



Nancy Lee Smith-Martin

June 23, 1951 - February 11, 2018

We rejoice knowing you are in the presence of the King." Nancy L. Smith-Martin, age 66, of Johnson City, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, February 11, 2018 in Celebration, Florida while on vacation. A native of Johnson City, she was a daughter of the late Joseph William and Edna Mae Coffman Tate. Mrs. Martin was a 1969 graduate of Science Hill High School. She was a member of Rich Acres Freewill Baptist Church and loved helping people and working for the Lord. Mrs. Martin retired from Century Link after 15 years of service, and was employed by Freewill Baptist Family Ministries Hands to Help. Nancy always had a smile for everyone she met, and never met a stranger. You are loved and will be missed by everyone. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Smith-Martin is preceded in death by her first husband, Bobby K. Smith and late husband, Oliver Daniel Martin. Survivors include two brothers, Joseph Tate and wife JoAnna and Carson Tate and wife Debbie, all of Jonesborough; sister, Sue Jones and husband Randy, Johnson City. Several nieces and nephews also survive. She also leaves behind her beloved Fur Babies, Simon and Smokey. The visitation for Mrs. Smith-Martin will be conducted from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M. Friday, February 16, 2018 in the East Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Home. The graveside service and interment will be conducted at 1:00 P.M. Saturday at Washington County Memory Gardens, Mausoleum Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Grindstaff officiating. Active pallbearers will be Chuck White, Michael Tate, Wes Tate, Brent Jones, Chris Jones, Jessie Tucker, Michael Long, and Zachary White. Honorary pallbearer will be Tom Jones. Those who would like to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at the cemetery at 12:50 P.M. Saturday. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to <http://tc-mac.org>- Tri-Cities Military Affairs Council, E. Main Street, Ste. 104CD, Kingsport, TN 37760, or Rich Acres Freewill Baptist Church, 1245 King Springs Road, Johnson City, TN 37601. Order Flowers Service Details Saturday, February 17th, 2018 1:00pm Interment Details Washington County Memory Gardens

Comments



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We hope the wonderful memories you have of Nancy will bring peace and comfort in the days to come. Nancy was a sweet lady and will be missed. She was truly an amazing lady.

Becky and Jeff Halbrook - August 23, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Nancy was a wonderful, loving friend who was like my sister and a member of my family. We shared a love of animals and both she and Dan were very special to me and especially to my mother, Opal Burden, who they treated like she was their own mother! For that reason alone, I will always honor and remember them. Knowing what a strong and faithful Christian Nancy was, I have no doubt that she is with the lord now and that Dan is right beside her! Rest in peace, lovely lady. I will always love and remember you forever.

Sandra Burden Cohl - August 23, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ My sincere condolences to all of Nancy's family. Nancy was such a precious person. Always smiling, always giving of herself. Prayers

Mellanie Denton - August 23, 2019 at 11:57 AM



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“ Nancy was a light to the world and a joy to those whom she came into contact with. Though much too short of a time, it was an honor to have her as part of our family. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. She loved you all so very much.

Scott & Becky Bevins - August 23, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Nancy will be missed. She was a wonderful lady and I am blessed that I was able to know her. Peace be to her family, knowing she served the Lord and ran her race. She was a wonderful light.

Cindy Carver - August 23, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Every time I saw Nancy, my day was brighter because of her. She was a light in this world that will be missed. She loved and was loved.

Shelley Huber - August 23, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss! Feelings of despair can be overwhelming at this time. We pray that "the Father of tender mercies, and the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4) will give you peace of mind and comfort in your hearts. Acts 24:15 says that "there is going to be a resurrection" and Job 14:14, 15 shows that God has a longing to resurrect his friends! We are so grateful that our loving God looks forward, as much as we do, to reuniting us with our loved ones.

The Weavers - August 23, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Nancy had a heart of gold. When she entered a room she brought laughter and sunshine. I can only imagine your joy love you my friend

Teresa Tipton - August 23, 2019 at 11:57 AM