



## Nancy Bullard Buckner

November 15, 1959 - May 23, 2018

Nancy Bullard Buckner (Nan) age 58 of Pawleys Island, SC went home on May 23, 2018 after battling cancer for almost 3 years. Nan was born in Robeson County, N.C. and was the baby of eight brothers and sisters. She is survived by her husband of 36 years Eric Buckner, daughter Chrystan Taylor Grimshaw (Phillip), sister Sara B. Locklear "Mama Neil", sister Judy Chavis, sister Peggy Clark (Kenny), brother James Earl Bullard (Sally) and brother Paul Reese "PR" Bullard (Sue). She was preceded in death by her brother Michael Bullard (Deb) and her sister Barbara "Babs" Harris (Dell).

Nan was raised on a small farm and attended kindergarten through 12th grade at the same school in a small community called Prospect. She graduated from Pembroke State University in education and became a teacher. Nan married her high school sweetheart and they spent over 41 years together. She had one child, a daughter that became her whole world and she became a second mother figure to many of Taylor's friends. She devoted her life to her family and found her calling in life through teaching kindergarten, first and second grades in South Carolina, retiring after 32 years. She loved her students and showed them the love of Jesus, making each one feel special and important. Nan began her career at Myrtle Beach Primary School and ended her career at Seaside Elementary School. Many of her students stayed in touch with her and she was always getting hugs from them whenever they saw her out shopping or eating.

After retiring, Nan enjoyed days at the beach and writing posts on Facebook

which became an encouragement for many. She was able to connect with others by sharing her faith that was established as a young girl and strengthened by the journey of her sickness. She did not let the cancer define her, as she maintained her faith throughout to the end, providing a beautiful example of how we should approach each day, with a smile and peace that can only come from God.

A Life Celebration Service will be held at Belin Methodist Church, Murrells Inlet, SC on May 26, 2018 at 11 AM and a reception will be held afterwards at the Family Life Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church  
4182 US-17 BUS  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576


# Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Patty Faye Locklear lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bullard Buckner* ”



**Patty Faye Locklear** - May 29, 2018 at 08:40 PM

  
Genevieve  
Jones

“ *Genevieve Jones lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bullard Buckner* ”



**Genevieve Jones** - May 29, 2018 at 02:55 PM

ML

“ *Marcia Locklear lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bullard Buckner* ”



**Marcia Locklear** - May 27, 2018 at 04:17 PM

VJ

“ *Vicki Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bullard Buckner* ”



**Vicki Jacobs** - May 27, 2018 at 02:51 PM

PS

“ We will always remember your "braveheart" battle. Your generous spirit. Your love of our children. The JOY that came with your presents. You are LOVED and will be missed. We will continue to pray for Eric and Taylor. Love Patti and JulieAnn Shoemaker

patti shoemaker - May 27, 2018 at 07:43 AM

BL

“ Brenda Locklear lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bullard Buckner



Brenda Locklear - May 26, 2018 at 10:10 PM

CH

I always thought she was the prettiest girl in school and had the personality to match. May God bless you and comfort you. 🙏🙏❤️❤️

connie renee locklear harris - May 27, 2018 at 07:37 AM

CP

She was an angel here on earth and now she is in heaven...Nan had such a sweet spirit that radiated from her being...she will be missed 🙏❤️

crndell plexico - May 27, 2018 at 12:24 PM

Donna Cummings

“ Nan you will be missed so much love you



Donna Cummings - May 26, 2018 at 09:15 PM

AR

“ Nancy Lou you were always smiling, kind and pretty. You were known as the baby in the Bullard Clan. Enjoyed keeping up about you from Donna and Anthony through the years. You will be missed. May God hold your family in the palm of His hand during this difficult time. Love, Angela Mercer Revels

Angela Revels - May 26, 2018 at 11:12 AM

JM

“ Johanna Moore lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bullard Buckner



Johanna Moore - May 26, 2018 at 11:07 AM

BC

“ Brenda Collins lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bullard Buckner



Brenda Collins - May 26, 2018 at 10:32 AM

BC

“ She was a beautiful soul! Even in the midst of her battle, she encouraged others and wrote the most beautiful post. I will be praying for the family always.

Brenda Collins - May 26, 2018 at 10:32 AM

MR

“ *Maggie Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bullard Buckner*



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**maggie ruffin** - May 26, 2018 at 08:02 AM

JA

“ *Julie Altman lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bullard Buckner*



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**julie altman** - May 26, 2018 at 05:59 AM

JA

*Love, hugs, and lots of prayers to the Family. What a great Lady!*

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**julie altman** - May 26, 2018 at 06:02 AM

GL

“ *So sorry Eric for the loss of your wife and Taylor the loss of your mom. I will always remember her smile and her years growing up here in Prospect. My prayers are that the both of you will in time not feel so much heartache. Gale Chavis Locklear*

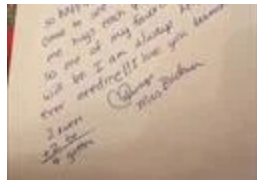
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**Gale Chavis Locklear** - May 26, 2018 at 03:33 AM

MR

“ So sad to hear about the loss of an amazing women. Mrs. Buckner was without a doubt one of my favorite teachers. For those of you who don't know, she was my kindergarten teacher and taught alongside Mrs. Collins. She was such a kind, loving, and giving person. I hate to see the good ones go so soon, but I know she's living it up in heaven and that she'll no longer have to battle cancer. Blessed that I got the chance to know her, and I'll be praying for the family 🙏

*Found this sweet message in an old yearbooks of mine. I'll never forget you, because you're "2 sweet + 2 be = 4 gotten."*



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**Madison Roberts** - May 25, 2018 at 09:56 PM

JJ

“ Man was a dear school mate. She will surely be be especially by me for her spiritual testimonies she would post. Nan is our loss, but surely HEAVEN'S gain. RIP my friend until we meet on the Heavenly shores.

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**June Jacobs** - May 25, 2018 at 09:20 PM

JB

“ Love you, Nan & feel your presence still. Thank you for sharing your love, faith, education, & traditions with Our Girls all these years!! I love & miss you yet know you were an Angel on Earth God shared with us and I am eternally grateful. I cannot wait until we all are reunited. Please keep watching over us.

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**Jan Ford Bodkin** - May 25, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Bullard Buckner.*



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May 25, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Bullard Buckner.*



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May 25, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Bullard Buckner.*



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May 25, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Bullard Buckner.*



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May 25, 2018 at 08:23 AM

RP

“ I met Nan at Myrtle Beach Primary and always remembered her smile and zest for life. I reconnected with her recently through Facebook and joined her for lunch after her first battle with cancer. The thing that impressed me most was that smile was still present and she was still enjoying life through her battle with cancer. Her many posts on Facebook were so inspiring and helped me get through struggles of my own. Nan will be very missed and my thoughts and prayers will be with Eric and Taylor. Rita Preston



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**Rita Preston** - May 24, 2018 at 05:40 PM

SL

“ Stephen and Alice Lawrimore purchased the Pea ceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Bullard Buckner.



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**Stephen and Alice Lawrimore** - May 24, 2018 at 04:18 PM