



Nancy "Nan" Haygood

March 11, 1947 - June 30, 2018

A celebration of life for Nancy "Nan" Haygood, age 71 of Lindale, TX, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church in Lindale, TX with Rev. Richard Luna officiating.

Nan passed away on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Home Place Hospice in Tyler, TX. She was born in Lufkin, TX March 11, 1947. Graduated High School in 1965 in Mt. Pleasant, Received a B.A. from TAMU Commerce, taught school in Dallas and Grace Community, Tyler. Married Ben Thomas Haygood of Lufkin in 1967. Two sons, Paul Thomas in Oregon and Ben David of New Jersey, married to Rachel, with daughter Harper. Moved to Tyler in 1982 and helped Tom open licensed family counseling practice. Helped found East Texas Marriage Savers and served for 8 years coaching/ mentoring couples. Served with Tom at both Bethel Bible Church and Methodist churches. Served with the Emmaus Spiritual Renewal Movement in Tyler for 20 years.

Survived by husband, Tom, two sons, Ben, Paul. Brother, Wes and wife Diana of Mt. Pleasant, two sisters-in law, Karon Dawn of Holly Lake Ranch, and Susan Osburn of Minneapolis.

Nan was diagnosed with aggressive liver and lymph cancer in March, and after weeks of considering all treatment modalities, chose to be at home with Hospice with her family and friends. C.S. Lewis responded in a pub conversation, how long would you want to know (if you could) you have before crossing over. His response: six months would be perfect to set things in order, offer forgiveness and asking for forgiveness for wrongs committed. She

was given that gift.

Nan and family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made to one of the following: Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, 75701, or Local Community of Spiritual Renewal "Walk to Emmaus" G.R.A.C.E. P/O. Box 132212, Tyler, TX 75713-2212, or Hope Haven, P.O. Box 1110, Lindale, TX 75771 (Christian Home for Teen Foster Girls) The family loves her life of beauty, grace, shining face, and giving heart which will always remain and miss her greatly. To God be the Glory.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Lindale
402 W Hubbard St
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-8506

Tribute Wall



“ Nancy "Nan" Haygood

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM

BW

I am truly grieved to just see this as I know you are in eternity with Jesus. You treated my little boy as your own. You gave love smiles and hugs freely, My "little boy" and I will love you forever more. Thank you God for your gift of Nan Haywood,

Babette Watson - August 15, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ Nancy "Nan" Haygood

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

TA

“ *My dear friend Nan. I was just made aware of this today Tom and I am heartbroken that I did not know. This sweet woman had a heart of gold and a smile the size of Texas. Nan had a soft spot for animals which made for an instant bond with me. I love you sweet friend and I'll see you again one day*❤️❤️ Tonya Allen

Tonya Allen - August 01, 2018 at 07:47 PM

BS

“ *Nan was my best and closest friend since 1982 and i miss her terribly. Nan was a gentle, loving, Godly daughter of Christ. My husband, Charles and I had many fun and loving times together with Nan and Tom in East Texas Marriage Savers and developed life-long friendships. My heart and prayers go out to Tom, Ben and Paul.*

Betty Smith - July 18, 2018 at 11:22 PM

KD

“ My prayers go out to Nancy's family. She was always a bright spot with her beautiful sweet smile and caring heart. We graduated in 1965 from MPHS and also had the opportunity to participate in All-State Choir. Nancy will be missed, but I look forward to seeing her again!

Kaye Richardson Dennis

Kaye Dennis - July 16, 2018 at 02:29 PM

RJ

“ Dear Tom,

I was so shocked yesterday when I was reading the paper and saw Nan's smiling face. Even though I have not seen you all in several years, I will always remember the fun we had when I was working in the office. Nan was a beautiful person both inside and out, and she is now in glory with others, including my Elzie, who went to be with Jesus in December of 2014. It is a difficult time, but day by day you get a little stronger. I know you are a man of Faith and He will be with you every day.

God bless you and the family.

Rona Johnson

Rona Johnson - July 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom John and I are both so saddened by the loss of your Nan. I will always remember her sweet smile and they way she enjoyed haggling for a good deal from us. She would always crack us up!

I know you are going to miss her so so much.

fondly, John and Marla Pittman

Marla Pittman - July 11, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ Nan was the "better half" of one of the finest couples which we have ever known. We'll miss you, Nan, and we may see you again soon.

Jeanie and Jim Beggs - July 06, 2018 at 06:15 PM



While scrolling Facebook, I came across your last name, and remembered what a lasting impression you and Nancy made on me in the seventies at Union University in Jackson, TN where you were my sociology professor. I babysat Ben and Paul when they were very young, and I witnessed your and Nancy's love for one another and the great example you set as a Christian couple for a college girl. I just googled your names and was so saddened to see this, even though many years have passed I have never forgotten both of you, and I just want you to know I have been blessed with a happy Christian marriage as you were with Nancy. I know you and your family miss her, thankful for our promise of heaven! You were both such a great influence on my life, I was Karen Dodson then and am now married to Doug Duncan, we live in Dyer, TN, and when I have told him previously what you two meant to me. Our two younger children graduated at Union. Much love and sympathy to you and your family, as I know you still miss her even after all this time.

Karen Dodson Duncan - January 27, 2021 at 10:04 PM

VH

“ My heart goes out to Nan’s family. We were iin the graduating class of 1965. I always remember her beautiful smile and such a sweet and kind person. She will be missed.

Vicky Denny Hadick - July 05, 2018 at 12:28 PM

PM

“ To the family of Nancy (Brown) Haygood, I offer my sincere condolences in the loss of Nancy but in Heavens gain. I went to school with Nancy at MPHS and graduated high school with her in 1965. She was a very trusted friend through our high school years. I know she will be missed.

God Bless,
Phil Moore

Phil Moore - July 05, 2018 at 08:12 AM

CH

“ I remember her as a sweet and nice person and a very caring person

Christine Williams hunter - July 05, 2018 at 08:07 AM

LO

“ We are sad to hear that Nan has passed and know you will miss her greatly. She was always a woman with a kind word and a caring heart. She had a smile on her face which was contagious. She will be missed by all, but so glad she is no longer suffering and her faith has become sight!

Lloyd and Karen Olsen

Lloyd & Karen Olsen - July 05, 2018 at 03:03 AM