



Nancy K. Henson

January 31, 1939 - November 8, 2014

Nancy K. Henson was called to heaven on the morning of November 8, 2014. Mrs. Henson was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, January 31, 1939 to Joe & Pearl Keith. She is preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband David C. Henson, and her sisters Mary Ruth Reece and Betty Jo Balltrip. Nancy is survived by her children, Cynthia J. Warren & husband James D. Warren, Neill Arnhart & wife Wendy Arnhart, Carol Arnhart-Henson, David C. Henson Jr; Step grandchildren, Brandy Warren Tessitore & husband Joe, Kayla Jenkins; Step great grandchildren, Braxton Bogue and Lillian Ramm; Brother-in-law, Bob G Reece; Cousins, Nancy Candler, Guy Mitchell Candler, Jill McMurry Hedrick, Cecil McMurry; Niece, Sabrina Horton; Nephews, Steve Balltrip, Bobby Reece Jr; Great nephew Sean Reece and great nieces Lauren and Maggie Balltrip as well as many close family friends.

Nancy grew up in Knoxville Tennessee. She was a homemaker, a dental assistant and a model for a local store, Conley Morris. She later moved to Jacksonville, Florida where she met her wonderful husband Dave Henson. They packed up and moved their brood to Trinidad for 2 years and later to Maracaibo, Venezuela for 10 years. Nancy was very active in the North American Association of Venezuela, Maracaibo Chapter and was elected Woman of The Year. After those 12 years of overseas adventures, the family moved to Houston in 1978. Being a proud Tennessean made becoming a transplanted Texan an easy transition. Nancy ran a very successful specialty

advertising business, Henson Advertising, Inc, for over 20 years. In Houston, Nancy became very involved in her church, becoming a Stephen's Minister and a Christ Care Group leader at St. Thomas Presbyterian Church.

Nancy was the epitome of southern charm, grace, generosity and kindness. In her life Nancy often wow'ed the people she met with her unforgettable combination of class, beauty and genuine kindheartedness. Her heart was as big as the state of Texas and her beauty unrivaled. If you had Nancy as a friend you had someone that would do anything for you, her love was deep and unconditional . Nancy also had a great love for animals, of which she had many over the course of her life. Nancy had an exceptional relationship with each of her 4 children, her love for them knew no bounds. Having known her made us all better people. To put it simply, Nancy Henson was an angel put here on earth to make our lives a little brighter until the morning she was called to be an angel in heaven. We will hold her dearly in our hearts for all times.

Nancy was deeply loved by many and will be profoundly missed.

The Henson family will be present to receive friends Wednesday, November 12, 2014 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A Memorial Service celebrating Nancy's life will be held Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 4:00 PM at St. Thomas Presbyterian Church, 14100 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A reception will be held after the service on the church grounds. Nancy will be laid to rest with her late husband David in VA Houston National Cemetery on Thursday at 11:15 AM, before the memorial service.

Cemetery Details

VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Graveside Service

NOV 13. 11:15 AM (CT)

VA Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas Presbyterian Church
14100 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

NOV 13. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas Presbyterian Church
14100 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy K. Henson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Nancy K. Henson*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Nancy K. Henson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Nancy K. Henson*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Cindy, Neill, Carol, David.*

I am truly sorry for the loss of your BEAUTIFUL MOTHER.

I remember her always making a person feel at ease, a Lady with a BEAUTIFUL, GIVING HEART. She was loved by many and will be missed by many.

Vicki Kirk Smith - November 16, 2014 at 08:54 PM

PM

“ I was saddened to learn of Nancy's death. I also was active in the a North American Association and worked behind the scenes for the Maracaibo Players. She was truly a beautiful person and Dave was a perfect match for her. May she rest in peace.

Pat Mouton-Palm - November 14, 2014 at 07:27 AM

GV

“ Carol cuantos bellos recuerdos de tu hermosa mama Muy parecida a Liz Taylor llena de vida ella ahora esta con tu papa que tanto te amo entonces ahora tienes 2 ángeles en el cielo que velan por ti, lamento muchísimo tan irreparable perdida quisiera estar a tu lado en este momento para consolarte y acompañarte.

Gustavo Velasquez - November 13, 2014 at 07:43 AM

AE

“ Ann Curtis, Sheryl Durrett, Gail Nelson & Kathy Evans purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Nancy K. Henson.



Ann Curtis, Sheryl Durrett, Gail Nelson & Kathy Evans -
November 12, 2014 at 06:34 AM

CF

“ I remember when I first arrived to live in Houston Texas! My Mom Mariela Garcia which is Maggie Reed now Payne's sister! We're long time friend of Mrs Hensen! I first met her and her daughter Carol. At that time my Aunt Maggie was helping me getting adjusted here in Texas, so most of the times my aunt Game to my apartment Mrs Hensen would also come and visit me! And helped me feel welcomed plus also gave my youngest son Brandon then very young lots of attention like came to his birthday party we had for him at Chucky Cheese! Well she was special to me! She barly knew me! But still made me feel like she new me since I was born. Thank you Mrs Hensen and see you in heaven!

Cynthia Garcia Freeman - November 12, 2014 at 12:55 AM

KS

“ I remember Mrs. Henson as the most beautiful woman in the Maracaibo days.. She had long dark hair and green eyes, a cat like beauty...She was the mother of my class mate Cindy. Feeling so sad for Carol and Cindy , Neill and David..

Kiki Shumaker

Kiki Shumaker - November 11, 2014 at 06:28 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy K. Henson.



November 11, 2014 at 06:22 PM

KT

“ Dear Cindy, Neil, Carol, and David, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a giving person. A wonderful listener and a beautiful presence to be around. I have so many sweet memories of her from my childhood. But most of all I remember always looking forward to being around her. She made me feel special because she was special. May your family know no more sorrow; only happiness and goodness from now on.

Kay Tomlinson - November 11, 2014 at 03:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy K. Henson.



November 11, 2014 at 01:48 PM

DA

“ I will always remember that Nancy properly pronounced her name in three syllables: Naaaancy. But most of all I will always remember her for her kindness and beauty.

Dan M.

Daniel - November 11, 2014 at 01:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy K. Henson.



November 11, 2014 at 12:57 PM

JR

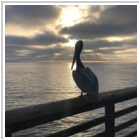
“ *A blessing to all...*

Jodi Roberson - November 11, 2014 at 12:07 PM



“ *Cindy, Neil, Carol, David and the rest of the family, I wish I could be there tomorrow to celebrate your beautiful and wonderful mom. I will be thinking of you guys. I am so so sorry for your loss. Her laugh is what I will remember the most and just how kind she always was to me. xoxo*

Vickie Tomlinson - November 11, 2014 at 12:02 PM



“ *Carol, My heart aches for your sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Karlyn*

Karlyn Barrett - November 11, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy K. Henson.*



November 11, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy K. Henson.*



November 11, 2014 at 06:21 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy K. Henson.



November 10, 2014 at 10:23 PM



“ God Bless Nancy. She was always so kind and the bests best friend my Mom could ever had. I am grateful out family was and is close to hers for 50 years. Donny McCoy

Donny McCoy - November 10, 2014 at 10:15 PM



“ Neill, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you dear friend. Angie Johnson McNair

Angelia McNair - November 10, 2014 at 09:27 PM