



## Nancy Ruth Green Rozell

August 6, 1942 - June 4, 2021

Memorial Services for Nancy Ruth Green Rozell, 78, of Chandler will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Pleasant Retreat United Methodist Church in Tyler with Rev. Richard Luna officiating with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Rozell passed away June 4, 2021, in Chandler. She was born August 6, 1942, in Dallas to Roy Forest Green and Mary Margaret Braden Green.

Nancy attended Chandler schools for most of her education before transferring and graduating from John Tyler High School in 1961. She played clarinet in the band throughout high school and continued at Tyler Junior College on a band scholarship. She went on to attend Stephen F. Austin University where she completed her Bachelor's Degree in Education and began her long teaching career at Lindale ISD. She received a Master's Degree in Education in 1971 and soon after pursued a certification in Special Education. After 13 years of teaching 5th grade and special education in Lindale, Nancy moved to Brownsboro ISD in 1981 where she worked at the elementary and high school before settling in at Chandler Elementary. During her career she was honored for her achievements by the Lions Club and Chandler Masonic Lodge. She retired from teaching in 2004 after 37 years.

In 1957 Nancy met the love of her life, Paul Rozell, on a blind, double date. They eloped on May 4, 1962 and recently celebrated 59 years of marriage. During their many years together, they enjoyed entertaining in their home, serving as a second set of parents to their daughter Patrice's friends, traveling the U.S. in their camping trailer with friends and family, deer hunting and spending time with their grandchildren. They particularly loved domino parties, going to Colorado to fish and explore on 4 wheelers and being active in their church and its many organizations. Together they owned and operated Little Bears Preschool in Chandler for more than 20 years where they enjoyed watching children learn and grow.

Upon retiring, Nancy had time on her hands and quickly filled it up. She was honored to

join the Kappa Pi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, where she served in many officer positions. She became a member of the Red Hatters Society and the Chandler Historical Society. Playing games was a favorite pastime. She joined friends weekly for games of 42 and Mahjong. One of the happiest days of her life was joining Pleasant Retreat Methodist Church in 2005. There she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, was a member of UMW, and two Circle groups. Some of her favorite volunteer time was spent at the Salvation Army, Breckenridge Village and supporting the teachers at Chandler Elementary through teacher appreciation.

Nancy was a talented educator, gardener, oil painter, hostess, cook, and quilter. She will always be remembered for giving the most unconditional love. Most of all Nancy loved Jesus Christ. In the words of her dear friend and cousin, Anita Rozell, "She witnessed everywhere she went."

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving family including her husband, Paul Rozell; daughter Patrice and son-in-law Alan Wills of Waco; granddaughter Caroline Wills of Chicago; and grandson Braden Wills of Waco. Pallbearers will be her nephews; Grant Rozell, David Rozell, Mark Frazier, Thomas Vickery, Jerry Vickery, Bobby Vickery and Harrell Chambless. Honorary pallbearer will be Bobby Joe Rozell.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pleasant Retreat Methodist Church, 417 CR 1143, Tyler, TX 75704 or Salvation Army, 633 N. Broadway Ave., Tyler, TX 75702.

# Cemetery Details

## Concord Cemetery

FM 2010  
Chandler, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Retreat United Methodist Church  
417 CR 1143  
Tyler, TX 75704

## Memorial Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75704

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Ruth Green Rozell*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2021 at 12:27 PM

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“ *My name is Gail McSougle Fullen Briscoe I'm. almost 65 and I was a 5th grade student Mrs Rozels first year to teach in Lindale ISD . I absolutely loved her I remember getting to go out to her house with a group of girls and I had a blast we rode horse played games for the weekend. My prayers to her husband and kids I know she will be missed by the way I went on to graduate from lindale. Married a wonderful man and had a beautiful son and went on to make a nurse graduated with honors and worked over 30 yr before. Having an accidents and had to retire now I live for 2 beautiful grand daughters And all because of teachers like Nancy Rozell that I had at Lindale.*

Gail McDougle Fullen Briscoe - July 28, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Ruth Green Rozell.*



July 17, 2021 at 02:07 PM

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“ *So many wonderful memories from my childhood. At Christmas time Nancy would unwrap the presents when Aunt Mary wasn't around and rewrap them so no one knew she peeked. I remember her dating Paul also 😞😞.*

Barbaralee Morrison - July 17, 2021 at 11:03 AM



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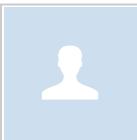
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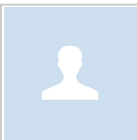
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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Ruth Green Rozell.



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - June 10, 2021 at 06:27 PM

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“ *The S. Smith, R. Wolf and E. Pape Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nancy Ruth Green Rozell.*



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**The S. Smith, R. Wolf and E. Pape Families** - June 10, 2021 at 10:45 AM



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