



Nancy Leona Braniger

March 28, 1972 - August 2, 2018

Nancy Leona Braniger, 46, native of Fort Lee, Virginia, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2018. She was born on March 28, 1972 to Floyd Wesley, Jr. and Maxine Braniger.

She was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Wesley, Jr.

Nancy is survived by her mother; and brother, Michael Braniger, and extended family.

Funeral services will be at 2 PM on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at South Jefferson Christian Church, 6500 W. Orell Road, Valley Station, KY 40272.

Visitation will be from 12 – 2 PM on Sunday at South Jefferson Christian Church.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to South Jefferson Christian Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

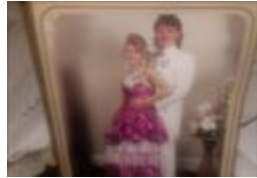
South Jefferson Christian Church
6500 W. Orell Road
Louisville, KY 40272

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Nancy was my fiance right after I graduated high school in 1989. We both went into the army reserves to try to save money to get married. We got out of training, I had just got a job and came home tried to call and tell her the good news and her mom told me she just left to go to her friend Dana's house. Later my best friend Eric's sister Lisa called me and told me she had seen on the news Nancy had been hit by a car. I went to the hospital she was as near death as a person could be. On a respirator through a trech in her throat. Tubes in her brain to relieve the pressure. She eventually got moved to Frazier rehab. She had all kinds of pins and rods going in her all down her legs. She was posturing and making suction motions like a baby. I came to the hospital every day, then every other day then once a week. Then after two years her mom called and told me she had come out of the coma and was talking. So I went to visit. She was barely wispering, I had to put my ear up to her mouth, the first thing she said to me was " I wish I had a joint" . I was like yeah that's my old Nancy. But she thought we were still together, she hadn't realized two years had passed. I loved her so much but I was just a kid and could not give her the care she needed. I wanted her to be my wife, have my children. She was the most beautiful sweetest girl, and super intelligent. I would take her to party's with friends of mine she didn't know and before the end of the night all my friends were her friends and would be gathered around her listening to her stories. She was truly special. I'm 47 now, then I was 19. I've still never been married. I've never been able to find anyone that holds a candle to Nancy. She used to put her finger in the dimple in my chin and squinch her eyes and tell me how much she loved me. But through the years I moved on. Had some girlfriends and even had a daughter. Took my daughter to meet Nancy once. I'd call and check on her from time to time. Which leads me to now 4-7-19. I had a dream about Nancy and I decided to call Maxine and check on her but the number was disconnected. So I checked online and found this obituary. This is a very sad day for me to find this news. I always hoped her mom would call and let me know when she passed. I wanted to attend her service. All these year's Nancy still holds a special place in my heart. Her life was

stolen from her at such a young age. Our lives together was stolen. This has been so hard on me through the years, but I can't even imagine how hard it was for her and her family. But I know she is in a better place now and I will see her in heaven again one day. God bless you Nancy braniger, I'll always love you!



Kenneth phelps - April 07, 2019 at 11:27 PM

JC

“ *As a Speech-Language Pathologist working with Nanci (as she wanted to spell her name at the time) at Kaleidoscope, we became great friends. She was kind and appreciative. She was a young lady with spirit and impressive determination - a fighter! I compared Nanci to Katniss as together we read The Hunger Games. She read aloud to me as we worked to build her vocal strength and audibility. I'll never forget Nanci - and her satisfaction and enjoyment in the story - and in her own accomplishments. She was truly a special young lady! Her "fight" is over now. I will miss her dearly. Peace now. With love, S. T. Jackie*

Jackie Fresh, CCC-SLP - August 04, 2018 at 11:26 AM

KP

Just had another dream about Nancy. We were walking close to an edge and she had a misstep and fell a long way. I went to help her and called 911. Woke up this morning wondering again what happened to her? How did she pass? I've never been able to locate her mom Maxine or her brother. It would be nice to have some of those answers and stories. The story you shared sounds exactly like Nancy. She was a fighter and very determined.

kenny phelps - May 23, 2024 at 08:30 AM