



Nancy Jo Bridges

June 15, 1935 - November 18, 2016

Obituary for Nancy Jo Bridges

Nancy Jo Bridges, 80, of Tyler, joined her husband Bill Bridges and her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven on Friday, November 18, 2016. The Apostle Paul told us that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord (2 Cor 5:8).

Nancy was born June 15, 1935 in Tyler to O.L. "Shorty" Crawford and Annie Jewel Frizzell-Crawford. She graduated from Tyler High School in 1953 and married Bill shortly afterwards. Nancy worked at the KLTN television station in the early-1950s and then for American Clay Products. While her two boys were in elementary school, Nancy went back to school herself, earning her associate degree from Tyler Junior College and a bachelor's degree from Tyler State College. She completed a Master of Education from The University of Texas at Tyler while also teaching in the Tyler Independent School District. She was a member and Sunday school teacher at Tyland Baptist Church for decades and was active in the Parent Teacher Association while her children were in school. After retirement, she and Bill spent most all of their time together.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, parents and sister, Nelda O'Bannon.

She is survived by her family, including two sons, Keith Bridges of Plano and Kyle Bridges of Tyler, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation for family and friends is scheduled for 7:00 to 8:30 PM on Friday, November 25, 2016 at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the same location, with family member, Rev. Jerry Hawbaker officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Red Cross at www.redcross.org/donate. Choose "Your Local Red Cross" and check the box that says "Dedicate this gift to a friend or loved one." Use 4800 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, Texas 75235 as the address for the acknowledgement card or if you prefer to mail a check.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Mem. Service

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Nancy Jo Bridges*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 26, 2016 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Aunt Nancy, Every holiday season I long for the childhood trips to your house! I miss the love, warmth, laughter, food and time shared as family! I am so thankful for time we spent together last summer. We had such a nice visit as we always did! Your encouragement and love of teaching is the reason I followed in your footsteps. I will never be the teacher that you were because you were such a hard act to follow!*

I love you so much and will miss you every day! I know you are happy being with Uncle Bill, the love of your life. It must be such a joyous reunion with Mom, Dad, Terry, Grandmother, Aunts, Uncles, so many relatives and friends. Tell Mom and Dad I miss them So Much!!! Please give them hugs and kisses for me!

Miss you always and forever!

Becky

Becky O'Bannon - November 26, 2016 at 08:53 AM

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“ Aunt Nancy...you were the *BEST* aunt in the whole world! My fondest childhood memories are of all the Thanksgiving and Christmas's we all spent together. It feels so unreal that we have lost you, Uncle Bill, Mom and Dad all within a year. My only comfort is knowing that the four of you are together again with Grandmamma and Terry. I love you so much and will miss you. Please hug Uncle Bill, Mom and Dad for me!

Forever in my heart...

Barbie

Barbie O'Bannon Ball - November 23, 2016 at 09:28 PM

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“ Keith and Kyle,
I worked with Nancy the few years she was with Caldwell Playschools. She was always so much fun, kept us laughing all the time. She was a great teacher for those little ones. But most of all she was a great friend. May God comfort your hearts knowing she made it to her final Home with her Lord.

Laura Smith - November 23, 2016 at 05:26 PM