



Nancy Faye Stakke Bauer

February 4, 1931 - December 28, 2020

Nancy Faye Stakke Bauer went to be with the Lord December 28, 2020.

She will be greatly missed by all those who knew this humble, gracious and giving wife, mom, mom-in-law, Grama and friend.

Nancy was born in Mitchell, South Dakota on February 4, 1931 to the late Harry and Florence Stakke.

She spent her childhood in Woonsocket, South Dakota, graduating from Woonsocket High School in 1949. Nancy went to college at the University of South Dakota, graduating in 1953. She met her soon-to-be husband of sixty-six years, Gordon, while working at the state capital in Pierre, South Dakota. They later had three children while moving around the country working in the oil field. Nancy played the organ at different churches that they were members of, with the longest being Aurora United Methodist in New Orleans where she played for 30 years. When moving to Mandeville, LA, she came out of retirement and continued to play for several more years.

Nancy was a member of PEO for 71 years, holding positions of every kind including chapter president more than once.

She was also extremely talented in the Arts. Among some of her talents were creating stained glass, exquisitely detailed needlework, and beautiful rugs to name a few.

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Florence, step-mother, Margaret, and sister, Harriet Noble (Bob).

Nancy is survived by her beloved husband, Gordon, and her children, Steve (Kyle), Trudy (John), and Andy. She is also survived by her five beloved grandchildren, Jessie (Heath), Heidi (Scott), Seth, Chase, and Grace. She was blessed with four great-grandchildren, Sam, Mills, Rodi and Drake.

The family will observe a private Memorial Service at St. Timothy United Methodist Church Memorial Garden in Mandeville, Louisiana. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Cemetery

St. Timothy United Methodist Church Garden

335 Asbury Drive

Mandeville, LA,

Comments



“ Hi Gordon - Brother Bob alerted me to the loss of Nancy. You & Nancy were such a significant part of our early lives at Aurora Methodist and it was comforting seeing both of you at dad's memorial service in 2009. Nancy was such a phenomenal organist and she would laughingly admit that she always needed the music in front of her while playing, even if she had played the piece a million times. Our love & thoughts go out to you and the kids in your loss.

Tom Owens

Hurdle Mills, NC

Thomas Dew Owens - January 04 at 11:57 AM



“ Gordon and family,
I am sorry to hear of your loss. My Dad so enjoyed singing or playing music with both of y'all at Aurora. I will tell my brother, Tom. We are still thankful for your support with the loss of both of our parents. I still play my Dad's soprano sax, and on occasion, that old alto sax from years ago.

Bob Owens (Robert Earle)

Slidell, La

Bob Owens - January 04 at 11:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Faye Stakke Bauer.



December 31, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ Kathryn Cox lit a candle in memory of Nancy Faye Stakke Bauer



Kathryn Cox - December 29, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ I remember Nancy with great memories when I lived in New Orleans and was a member of Aurora United Methodist Church. She was a very talented and lovely woman. One of a kind organist. She was always perfect...never missed a note. I'm sad that she has passed away.



Brenda Carr Reeves - December 29, 2020 at 01:24 PM