking of you. Would get meals together for church members in need, and was so creative. Everything she touched, turned to gold. Love to her family, and prayers for comfort that only comes from our father in Heaven. ❤️🕊️ Tony & Janet Keys

Janet Keys - September 23, 2025 at 02:21 PM