



Nancy Smith

July 5, 1938 - April 25, 2022

Nancy Jean Smith, longtime resident of Forney, passed away on April 25, 2022 at her home with family at her side. She was born July 5, 1938 in El Paso, Tx to Prentis O. and Margaret Davis, both of whom met her in Heaven along with her son, David Wayne Smith and daughter, Cynthia Carol Smith-Griffin and sister Carol Gard.

Nancy grew up in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas and was a 1956 graduate of Pleasant Grove High School, the last graduating class before it became known as W.W. Samuell High School. On June 12, 1958, she married the love of her life, James D. Smith, at Grace Methodist in Dallas and together they had 64 wonderful years together while raising their family. Nancy worked at Texas Instruments for over 23 years and then with a TI subcontractor, Pan Printomics, for an additional seven years. She was a loyal employee with a company wide reputation for dependability. She enjoyed traveling and, later in life, she would often attend the shows and conventions with James and their Gold Wing motorcycle associations. Nancy had a heart for all animals, especially her dogs and she doted on each of them through her life. A beloved wife, treasured mother, cherished grandmother, great-grandmother and special friend, Nancy will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, James D. Smith of Forney; daughter, Judy Lynn and husband Harold Currin of Mt Enterprise, TX; daughter-in-law, Deandra Smith of Forney; grandchildren: Kylie Smith of Forney; Tony and Jessica Griffin of Minnesota, Ashley and Jake James of Oklahoma City, OK,

Christy and Larry Shiplett of Chandler, TX, Jason and Jessica Currin of Lindale, TX and Justin Currin of Timpson, TX; eight great grandchildren as well as other extended family and friends.

A celebration of her life will be at 1:00pm, Monday, May 2, 2022 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. Memorials in honor of Nancy may be made to the FBC Forney Higher Ground 2.0 fund at <https://fbcforney.org/give/> or to the Forney Animal Shelter, PO Box 826, Forney, TX 75126.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall

KY

“ Hey meme

It still shocks me that this is how I have to talk to you now. Words cannot express how much I miss you. I think about you a lot and miss you everyday. I have done so much since you've been gone. Not to mention it's now been 2 years since you've left us. I remember that day like it was yesterday. The day we lost you was probably one of the hardest days ive ever experienced. I still remember when I sat by your side holding your cold hand while everyone was in the living room because I didn't want you to be alone even though you had already passed away. Since you've been gone ive gotten a new job and got married. I wish you were still here so much it kills me. I want my best friend back. I am sorry to cut this one short but meme I love you so so much and until we see each other again. You better give me a big hug when I get to heaven.

Love your BooBoo

kylie - April 27, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ Nancy Smith

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

SS

“ Susi & Bobby Smith lit a candle in memory of Nancy Smith



Susi & Bobby Smith - April 19, 2023 at 04:26 PM

KY

“ It’s hard to believe that it’s almost been 4 months since we lost you. I know you’re here watching me because I hear you all the time and I dream about you all the time and you’re happy in them. It’s been a crazy few months since you left. I got a raise and working on my next one up at my job. I got accepted into the program for the pharmacy technician and I start in a couple weeks. I never got to show you this or tell you because you weren’t feeling well at the beginning but I found my wedding dress. You would’ve loved it meme. I look so beautiful in it I started crying the second I put it on. I truly felt like a bride. I just wish I was able to show it to you in person but you’ll see it eventually. Crystal had the baby and she is so precious you’d love her. I’m doing okay. I’m taking it day by day and just keep living because that’s what I know you’d want me to do but not a day goes by that I don’t think about you or miss you. You are always in my heart and you’ll be with me forever. Every day is a new day and some are harder than others especially when I want to call and gossip to you but I can’t now. But I know that I’ll see you up there with dad again when that day comes for me. I just wanted to say that I love you so much meme forever and always and I’ll carry you in my heart and you’ll be with me in spirit always. I love you so much meme and until we see each other again

kylie - July 25, 2022 at 09:09 PM

GA

“ I really don't have the words to express how we are feeling right now. Nancy you were such a loving person. We met you and James 15 years ago in Billings, Mt. and that turned out to be one of the best things that has happened to us. While James and Gary were off talking motorcycles we would sit back and watch them and sometimes poke fun at them. We would follow them in one of our vehicles and would have such great fun. We were always laughing at something. One of my greatest memories was when met up in Branson and spent a week together doing all kinds of great things. That was such a great week. I know you are heaven now and are with the rest of your family and that gives us peace. You will always be in our hearts and our thoughts. We love you Nancy.

Gary and Brenda Adams - April 29, 2022 at 11:57 PM

GA

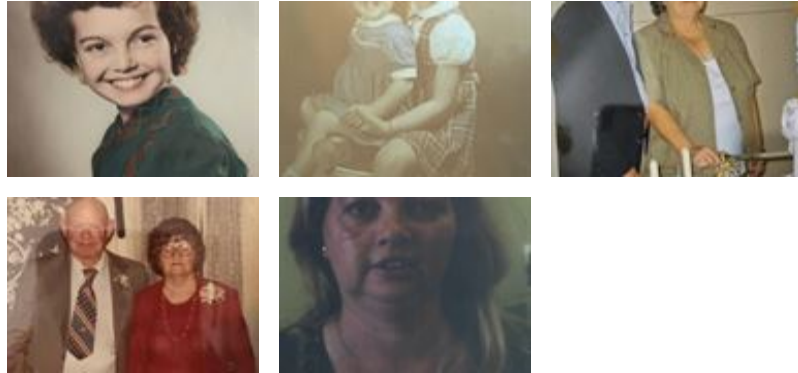
“ Gary And Brenda Adams lit a candle in memory of Nancy Smith



Gary and Brenda Adams - April 29, 2022 at 11:47 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 29, 2022 at 04:51 PM

EP

“ *Ed & Kathie Jones and Jay & Katey Pearce purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Smith.*



Ed & Kathie Jones and Jay & Katey Pearce - April 29, 2022 at 03:58 PM

JC

“ *Judy Currin lit a candle in memory of Nancy Smith*



Judy Currin - April 28, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ 129 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 28, 2022 at 06:11 PM

KS

“ *She was the best grandmother ever. I never treated her as my grandmother but as another mother to me. She's been there through all the tough times and the good times and I'm blessed to have had for as long as I have. I am going to miss her so much that I can't express. She was a diamond in every way she could. I love you to pieces meme and I promise you I'm gonna make you proud and I'm gonna graduate college not only for me but mostly for you. And I promise I'm gonna be okay it'll hurt everyday but everyday is one day closer till I get to see you again. I've said this a million times lately but again, give grandmaw, daddy, aunt Cindy, aunt carol, uncle Leo, Wesley, aunt Maurine, and my papaw Morrison a hug for me and uncle billy Wayne. But most of all please watch over me each and every day because even though it's not physically anymore; knowing you're there in my heart guiding me still everyday keeps me going. It's like I said to you, when you go I go so keep my spot ready for me when it's my time and I'll see you up there meme. I love you so much crazy cat and until we see each other again*

kylie smith - April 28, 2022 at 04:23 PM

JC

Mom how do I start words cannot express the way I'm feeling right now. I told you that day before you passed that it was ok to go home because I felt in my heart that you knew you were ready. Mom I know that you and daddy did your best to raise us right and I know that sometimes we disappointed you and I'm deeply sorry for that Mom you were a good mother. My only regret is that I didn't get to spend alot of time with you. I am glad that me and dad was there when you went to be with Jesus. Mom I promised you I would take care of dad. And I meant it. I know that is what bothered you the most . Mom we will need you to be waiting for dad and me. then the family will be complete again say hi to my grandparents both sets and David and Cindy. And be at those pearly gates for dad and me. And if Harold gets there before me look after him too. I love you Mom I will carry you in heart until we meet again love you

Judy Currin - April 28, 2022 at 11:51 PM

JF

“ Jackie Floyd lit a candle in memory of Nancy Smith



Jackie Floyd - April 28, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Smith.



April 28, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Smith.*



April 28, 2022 at 04:14 AM