



Nancy Ivy

March 25, 1937 - June 23, 2017

Nancy Jane Burton Ivy, age 80, of Decaturville, Decatur County, TN, returned into the loving arms of our Christ Jesus on June 23, 2017 after an extended battle with an illness. Her devotion to her Family and her Faith in our God sustained the struggle and ultimately provided her rest.

Miss Nancy was born to the late Doc and Ruth Burton of Perryville, Tennessee on March 25, 1937, graduating from Parsons High School in 1956. Nancy continued her education by receiving a degree in dental hygiene from the University of Tennessee at Memphis in 1958, embarking upon a career that would touch many lives.

Nancy was blessed to marry her devoted and loving husband, Paul Hays Ivy, on April 6, 1958, with that union producing 2 daughters, Elizabeth Jane Ivy Carpenter and Emily Ruth Ivy Renfroe. From within a home filled with the Holy Spirit of God, Nancy nurtured, taught, and devoted herself to her family, friends, and community.

Always one for selfless service, Nancy has impacted countless lives through her example of love, caring, and devotion to family and faith. Nancy was a devout Christian and will be dearly missed by those that have come in contact with her but also celebrated and comforted by the knowledge that she is at peace with her Creator and Savior.

Nancy Ivy is survived by her devoted husband, Paul Ivy, her blessed daughters, Elizabeth and Emily, her beloved grandchildren, Ivy Renfroe, Ellen Reed, Anna Hubler, Brandi Cooper, Brooke Sweat, Allie Gregory, and Haley

Carpenter, and her great grandchildren, Brandon, Blaine, and Emma Cooper, and Sadie Todd, brothers, James H. Burton and Joe Burton, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other cherished family and friends. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving sister, Betty Burton Laster. Miss Nancy's earthly body will be laid to rest at Concord Methodist Church Cemetery following a celebration service at Bath Springs Missionary Baptist Church on June 25, 2017 at 2PM with Bro. Danny Adkisson officiating. Visitation will be on Saturday from 4PM-9PM and Sunday from 10AM-12PM at Reed's Chapel in Decaturville. The family covets your prayers and thoughts of Miss Nancy as they rejoice in her life and in her final rest.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Our family was saddened to hear of Nancy's passing but know she is happy now- rejoicing with her Lord, other loved ones, & friends like our Mom who passed on May 12th. We all loved Nancy! She was one of the most beautiful women, both inside & out that we ever knew. Our prayers are certainly with Paul, Elizabeth, Emily & the rest of the family. What a legacy she left for you all- love & prayers

The Lindsey girls- Sarah Gordon/Stephanie Whaley/Bethany Carnley

Also Dad- Jerry Lindsey

Sarah Gordon - June 25, 2017 at 09:31 PM

BP

“ Emily, I am so sorry about the loss of your sweet mom. She left a great legacy in you and your girls. We miss y'all and pray God comforts you all through this time. Love to your dad and you all.
Jimmy and Barbara Pickens

Barbara Pickens - June 25, 2017 at 08:43 PM

BM

“ I never seen Nancy without a smile on her face. She was such a sweet person and loved by so many people.



Bobby McComic - June 25, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Tony N Redonna Overman lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ivy*



Tony N Redonna Overman - June 25, 2017 at 05:16 PM

MW

“ *Sorry not to hear of Nancy's death until it was too late to come for visitation or the funeral. The family has my deepest sympathy. We had some great memories of Girl Scout day camp with my girls Janet & Anita & her girls Emily & Elizabeth. She was a wonderful person. Martha & Russell Webb*

Martha Werr - June 25, 2017 at 02:32 PM

TK

“ *Prayers for the family.*

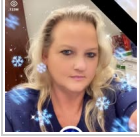


Theresa King - June 25, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Going to see the dentist was always a fun trip because me and Miss Nancy got to talk and get caught up on what was going on. Very sorry for your loss !*

Keith Clifton - June 25, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *Teresa Hays lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ivy*



Teresa Hays - June 25, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *TO UNCLE PAUL, ELIZABETH AND EMILY..I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I JUST NOW FOUND OUT ABOUT ON FB. IF I HAD KNOWN YOU KNOW I WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE..AUNT NANCY WAS SUCH A SWEET HEART AND I LOVED HER SO MUCH. I HATE I'M OUT OF TOWN AND COULDN'T BE THERE, IF I'D KNOWN I WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE TODAY.. I HOPE YOU ALL FIND PEACE IN KNOWING SHE IS HAPPY AND HEALTHY NOW AND IN A BETTER PLACE. I LOVE YOU ALL..TERESA..*

TERESA HAYS - June 25, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *she was more like a sister than sister in law to me. I know another angel that will meet her with open arms. God Bless all the family. I love you all.*



Jerry Laster - June 25, 2017 at 07:04 AM

ST

“ So sorry for the loss of a great Godly woman, mother, wife, and a wonderful contribution to our world...Robert and Sharon Tubbs



Sharon Tubbs - June 25, 2017 at 12:36 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Nancy was a wonderful person always with her contagious smile. I think back on the many times I taught CPR classes for Dr. Sullivan's office and how nervous she always claimed to be; however, she always did well. I always looked for her at Lexington Manor when I visited my mother. Sometimes she would give me a glimpse of her smile. She will be greatly missed.

Joyce Fesmire,Retired LHS Health Sc - June 24, 2017 at 11:00 PM

AK

“ Ann Lancaster Kolaski lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ivy



Ann Lancaster Kolaski - June 24, 2017 at 10:38 PM

RR

“ Robin Rainey lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ivy



Robin Rainey - June 24, 2017 at 10:20 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ivy*



Sandra Maness - June 24, 2017 at 10:19 PM

Amy Taylor

“ *Mrs. Ivy had such a sweet spirit. It was a honor to get to know her and to spend time with her and her precious family. She was so loved and will be grateful missed!*

Amy Taylor - June 24, 2017 at 10:17 PM

Amy Taylor

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Amy Taylor - June 24, 2017 at 10:18 PM

MW

“ *Ms. Nancy was very special, she had touched my heart and she will always hold a very special place there. Her warmth, laughter and her strength had inspired me. She was so blessed with an amazing husband Paul and her 2 beautiful daughters inside and out Ms. Emily and Ms. Elizabeth. What a beautiful family with the joy and laughter they have is so genuine. I am so grateful to be apart of their lives and I am so honored to help take care of Ms. Nancy. I will always love you*

Marcy Wanico - June 24, 2017 at 09:51 PM

WG

“ I am sorry for your loss. I have thought of her many times since she was no longer able to work with Dr. Sullivan. I would see Nancy once or twice a week when I delivered crowns to the office. Always to be greeted with that wonderful smile. Such a sweet lady. Nancy was one of the most positive people I've known. Always a good outlook even when I knew she was feeling poorly. You as her loved ones were blessed to have been loved by her. In loving memory Wanda Gehlert



Wanda Gehlert - June 24, 2017 at 09:45 PM

OP

“ Odie & Brenda Pratt lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ivy



Odie & Brenda Pratt - June 24, 2017 at 08:39 PM

MP

“ Nancy touched my life with her warm, smiling greetings during Sunday School and always caring to ask about my sister, Shirley, who had health problems. She was a beautiful woman and showed her love of The Lord in the way she lived her life.

Mary Phillips - June 24, 2017 at 08:36 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Magers lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ivy*



Brenda Magers - June 24, 2017 at 08:05 PM

BM

Prayers for the Ivy family. Nancy was a sweet lady and will be missed.

Brenda Magers - June 24, 2017 at 08:19 PM

LM

Loved Nancy! She was always an encourager with nothing but good to say! Loved her family tremendously! Know she is rejoicing in her new home!!!

Lucille Mitchell - June 24, 2017 at 09:19 PM

MORE SPAYS
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LESS STRAYS

“ *Ms. Nancy such a favorite of ours. As our dental hygienist for many years, she never failed to cheer me up, brighten my day, always genuinely interested in our lives and in our dental health! A caring Christian who influenced me in so many ways and a great beauty. God bless you Mr. Paul. Liz and Emily. She will not be forgotten, Betty and Geary Maness.*

Betty Maness - June 24, 2017 at 07:44 PM

LM

“ *Larry and I send our Prayers for the family. I always admired her beauty, not just the sweetest smile you ever seen but her sweet personality , her kindness was unforgettable. Love all*

Larry and Susan marshall - June 24, 2017 at 06:31 PM



I am so sorry to hear about Ms Nancy. Prayers for all of you!

Kerry Barrett - June 24, 2017 at 07:38 PM

LL

“ Nancy was a sweet breath of fresh air. A great example for all to follow. Always wax cherry and a smile on her face. Prayers for. lol

Linda Leasure - June 24, 2017 at 06:16 PM

IF

“ My condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss



imogene frye - June 24, 2017 at 05:45 PM

TW

“ She was a nice lady. I will truly be missed. Prayers for her family



Teresa woods - June 24, 2017 at 04:37 PM

TW

She will be missed.

Teresa woods - June 24, 2017 at 04:48 PM

MB

“ Nancy was a dear cousin of my mother and such a sweet person. My prayers for her family.

Matiesa Greenway Bridges - June 24, 2017 at 04:36 PM

SS

“ *A lovely Lady. Prayers for her family.*

Susan White-Shufflin.



Susan Shufflin - June 24, 2017 at 04:35 PM

CC

“ *Praying for comfort and peace for your family and friends.*

*Love,
Cookie Weatherford Cox*

Cookie Cox - June 24, 2017 at 04:19 PM

TP

“ *Nancy was a true friend and classmate. I will always remember her ready smile and happy spirit. God truly has another angel in his presence. Blessings to the family of this beautiful soul.*

Thelma Collett Putnam

Thelma Collett Putnam - June 24, 2017 at 04:16 PM

RL

“ *Ms. Nancy was a wonderful caring person. Prayers of comfort for your family. 🙏*

Rosemary Livingston - June 24, 2017 at 03:39 PM

JM

“ I remember Nancy being such a sweet, godly woman. I remember being in church with her and Bro. Paul and the girls. I've always thought so much of the Ivy family. My prayers reach out to you now in your time of grief. I'm James Fisher's daughter.



Jennifer (Fisher) Matheny - June 24, 2017 at 03:32 PM

ST

“ So sorry ,Mr.Paul, Elizabeth,Emily, and family to hearabout Mrs Nancy , she was such a dear sweet lady 🌸 Heaven has a new angel 🌸



sonda swift thornton - June 24, 2017 at 03:21 PM

KS

“ I will always love Nancy Ivy. When I was a little girl she would come to school and do our teeth for us so I have known her for years and she always called me by name and that meant a lot to a child back then. Rest in peace and God speed.

Kate Steward - June 24, 2017 at 03:19 PM

DM

I also remember her coming to school to clean our teeth. She was such a sweet soft spoken lady. She made the kids all feel so secure when she would do their teeth then and also in later years, she's always had a special way about her with people. Prayers for the family and all concerned. Diane Roach Maness.

Diane Maness - June 24, 2017 at 03:44 PM

RA

“ Aunt Nancy would always make you feel welcome at their home I always loved it when we came down I would always come stay Uncle Paul and Aunt Nancy God gained a beautiful angel today I wish I could be there but know you all are in my thoughts and prayers and she will be missed by many love you all.



Renee Duffle Anderson - June 24, 2017 at 03:04 PM

DP

“ I loved Ms. Nancy. Always had that beautiful smile and a sweet word to say. My thoughts and prayers sent for the family.



Dwina McLin Phillips - June 24, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ Mrs. Ivy was a sweet person and adored her daughters. I enjoyed visits to their home when I attended Union. Emily, know that I'm praying for you during this difficult time.

Karen Hamilton - June 24, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ Ms. Nancy was the sweetest kindest most precious lady I have ever known. I loved her dearly. She loved everybody and was always praying for us and her family. She will be so missed by evert body who came in contact with her. The Lord has a most precious Angel with him now. So sorry Elizabeth. Emily and Mr. Paul and Brandi and all of her precioys family. I love you all. God Bless.

Lynne Dungan - June 24, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Aunt Nancy was always a sweet woman. I remember her handing out toothbrushes when I was a kid trick or treating. She kept a smile on her face and showed care.

Samantha Sparks Russell - June 24, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ Lynne Dungan lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ivy



Lynne Dungan - June 24, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ Vicky Hunter lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ivy



Vicky Hunter - June 24, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was the very best. A beautiful, kind, caring, wonderful, classy lady. There's just not enough good words to describe her. She took care of all of us when she worked for Dr. Sullivan. All my family loved and adored her. She will be greatly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Renee Taylor Swift - June 24, 2017 at 01:47 PM

KB

So very sorry. Loved her Was so good yo me at Dr Sullivan's. May God bless all of u

katherine Beecham - June 24, 2017 at 02:04 PM

VM

“ *May she RIP in her heavenly home. My prayers are with you Mr. Paul.*



Vivian Maness - June 24, 2017 at 01:18 PM

CA

My God Bless y'all. Love her so much.avery great family. Love y'all.

Carrieaustin - June 24, 2017 at 01:36 PM

BB

She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known beautiful inside and out so sorry for your loss!! 🙏

Benita Brasher - June 24, 2017 at 02:00 PM

MW

Miss Nancy and I talked and solved everyone's problems when she worked at Dr. Sullivan. During Jennifer's stay in NICU i knew she was praying for us and we kept each other informed about many things. Sorry for Mr. Paul and her girls but know she is enjoying the heavenly sights. Love to you all.

Michelle Rhodes Wyatt

Michelle Wyatt - June 24, 2017 at 04:08 PM