



## Nancy B. Lynch

October 12, 1926 - August 13, 2020

In order to protect those dear to Nancy and her family, a virtual-only Celebration of Life Service will be available on the Stewart Family Funeral Home Tributes section on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. The Reverend Scott Wiley will officiate and family members will share stories. A private family burial is under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nancy B. Lynch, 93, passed away peacefully Thursday, August 13, 2020, at her home in Allen, TX. She was born on October 12, 1926 in Gretna, VA to Jacob Berger and Effie Reynolds Berger.

Nancy grew up on a family farm without electricity or indoor plumbing at the time of the Great Depression. She trusted Jesus Christ as her Savior as a child and grew in her faith through Bible study, church fellowship, and service her entire life. She grew up learning the joy of simple things, working hard, caring for others and most of all being a content person. Nancy attended the University of Mary Washington and later worked in the U.S. Patent Office as secretary to the Personnel Manager. She met the love of her life George C. Lynch when he returned from the Navy after WWII. George sold his car to buy her engagement ring. He knew what a "jewel" he had found. Nancy and George had three children while in Dallas. George's job took the family to Denver and Chicago. After her grown children married, Nancy would delightfully say, "I gave birth to three, but six call me Mom." A devoted wife

and mother, she added the honor of being “Grammy” to three grandchildren -- a role she excelled at and cherished.

After retiring to the Tyler area, Nancy and George enjoyed endearing friendships in their community and church, where they taught Kindergarten Sunday School at FBC Tyler. After 58 years of marriage and George’s passing, she moved to Allen, TX to be closer to her children. She began volunteering at the Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Allen visiting patients until she was 91 years old. She said her goal was to calm, cheer, and comfort them. Nancy was a member of First Baptist Church McKinney where she enjoyed serving as a greeter to make all feel welcome and treasured the relationships she made there. Nancy was a determined, clever, beautiful, hard-working, caring, loving, patient, wise, gentle, and positive person. She was known as “a sweet classy lady.” She touched those who were in her life by just being herself. Nancy was a role model of a life well lived. Her sweet loving spirit will be greatly missed.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, sister, and husband. She is survived by her loving family including Sara and Tom Caldwell, Beth, Monte & Ryan Hall, and George, Laurel, Grace, & Sam Lynch; and 12 beloved nieces and nephews.

Nancy and the family were so grateful for the extraordinary loving care provided by Jeannetta Thompson & her Senior Shield team, and the Alexis Estates managers & beloved community. You loved our Mom well.

If desired, memorials may be made to First McKinney Baptist Church -- COVID 19 Response Fund or Texas Health Resources Foundation -- designated to Allen Hospital 365 Fund.

# Previous Events

## Virtual Service

AUG 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Nancy B. Lynch



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 18, 2020 at 11:30 AM

JB

*So good to be joining you for the service, from Louisville, KY. Joy Berger*

Joy Berger - August 18, 2020 at 11:36 AM

NC

*With you Love Mom*

Nancy Caldwell - August 18, 2020 at 11:43 AM

KS

*Denise and I are sad we can't be there in person, but glad we can hear fun and endearing stories about an incredible person. We love you all!  
Keith and Denise Smith*

Keith Smith - August 18, 2020 at 12:12 PM

GB

*Love to you all, Gail Brookshire*

Gail Brookshire - August 18, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JE

*What a wonderful, personal service! I am so PROUD of all of you and grateful that I could watch live. Love to you all, Jean Berger Estes*

Jean Estes - August 18, 2020 at 12:53 PM

AC

*Most beautiful service. I loved sweet Ms. Nancy and I love your sweet family! Love, Amanda Caldwell*

**Amanda Grace Caldwell** - August 18, 2020 at 12:53 PM

MG

*What a wonderful tribute to a true southern woman and mother!!!*

**Margaret Ginder** - August 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM

SC

*It was a beautiful, powerful service! Love you all!!!*

**Susan Caldwell** - August 18, 2020 at 01:04 PM

PB

*It was a wonderful, heartfelt service. I'm glad all of you were able to be there together. It was so good to be able to watch it live and feel like we were participating in a small way. Like, Jean, I'm proud of each of you and the way you were able to honor your "Mom". Lots of love! Pam Berger Bearden*

**Pam Bearden** - August 18, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CC

*What a beautiful tribute to your precious mom & family. Thank you so much for sharing with us! Our moms had so much in common, I know they would have been such good friends!! BTW, I always requested biscuits & gravy when I'd come home from Baylor. It was my all-time favorite breakfast, too!!*

**Cindy Czulno** - August 19, 2020 at 10:58 AM

KM

*What a beautiful and special service by family and Pastor Scott Wiley and a tribute to a wonderful Christian lady. Thank you for sharing the service online.*

**Karen McKinney** - August 20, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy B. Lynch*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 15, 2020 at 07:03 PM

GB

“ *Although I haven't been able to see Nancy personally since she moved, I have kept in touch. Mary and I had many wonderful memories of times we shared with Nancy and George. We loved them both and miss them. Nancy can reunite with Mary who went to heaven a year ago. Gerald Bellis*

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**GERALD BELLIS** - August 19, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DP

“ *Our hearts are sad, but we rejoicing knowing the joy she has now with Jesus. Ms. Nancy was a constant Sunday morning joy here at First McKinney in the Student Ministry. She always had a smile for everyone and was quick to greet and love on the Youth Staff and the students. She is missed. She is loved! Our prayers are with her family and friends and she will forever be in our hearts.*

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**Deanna Phillips** - August 18, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JB

“ Growing up, we loved our visits at our grandparents’ farm when Aunt Nancy, Uncle “G,” Sara, Beth, and George C would all be there, too! Years later, we treasure the deep sense of family that our Berger parents and in-laws honed out through their lifetimes, and instilled in us. Across the miles, I feel this passing of our Aunt Nancy, and especially hold my cousins in my heart through these COVID challenges of limitations and changes. And, true to Aunt Nancy, Uncle GC, and the Berger spirit, I know you are finding ways to find and celebrate the good, the wholeness of her life, and the “living on”  
In and through each of your through years and generations ahead.  
Much love, Joy

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**Joy Berger** - August 17, 2020 at 07:39 PM

ST

“ Nancy was an amazing volunteer full of compassion for others. She gave so much warmth and kindness to many. One of my favorite qualities about her was the love she had for her family. She loved her children and family immensely. I enjoyed listening to her weekly family stories and updates. I especially enjoyed watching the joy in her face as she spoke about her family. Nancy will always remain in my heart.  
My prayers and thoughts to the family.  
Sandra Torres, Texas Health Allen

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**Sandra Torres** - August 17, 2020 at 07:14 PM

JS

“ Nancy was such a valuable part of our volunteer team here at Texas Health Allen. I loved her sense of humor and she always had that beautiful smile! I will miss her dearly. My condolences to the family.

- Jared Shelton, Texas Health Allen

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**Jared Shelton** - August 17, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy B. Lynch.*



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August 17, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Texas Health Presbyterian Allen purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nancy B. Lynch.*



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**Texas Health Presbyterian Allen** - August 17, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Nancy was not only genuinely compassionate but she also had a wickedly delightful sense of humor. She loved her family dearly and shared many fun stories about them. She shared her deep faith with me, gave herself selflessly to hurting patients, encouraged, inspired and was a light to many. Prayers for all her family and thanksgiving at her reunion with her husband.*  
*Peace and Love,*  
*Chaplain Kathy*



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**Katherine Austin** - August 17, 2020 at 09:34 AM

GB

“ *Your mom and dad were both so special to me and my family. I remember so many great times and wonderful meals at your home in Addison, full of fun and laughter. Your family was such a gift to us as transplanted Texans who landed in Chicago about the same time. I still have a little plastic bear that your dad gave me when we moved to Baylor. All of you, especially my dear Sara, have a special place in my heart and I am thinking of you all as you adjust to life without your sweet mother.*

*Love you all,  
Gail*

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**Gail Brookshire** - August 15, 2020 at 08:07 PM

KM

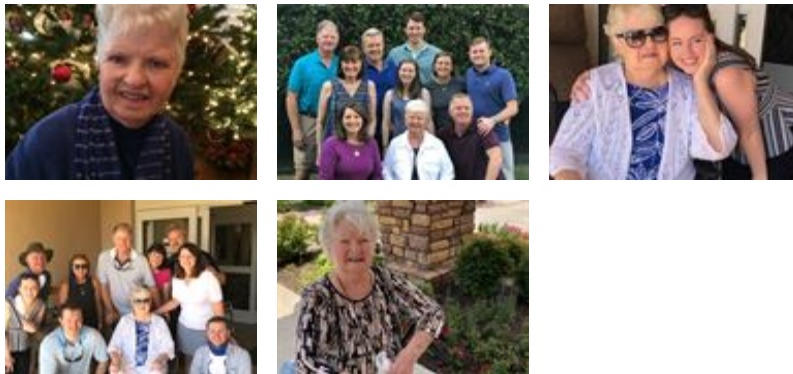
*I knew Mr. and Mrs. Lynch at First Baptist Tyler. Such very special people and made others feel that way too. Mrs. Lynch was a great Southern lady and a kind person who showed God's love in so many ways. Praying for her children and grandchildren, for peace and comfort.*

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**Karen McKinney** - August 20, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 15, 2020 at 07:00 PM

JE

“ Aunt Nancy was a lovely person. She had a great sense of humor and laughed heartily, joyfully, and often. Her eyes twinkled with warmth and kindness. She was very good at connecting with people—really seeing each person and making each one feel that he mattered. It was easy to understand why she was so very good at teaching children in Sunday School and visiting the sick in the hospital. I will miss her.

*We send our love to Sara and Tom, Beth, Monte and Ryan, George, Laurel, Grace, and Sam. We regret that we cannot be with you in person as you say goodbye to your mom.*

*Much love,  
Jean and Rob*

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**Jean Estes** - August 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM