



Nancy G. Woods

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Nancy G. Woods age 80, passed away Tuesday evening, November 10, 2020. She was born on January 18, 1940 in Hammond, Louisiana to John Douglas Gainey Sr. and Katherine Dickerson Gainey.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 62 years of marriage N. Coyt Woods, her children Randall Coyt Woods and Cindy Woods Duvall, and grandchildren Ashton Lauren Duvall and Griffin Matthew Duvall. She is also survived by her brothers James Gainey and Robin Gainey Sr., sister-in-laws Dr. Shirley Jacob, Carolyn Higginbotham, and Sylvia Woods. She will also be sadly missed by her nephews Rodney Blackwell, Byron Blackwell, and John Gainey III. The Sid Theriot and J.O. Williams families will greatly miss family traditions shared and road trips to the Smoky Mountains.

She is preceded in death by her parents John Douglas Gainey Sr. and Katherine Dickerson Gainey, and younger brother John Douglas Gainey Jr.

A native of Hammond and a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past 15 years, she proudly worked for St. Tammany Parish Public School system for 36 years. Nancy retired as principal from William Pitcher Junior High School. Nancy was a devoted member to First Baptist Church in Covington. She enjoyed reading and traveling to her family home in Gatlinburg. Nancy was a masterful Louisiana cook; her seafood gumbo will be missed by all. Her true passion was spending time with and mentoring her wonderful grandchildren, and getting together with family and friends. Nancy was a true inspiration for us all with her unmatched energy and passion for life. She was willful, kind and of the highest character. She will be sadly missed by all that knew her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Ave, Covington, LA 70433 on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow the services in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. With COVID-19 restrictions, social distancing and face mask are required to attend services.



Events

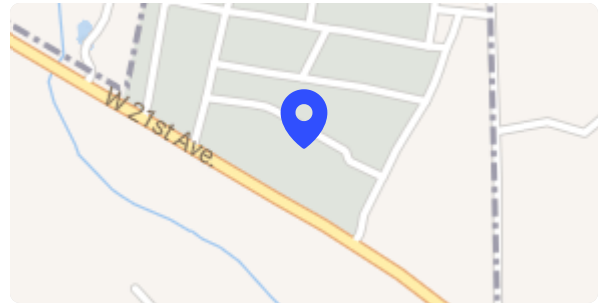
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Visitation


 **Monday**, November 16, 2020


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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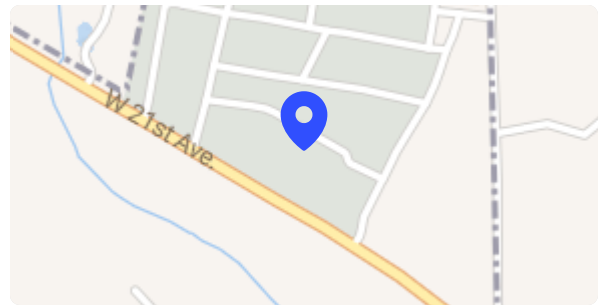


Funeral Services

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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Woods family.

November 16 at 7:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Woods family.

November 15 at 6:11 AM



The Theriot And Day Families sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Woods family.

November 14 at 10:00 AM



Jessica Day posted:

We will forever miss Aunt Nancy's warm and loving hugs with her open arms, followed by her unmatched " HEYYYYYYY!!!!!" Our fun and crazy adventures together from the Smokie Mountains camping trips, our many Christmas, New Years, and family get togethers over the last 50 years will memories we will cherish forever! You will be forever in our hearts and we will miss you dearly! Love Always, The Theriot and Day Families

November 14 at 9:50 AM



Jeanne Aceves Smith posted:

Coyt, Cindy, and Randy, Ron and I were saddened to learn of Nancy's passing. Ron was blessed to work under Nancy at William Pitcher while I worked with Coyt at Covington High. My sons, Nathan and Adam, were students at Pitcher. We all are grateful for her kind but firm leadership there. She was always smiling, enthusiastic, and a bundle of energy. May you find comfort in the knowledge that Nancy rests in our Lord's loving embrace now. Our sincerest condolences, Ron, Jeanne (Aceves), Nathan, and Adam Smith

November 14 at 8:11 AM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Woods family.

November 14 at 4:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Ringed by Love to the Woods family.

November 13 at 5:52 AM



Gayle Sloan posted:

Nancy was the most upbeat and vivacious principal I have known. She was an asset to Pitcher Junior High School and the St. Tammany Parish Public School System. Condolences to the family.

November 13 at 4:07 AM



Deb Wright posted:

She was a beautiful soul! Our family moved to Covington when our son was entering the 8th grade. Transition was difficult, but our hero, Mrs. Woods was able to help our son enjoy his time at William Pitcher. I will always be grateful for her gentle spirit.

November 12 at 5:43 PM



Roslyn Prieto posted:

Nancy will be greatly missed by all. She brought joy to everyone. Coyt, Randy and Cindy I send my condolences. I'm sure she's doing cartwheels in heaven with her nephew Robin jr, my son ~Roslyn F Prieto

November 12 at 3:52 PM



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AS

Aunt Shirley posted:

Nancy was like a sister to me. We shared so many conversations over the 60 plus years. She was always encouraging and loyal and was a true inspiration. She was supportive of my boys as she would yell through the megaphone—"We are proud of you!" Our adventures and memories together will always be in my heart.

November 12 at 12:25 PM

BH

Billie Ann Hutchinson November 13 at 12:57 PM

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BH

Billie Ann Hutchinson November 13 at 12:54 PM

So sorry to hear about Nancy. Many years have passed since we were sisters-in-law but I never forgot Sweet Nancy. Just one fond memory was when my sister was getting married but did not have flowers to put inside the church. Nancy, with her special smile and energy, decided she and I would get flowers for the church. We rode around Albany until we found a kind sweet lady who's yard was full of flowers. Yes, we asked for some flowers and this what happened: picked flowers, loaded vehicle down and off to the church we went- wedding day - flowers inside church. Came back later in the evening to enjoy the wedding only to see our flowers had all wilted and closed up. That's the evening Nancy and I learned what a "day lily" was. Loved her much.

RP

Roslyn Prieto November 12 at 12:53 PM

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PM

Pam Meinzinger posted:

Nancy was an amazing lady. She lit up a room when she walked in. She was so full of energy and spunk. Who else could do cartwheels across an entire gym floor! Loved spending time with her at FBC Gulfport on Sunday mornings. Prayers and love to Coyt, Cindy and the entire family. Pam Meinzinger

November 12 at 12:05 PM



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JB

Judy Berry Bomar posted:

I so loved my Nancy! She will be missed by so many. She has touched so many lives with her beautiful spirit and positive guidance on both professional and personal levels. I will never forget my years working with her and the family we all felt a part of at Pitcher Jr High. My love and prayers to Cindy, Coyt, & Randy during this difficult time. I love you all!

November 12 at 12:04 PM

PM

Pitcher Family Members sent a Your Light Shines to the Woods family.



November 12 at 11:55 AM

ML

Mary Layton posted:

We are heartbroken over losing Aunt Nancy. Her beautiful personality always filled the room, and I loved her cheer and positive spirit. Christmas won't be the same this year without receiving one of her beautiful, glittery cards that always had the most heartfelt message written in it. We so wish that we could be there with the rest of the family. I love and miss you all. Mary (Higginbotham) and Eric Layton

November 12 at 10:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Woods family.



November 12 at 10:36 AM

BT

Brenda Thompson posted:

Nancy was the most amazing principal! Her leadership style was a mix of stern disciplinarian and loving mother hen to her flock of junior high students, Her laughter, smile, and at times outrageous behavior endeared her to so many. Prayers for the family at this time.

November 12 at 10:14 AM



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Deborah Nastasi posted:

Cindy and family. Our deepest concern to you on the death of your mother. She was a beautiful woman

November 12 at 9:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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