



Barbara Bird Pennington

September 23, 1937 - June 22, 2025

Services for Barbara Bird Pennington will be conducted at First Christian Church of Frankfort on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Libby McManis and Rev. Elizabeth King officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at First Christian Church from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Pennington peacefully passed on June 22, 2025, at the age of 87. A native of Rockcastle and Laurel Counties, she was born September 23, 1937, and had been a teacher/counselor with the Franklin County School System for 27 years. Mrs. Pennington was a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Education Sorority for more than 35 years, La Jardiniere Garden Club, Frankfort Women's Club; and a volunteer for her church, Red Cross and Hospice of the Bluegrass. She loved spending time playing bridge, socializing with friends, going on trips to the lake and beach, and most of all spending time with her cherished family.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Pennington; three sons, Bill Jr. (Vickie), Bob (Jessica), and Brad (Angie); grandchildren, Will (Bridget), Courtney (Jake), Jacob (Carla), John (Treyana), Jared, Molly (Zack), Emma (Holt), Kate, Lily, Katherine, Drew, and Laney as well as 8 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father, Judge Robert B. Bird; mother, Edna Davis Bird; stepmother, Mable Isaacs Chance; brother, Charles Mullins; and sister, Edna Beard.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Will Pennington, Drew Pennington, Holt

Hammons, Zack Banta, John Wink, Jacob Wink, Jared Wink, and Jake O'Nan.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to the Barbara Pennington Memorial Scholarship Fund, 4227 Georgetown Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
316 Ann Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Service

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *What a wonderful lady, she had a great love for her students and it showed through her kindness. I was FCHS in 1986 she was the counselor. Rest easy Ms. P*



Paula Coss - July 15, 2025 at 08:19 PM

TA

“ *Tammie lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bird Pennington*



Tammie - June 28, 2025 at 06:53 AM

MA

“ *Praying that you will find peace and comfort in your grief.*

MaryLinda Wells



MaryLinda - June 24, 2025 at 05:22 PM

KH

“ *Oh, I am so very sorry. I absolutely loved Mrs. Pennington. I had her for a teacher for a short time, then counselor, and she may have been a counselor still when I started teaching. She always had a smile for me. She was a lovely lady. My condolences.*

Kim Hall

Kim Hall - June 24, 2025 at 03:31 PM

BA

“ I played Bridge with Barbara for many years. She was a pleasure to be around as she was always happy and upbeat. RIP Barbara. You will be missed.

Bonnie Alley - June 24, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DR

“ Mrs. Pennington was my 8th grade teacher and made learning so much fun. Years later I became a teacher and she was a guidance counselor so we reminiscenced about our times in elementary school often.

Dale Rogers - June 24, 2025 at 08:45 AM

TW

“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bird Pennington

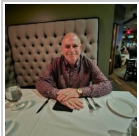


Tammy and Walter Weitzel - June 24, 2025 at 08:38 AM

EM

“ Barbara was our neighbor for many years. She was always so delightful to talk with. Our prayers are with the family.

Elwood Bingham & Teresa Bingham Moore - June 23, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ Mrs. Pennington was my guidance counselor and she was always so nice. She cared deeply for all of her students.

Brooke Christopher - June 23, 2025 at 06:56 PM

DB

“ *Barbara was such a wonderful woman!* She always called her church family on our birthdays and made each one of us feel so special. She is already missed.

Delle Blair - June 23, 2025 at 05:04 PM

ZJ

“ Zack & Haleigh Janca purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Barbara Bird Pennington.



Zack & Haleigh Janca - June 23, 2025 at 01:26 PM