



Nancy Palmer

July 24, 1922 - May 2, 2020

Nancy Elizabeth Palmer was born on July 24, 1922 to Lee Athel and Bessie Wagster Redd in a small community in the rolling hills of middle Tennessee. Her father served as an elder in the church of Christ and was a sheriff, a constable, a Justice of the Peace, and a farmer. Her mother attended Tennessee Teacher's College and taught in the local one room schoolhouse. She was also a community notary and midwife. They were hard working and well respected in their community, and many people would come to them for advice and help. Mom was the sixth of seven children made up of 5 boys and 2 girls. She graduated from high school as salutatorian and went on to Athens College in Alabama for 2 years when government recruiters came recruiting people to work in government offices. She thought that would be great. So she boarded a train bound for Washington, DC. She immediately got involved with the church in Washington, DC where she met new friends ... including one very special friend, Alfred Palmer. She married Alfred Harrison Palmer, Sr. on July 4, 1943 in Washington, D.C. and the sparks never ceased from that day forward. Together they had four children, Harry, Ellen, Dwight and Beth. They lost Dwight in 1967 in a tragic automobile accident. In February of 2002, Alfred passed from this life, and in 2005, their daughter, Ellen, succumbed to a brain tumor after a 10 year battle. Ten grandchildren have brought them great joy, and twenty-two great grandchildren have extended that joy to a greater dimension.

Mom and Dad devoted themselves to teaching the gospel. At Alfred's side she

served as a preacher's wife for 50 years in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Florida, and New York. They traveled into "all of the world" to share the gospel and supported many mission efforts in foreign lands.

There was never a doubt Who was in control of our Mom's life. It was full of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control both privately and publicly until her departure.

The best thing we can say of her is that she was a faithful child of God, a faithful and loving wife to our father and loving mother devoted to ...

"Homes where the Bible is loved and taught,

Homes where the Master's will is sought

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Homes crowned with beauty Your love has wrought;

God give us Christian homes.

Homes where the mother, in caring quest,

Strives to show others Your way is best

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Homes where the Lord is an honored guest;

God give us Christian homes."

Her burial took place on Friday, May 8, 2020, at Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Raintree Village Children's and Family Services

3757 Johnston Rd

Valdosta, GA 31601

229-559-5944

<https://raintreevillage.org/donations/>

In Search of the Lord's Way

P.O. Box 371

Edmond, OK 73083

800-321-8633

<https://www.searchtv.org/formmemorialhonor.html>

The Addison family and staff of Addison Funeral Home extend condolences to Nancy's family and friends during this time.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Woodland Oaks Church of Christ
7300 Crownridge Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77382

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Palmer*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *While I never had the pleasure of meeting her, I feel as though I had a glimpse into her life through her granddaughter Stephanie Palmer who adored her and kept me abreast of “Gran’s adventures”. She struck me as a dynamic and vivacious person who lived quite an interesting existence and was loved and touched by many. I was amazed but not surprised to learn that she was both a sheriff and constable during her lifetime. Her legacy will continue throughout those who knew and loved her. When my brother passed at 32 in 2006, I set out to celebrate his life, rather than mourn his death and I think that a similar tribute to Gran would be both appropriate and fitting. My heartfelt condolences go out to the Palmer family.*

Rashed Kanaan

Rashed Kanaan - May 26, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *These things are never easy to write, and with a heavy heart we extend our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. We hope that the love and support from your family and friends gets you through this. You’re in our prayers. ❤️*

Hope, David, and Sean Wilcox



The Wilcox Family - May 22, 2020 at 02:03 AM

KK

“ To sit and visit with Mrs. Nancy was to eye witness the countenance of Christ. A beautiful Lady, inside and out. Love and respect, Kelly & Lee Ann Kemp

Kelly & Lee Ann Kemp - May 20, 2020 at 08:06 AM

FC

“ TO OUR DEAR SISTER PALMER

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Trusting in God, we have prayed together for our dear Sister and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see her again and enjoy her friendship. Although this family will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom. Therefore let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Norrice Ann and Freylon Coffey

Freylon Coffey - May 09, 2020 at 10:27 AM

PM

“ I use to sit next to her during Bible class at Katy Church of Christ and I would visit with her after class and she always had a smile on her face and she always had a necklace and earrings on. I always told her how beautiful she looked. She was a special lady and friend to me. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love always Pat McHugh

Pat McHugh - May 08, 2020 at 12:48 PM

MA

“ *Marian Ayensu lit a candle in memory of Nancy Palmer*



Marian Ayensu - May 08, 2020 at 12:09 AM

DS

“ *Diane Stutes lit a candle in memory of Nancy Palmer*



Diane Stutes - May 07, 2020 at 05:16 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Even though I had never met her she sounded like an amazing woman. My condolences to you and your family! Love, Rick & Diane Stutes*

Diane Stutes - May 07, 2020 at 05:15 PM