



Nancy Newlin Hayes

May 20, 1950 - August 30, 2020

Nancy passed away August 30th 2020 from cancer at age 70. With her husband by her side, she passed gently and was happy to finally complete the journey to her forever home with God.

“What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly.”

Her earthly tent, brittle and torn has been left behind – fly on little wing!”

Nancy was born in Chester, Pa., grew up in Claymont, De. She and Ed were married in 1971 (and they said it wouldn’t last) and with work related issues spent time in New Jersey and most notably Cleveland where she grew and matured.

Her biological family, though small in number, extended to aunts, uncles & cousins who became 2nd Mothers, Fathers & siblings. That sense of family translated into the workplace, community, and church as well.

Nancy loved music and liked to sing and dance, though not well. She enjoyed reading, history, and puns. She and Ed had a furry family that included 9 cats (that lived indoors even as we moved 8 times), 5 Golden Retrievers and an Aussie Sheppard (although the dogs were not all at the same time). Although generally vegan, Nancy , much enjoyed a good hoagie or cheese steak, and pizza!

Moving to New Kent in 1987, Nancy was an active member of Providence United Methodist church. She taught Sunday school for more than 20 years. She was New Kent County’s representative to Senior Connections and served as Chairwoman of its’ Advisory Committee for 2 terms. For many years, she

delivered Meals on Wheels, worked in the Brown Bag distribution program and drove many folks to doctor appointments.

Nancy enjoyed sports – though not athletically. Her skills were decidedly managerial. She coached in a youth instructional environment for 3rd-5th graders and enjoyed being called “Coach”.

Loud and bossy, yet caring and loving, she leaves behind husband Ed, her sister Susan (Frank), her twin by another mother Marcia (Tom) and nieces and nephews Jacqui (Chas), Joshua (Jamie), John, and Andy (Caroline). Also left behind are college friend MaryBeth, workplace friends Brenda and Marty and many others that have touched her life. Of course, there will always be a special place in her forever heart for her brothers and sisters in Christ of the Grace B. Davis Sunday School class.

There will be a Celebration of Nancy’s Life at Jasmine Plantation, September 27th. If you come, be prepared to sing, clap and laugh! Nancy’s life could not have happened without song or laughter.

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy was 'one of a kind'... God knew he had achieved perfection when she was born. Nancy only planted good, kind, fun energy. Ed, you will always be the love of her life. She will always be yours. Thoughts and prayers of and for you both always.



Brenda Riley - September 16, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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“ Ed, you know how wonderful a person Nancy was. I have so many wonderful and special memories of the many long and fun phone conversations Nancy and I shared. It was always a treat to get a message on my voice mail; she could bring a smile and chuckle to my face. She was so active and well organized in her church activities. I will miss her very much. Nancy was a very special person. My heart and prayers are with you and your family. Ruth Stewart

Ruth E Stewart - September 15, 2020 at 06:28 PM

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When I met Nancy for the first time at Providence UMC, I liked her immediately. Then the more I got to know her, the more I liked her. I admired her honesty, her sense of humor, her dedication to friends, family, community and her church. She loaned me the Frozen movie when I mentioned I'd never seen it and I cherish a few Christmas ornaments she gave me through the years. My life is better after having known Nancy. Bev and I are sending prayers and positive thoughts for you, Ed. ❤️🙏

Etta Vaughan - September 23, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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“ *Ed & family members, may God’s abiding love enfold you and bring you peace. Nancy was a devoted friend, a wonderful teacher, and a true blessing to all she encountered.* ❤️

~ Tom & Sherri Hardiman

Sherri Hardiman - September 03, 2020 at 01:03 PM