



Nancy B. Kennedy

May 12, 1942 - May 2, 2023

Family services for Nancy Benefield Kennedy, 80, of Bullard, will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Lanny Bridges officiating.

There will be a private burial at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler, attended by the immediate family.

Nancy passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at her home. She was born May 12, 1942 in Haynesville, Louisiana to Herman A. and Era Vay Benefield.

Nancy was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church and served with Disaster Relief with Texas Baptist Men and Christian Builders. Nancy also volunteered at Bethesda Health Clinic.

Nancy enjoyed serving others and was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her high school sweetheart and husband of 61 years, Denny Kennedy; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Kent Birdsong of Rockwall, daughter and son-in-law, Angela and DeWayne Lightfoot of Bullard; grandchildren, Kurt Lightfoot of Kingwood, Logan Dentler of Lone Oak, Ryan Lightfoot of Montalba, Morgan Cox of Lantana, Devin Birdsong of Greenville, and Kaitlyn Lenk of Wylie; 1

brother, Tom Benefield of Florida; 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Kurt Lightfoot, Logan Dentler, Ryan Lightfoot, Devin Birdsong, Blake Cox, and Christian Lenk.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Heart to Heart Hospice (<https://hearttohearthospice.com>) or The ALS Association of Texas (<https://alstexas.org>).

Tribute Wall

GR

“ Denny, I'm so very sorry for the passing of your precious Nancy & send you my deepest condolences. Nancy couldn't have been a sweeter or friendlier lady & she was loved & admired by so many at Green Acres & beyond. She was very beautiful inside & out. I know you & your children will miss her w/all your hearts as well as so many others but there is rejoicing in heaven as Jesus welcomes another of His beloved children to her eternal home. May you feel God's comfort and peace all around you.

Gwen Richards - May 06, 2023 at 12:56 PM

JC

“ Nancy and I were great friends in elementary through high school. a very cool and pretty girl. We graduated in 1960.

john Campbell - May 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM

TA

“ Nancy was a beautiful lady and always volunteered to help at church and Sunday School wherever she was needed. She and Denny leave their family a great legacy of love and devotion. Terry & Ronny Anderson

Terry Anderson - May 04, 2023 at 07:29 PM

DE

“ Nancy was a very sweet lady and a delight to be around. She and Denny were great friends. She will be missed,
Dale and Pat Eppler

Dale Eppler - May 03, 2023 at 09:54 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Nancy B. Kennedy*



mary kennedy - May 03, 2023 at 04:19 PM

JY

Nancy was a brave Christian who shone for the Lord during her illness. She will be missed. Jancie Yandell

Janice Yandeell - May 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM

KC

I served and worshiped with Denny and Nancy in Whitehouse and Tyler. They are an amazing couple. Nancy, so sweet, soft spoken but loved to laugh. Denny you have cared for her beautifully. You honored her life and now will continue in heaven..

Kathey Chapman - May 05, 2023 at 06:26 PM

DB

Nancy was a sister yoga student and Louisianaian. She had the sweetest smile and laugh. My apologies for missing the funeral as I did not know of it. She is a beautiful addition to the Lord's angels.

Denney Boyd - May 15, 2023 at 04:14 PM

BF

Nancy was a beautiful kind lady. I went to school with her in Haynesville La. I would have been there if I had known this. Denny has taken such good care of her. Prayers for all the family.

Barbara Owen Floyd - May 31, 2023 at 02:25 AM