



Nancy Ann Anderson

September 20, 1966 - July 11, 2023

Our happiest, most loving girl passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2023 in her mother's loving arms. Nancy Ann Anderson, born September 20, 1966 with Down's Syndrome, was truly a gift to this world from God. Her smile, her sense of humor, along with her fierce hugs made it impossible for you not to instantly love her. Nancy's family was her rock; her dad, Earl A, her mom, Jo Ann, and two feisty brothers Stan and Tim. Her room at the end of the hall was filled with stuffed animals, coloring books, towers of CDs and UT sports memorabilia. She loved her Vols. Whenever she was asked about the Vols, her response was always, "They're gonna win!" Just as she loved her family unconditionally, so did she love her church family at Sand Ridge Baptist Church. Until recently, she rarely missed a Sunday service or a Sunday school class. Frequently, she would be invited to recite her favorite bible verse, John 3:16, or sing her favorite hymn 'Just A Little Talk with Jesus', sharing her love for Jesus with everyone. One of Nancy's greatest gifts was remembering people's birth dates. You could ask her "Nancy, when is my birthday?" And she would reply correctly every single time. But, the most important birthday was her birthday. She would start reminding you about it months before. She would say, "My birthday is in September, remember?" Yes, we remembered, because that day was always filled with flowers and gifts and balloons and visitors. It was the happiest day. Nancy stayed busy with her numerous hobbies - coloring, singing, listening to music, and watching television. However, she did have one obsession. Wrestling. That girl knew exactly when

WWE and Midsouth Wrestling was on tv. She had her favorite wrestlers and her favorite villains, and she was never as riled up as when they wrestled each other! She even had the opportunity to meet her favorites in person, thanks to the Gilbert family. It was such a thrill and made special memories. Of course, Nancy's special needs required special care. We were blessed to have the Easter Seals program close by. Nancy loved being picked up by the van to go to work or a special program. Their team of caregivers were special and became a part of our family. Words cannot express the gratitude we have for their love and commitment to Nancy's wellbeing over the years. Nancy is preceded in death by her father, Earl Anderson, and brother, Stan Anderson. She is survived by her mother, Jo Ann Anderson, Lexington, TN; brother and sister-in-law Timothy Earl and Kara Anderson, Loudon, TN; nephew Hayden and Alexis Anderson, Chattanooga, TN; niece Avery and Wilson Raines, Knoxville, TN; niece Ashley Anderson, Lexington, TN; nephew Chad and Jessica Anderson, Midland, TX; great niece Jady Anderson, Lexington, TN; great nephew Eli Anderson and great nieces Evy and Ella, Midland, TX. The family will receive friends Thursday, July 13 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Reeds Chapel, Lexington, TN. and Friday, July 14 from 12:00 pm until service at Sand Ridge Baptist Church. Services will be held Friday, July 14 at 1:00 pm at Sand Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, TN, Dr. Marty Comer presiding. Internment to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Easter Seals 759 West Church Street Suite 8 Lexington, TN 38351

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Kirk Podiatry lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson



Kirk Podiatry - July 17, 2023 at 11:56 AM

SA

“ Nancy was a ray of sunshine on my day when she came in for a haircut. It amazed me how she always remembered my birthday when she saw me. Prayers for you Ms JoAnn and all the family. 💕

salonfxkim@gmail.com - July 14, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Anderson.



July 13, 2023 at 07:13 PM

PK

“ Nancy
Was a Very Special Person. She Love With
Her Hold Heart.
Love
Pam Kelley



Pam Kelley - July 13, 2023 at 01:45 PM

MR

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson!! My condolences to the family!! They will definitely be in my prayers!!*



Misty Ruga - July 13, 2023 at 08:24 AM

DD

“ *So sorry for your loss! Nancy was so sweet we loved her so much she will be missed. Praying for the family y'all are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



Donna Dickey - July 13, 2023 at 03:09 AM

AB

“ *Nancy was the sweetest young lady I ever met. My most favorite of all memories was when we celebrated her birthday during COVID. We decorated our cars and did a drive by parade and delivered presents. To see her smile and laugh that day was priceless...I will always treasure my time with her at Easter Seals years ago. Rest Nancy you have earned your wings...We will forever love and miss you!!❤️❤️❤️❤️Prayers and Condolences to the family. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏*

Anna Blankenship - July 12, 2023 at 08:56 PM

PU

“ *Prayers for the family. Nancy lit up the room when she entered. Still remember her sweet smile when I use to go Sand Ridge.*



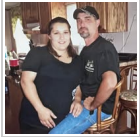
Paula Uselton - July 12, 2023 at 07:59 PM

DB

“ Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson



Danny & Shelia Beecham - July 12, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson



Mary Sego - July 12, 2023 at 06:31 PM

KH

“ Karen McPeake Hickerson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson



Karen McPeake Hickerson - July 12, 2023 at 05:27 PM

DW

“ Delton & Florea Williams lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson



Delton & Florea Williams - July 12, 2023 at 05:17 PM

KP

“ Keith&Debbie Patterson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson



Keith&Debbie Patterson - July 12, 2023 at 04:45 PM

KP

Nancy was a shining light in this world and everyone love her

Keith&Debbie Patterson - July 12, 2023 at 04:49 PM

PC

“ Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson



Patsy Coffman - July 12, 2023 at 04:06 PM

CO

“ Sending our condolences to the family and prayers 🙏 and hugs God bless



Clay Overman - July 12, 2023 at 04:00 PM

CW

“ *Nancy was one of a kind.*



Cathy Woods - July 12, 2023 at 03:55 PM

JP

“ *Jody Pugh lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson*



Jody Pugh - July 12, 2023 at 03:50 PM

RK

“ *Rocky King lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson*



Rocky King - July 12, 2023 at 03:33 PM

MT

“ *MICHAEL TATE lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson*



MICHAEL TATE - July 12, 2023 at 03:17 PM

GR

“ *Gina Roberts lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson*



Gina Roberts - July 12, 2023 at 03:12 PM

BO

“ *If you knew Nancy, you loved her. She was one of my favorite people. We might not see each other for a few years, when we did, I would ask her “Do you know me “ , never failed , she would say “Bobby “.*

She was very special to many people. God gave her to dedicated Christian parents and brothers, they graciously shared their blessing with us. Thanks to her entire family for allowing us to know one of the most wonderful, kind and caring person. We all loved her.

BobbyCogdell - July 12, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Anderson.*



July 12, 2023 at 02:59 PM

EV

“ Elizabeth Vineyard lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson



Elizabeth Vineyard - July 12, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson



Cotton Rhodes - July 12, 2023 at 02:11 PM

DW

“ I didn't know Nancy personally but my dad was very fond of her. He was Mr. Anderson's life insurance agent. He always had a gift for Nancy. Key chains, nail files & other things with Life & Casualty Ins. logo on it. We were told she kept them all & looked forward to his visits. He passed away in 1992. My condolences to her family. I know she will be missed.

Delores Raney Woods - July 12, 2023 at 02:07 PM

SM

“ Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Anderson



Sandra Maness - July 12, 2023 at 02:04 PM