



Nancy Lee Martin

July 21, 1949 - November 10, 2020

Nancy Lee Martin, 71, of Shepherdsville, KY

Nancy loved to travel and she took the best journey of her lifetime on November 10, 2020 due to complications of the coronavirus. She is in good hands and we know that in Paradise her eyes now behold the most magnificent, beautiful garden that she has ever seen. She lived her life every day striving to be the best Christian she could be.

Nancy loved the simple things in life. She was the least pretentious person you have ever met. She loved to play games, tend to her plants, make doll clothes for children, and spend time with her family and friends. She was an active member at Kenwood church of Christ where she joyfully and wholeheartedly served the precious souls there, young, old and all ages in between.

Nancy is survived by her soul mate and husband, Howard W. Martin, of 53 years. From day one, she cherished the role of homemaker and respected her husband. She learned to make his favorite dishes. She loved to go on trips with him, even if it was just a countryside drive. Howard sings her praises and believes with all his heart that she was far more precious than jewels. His heart trusted in her and she did him good all the days of her life.

Her three children consider themselves blessed to have been influenced by her all of their lives. Kim Davis (Mark), Rob Martin (Nikki) and Brad Martin (Miranda) learned from her wisdom, strength, teachings and kindness. They lovingly insisted on her homemade noodles at Thanksgiving and her bologna gravy on Christmas morning.

Nancy's walls are covered with every picture she has ever owned (or so it seems) of her six grandchildren, Nicole Grote, Eric (Lauren) Davis, Braden Martin, Nicholas Davis, Chase and Nash Martin. Her grandchildren brought unmatched joy to her heart.

Nancy was raised by two loving parents, the late Robert Kenton Horseman and the late Ida Rose Wabnitz, who taught her to love God, to serve others and to enjoy life. Nancy is survived by two sisters, Beverly Knight (Clarence) and Pat Huffman, and two brothers, Ron Horseman (Kathy), Rick Horseman (Linda) who loved to laugh together. Her siblings often teased her about making them look bad because she loved to help her mother clean the house as a young girl.

“Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.” Nancy, beloved wife, beloved mother, beloved Nanny, and beloved friend - we praise you.

Nancy's funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with entombment at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday at Owen Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Service

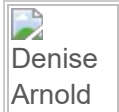


Owen Funeral Homes - November 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM

KD

Here is the video of mom's service

Kim Davis - November 15, 2020 at 12:24 PM



Denise Arnold

Kim Davis, thank you for sharing the video. I was so sad I could not attend. It was good to hear all the wonderful things said about your mom. She was so fun-loving, and generous of heart. I will miss her so much <3 Denise Arnold

Denise Arnold - November 15, 2020 at 07:05 PM

MH

I knew Nancy in high school at Butler and was a good friend of her sister Beverly. Was so sorry to hear of her passing. Rest in peace Nancy..May the family find peace in the good memories. Marcia (Gokey)Hagley, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Marcia (Gokey) Hagley - November 17, 2020 at 02:56 PM

LE

“ *Condolences to Nancy's family.*

Linda Elmore-Williams - November 14, 2020 at 05:24 PM

LS

“ Nancy was my walking buddy when we worked together at Coleridge Taylor! We had many great talks about our love for our Savior. I will miss her sharing pictures of her grandchildren, especially Braden whom she knew I loved dearly. Rest In Peace dear friend! I will see you again someday!

Linda Sanders - November 13, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ Nancy was full of life and had such a positive outlook on life. This rubbed off on everybody at Coleridge-Taylor. She always made you feel good even if you were having the worst of days. God came first in her life and she lived that every day. RIP, Nancy!!

Sally Gamble - November 13, 2020 at 10:47 PM

PD

“ Nancy was always smiling and kind to everyone at Coleridge-Taylor Montessori. She will always be remembered by the staff there. Pat Decker

pat decker - November 13, 2020 at 10:07 PM

JF

“ Josh & Stephanie Miller & Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.



Josh & Stephanie Miller & Family - November 13, 2020 at 10:49 AM

PW

“ Pamela Wilson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.



Pamela Wilson - November 13, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.



November 13, 2020 at 08:01 AM

MT

“ Mike and Barbara Pagan and the Thomases purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.



Mike and Barbara Pagan and the Thomases - November 12, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.



November 12, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.*



November 12, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.*



November 12, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.*



November 12, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.*



November 12, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.*



November 12, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *I send my sympathy and love to all of the family. It won't be the same with Nancy not being at church waiting to welcome everyone that comes in. She made it a point to speak to everyone and laugh with them. Our families were like her family to her. What a huge loss for her family as well as our church family. She was so proud of her family and bragged on them all the time and was such a good example of what a Christian should be. Love her and miss her!*

Anne Sullivan - November 12, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Loved all the fun times we had visiting at their home and when they came to see us for vacation both in Colorado and Wyoming. Nancy had such a wonderful outlook on life, she always had kind words to say. She will be greatly missed.*

Russell & Carol Williams - November 12, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *Love Russell and Carol Williams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Lee Martin.*



Love Russell and Carol Williams - November 12, 2020 at 04:29 PM

CC

“ I've known Howard and Nancy since we worship together at Shively Church of Christ on Rockford Lane back in the 70s and 80s. What a terrific couple. She was one of the nicest ladies I know. Basically grew up with Kim their daughter while it's Shively. Miss all of them greatly. Very sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. I only have phone memories of her and family. Her struggle is over now.

Chris Cockrell - November 12, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DD

“ This was beautiful to read and brought tears of both sadness and joy. I love you guys so much and you're all in my prayers. We had so many great times growing up at Shively. You guys are family! and since Nancy had been on Facebook, she put many smiles on my face! I loved reading her comments. I will always remember her laugh and what a joy it was to be around her! Hugs! Dawn

Dawn DeRossett - November 12, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MP

“ To All of Nancy Family.
There are no words to express my broken heart for each of you. Nancy was a very special person in our lives. We shared so many good times. Weekend visits to each others homes, meals, shopping, even a vacation together. She has been a dear friend for 53 years. A sister in Christ and Friend. Will miss her sooooo much.
May you each find comfort in your many fond memories.
Love,
Marlin "Bubba" and Janet Pattee{



Marlin and Janet Pattee - November 12, 2020 at 03:08 PM

WB

“ Only good memories of Nancy..she was our sister in Christ and we loved her. So many times spent with Howard and her.went out west on vacation with them. Many times in each other homes..playing games and of course eating and talking about our kids'having a good time.best of all went to church and knew each other for approx 51 years. How good blessed to have them and children in our life's. God bless all. Wallace and sandy

wallace and sandy bowman - November 12, 2020 at 02:08 PM