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Nancy Harris Berry, 82, of Memphis, Tennessee passed away peacefully on Friday, April 3, 2020. Born July 21, 1937 in Richmond, Virginia, she was the daughter of Eleanor Stone Harris and Dewey Meredith Harris. Nancy graduated from Randolph Macon Women's College in 1959, then married her beloved husband, Tom, August 8, 1959. Together, they built a life of love and laughter as they moved throughout the South while working and raising their four children.

A Ruling Elder and longtime member of Balmoral Presbyterian Church, she was a woman of faith and a servant leader. Nancy worked as a member of the staff of The Mid-South Food Bank in the early days of its formation. A beloved teacher and mentor for many children in her church and our city, Nancy served on numerous committees, participating in The School for Servant Leadership, Adopt -A-School, facilitating many small groups and volunteering countless hours. Nancy leaves a legacy of a life lived with joy in every day and every circumstance.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Thomas Louis Berry, and her parents.

She is survived by her children, Laura Berry, Meredith Berry Talley, Elizabeth (Bee) Berry Brister, and Philip Berry; grandsons Jack Talley, Will Talley, and Andy Brister; and great grandson Parker Talley. The family would like to thank Virginia Freeman of Senior Care Management Solutions for her service of love and devotion.

Interment will be held at a private family service on Friday, May 1, 2020 at Memorial Park Cemetery. The Reverend Carla Meisterman will officiate. Due to the current social distancing restrictions, a celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Balmoral Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 17309, Memphis, TN 38187.



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AC

Ann T. Chapin posted:

I knew Nancy at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond Va. She was a good friend and such a caring person. We had many fun times, sleepovers, bicycle rides, bridge games, trips to the beach and football games, and later a T.J.High school reunion.I was sorry to hear of her death.I only recently received the news..My sympathy to her children, and grandchildren, and great grandchildren.Ann Turner Chapin Richmond VA

March 4 at 12:27 PM

TI

Tinathompson lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



January 13 at 4:32 AM

TI

Tinathompson posted:

Mrs.Berry was my daughter's one on one teacher at Balmoral Ridgeway Elementary before they changed to Immaculate. We wondered why we haven't heard from her like we used to she sent cards to Jamie for all kinds of reasons. We are very sad to find this out now almost like 9 months later. They were in the Commercial Appeal together. She taught Jamie Thompson for 5 years. We just want say so sorry for your loss. She will greatly be missed by us. The covid has had our life so messed up for the past year. Jamie was wanting to tell her about her schooling and something else. But we will tell it in our prayers. We would love to know where she is located so next we visit her grandma we could go visit Mrs.Berry. We love y'all! She was an extraordinary woman. We know y'all were lucky to have her as a mom.

January 13 at 4:31 AM

MA

Michelle Williams Angarita lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



September 8 at 8:34 AM

MA

Michelle Williams Angarita posted:

So sorry to here about Mrs Berry. My mother Doris Williams has cleaned for her for many years and was saddened by the news. Our prayers go gout to her family.

September 8 at 8:33 AM



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AS

Ava Schneiter posted:

So sorry. I did not know she had passed away. We met in a grief share group at Germantown Methodist church. Both of our husbands had recently passed away. This was 2004. I hope she passed peacefully. Ava Schneiter

July 21 at 4:38 PM

TF

The Lasley Family posted:

Thank you Lord for sharing Mrs B with all of us. Our blessing in deed!

May 1 at 11:42 AM

CB

Connie Britt posted:

I only met Mrs. Berry one time and found her to be a lovely person. I have heard about her and experienced the love she passed on and through her family. Prayers for you all. Love Connie Britt

April 30 at 1:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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