



Nancy Palmer Branch

October 25, 1954 - March 8, 2017

Nancy Palmer Branch, 62, passed away on March 8, 2017, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. Nancy was born on October 25, 1954, in West Point, the daughter of the late Thomas Eldridge and Mary Catherine Palmer. Nancy was an English and Special Ed Teacher for more than 25 years. Nancy was a Methodist.

Graveside services will be Sunday, March 12, 2017, at 3:30 P.M. from Memorial Garden Cemetery with Mr. Kris Hollis officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Her daughter, Katie Branch Garner of Oxford; Her Three Sons, Curt Branch (Kirsten) of Franklin, TN, Andy Branch of Brandon, and Michael Branch (Kaitlin) of Omaha, NE; Ten Grandchildren; Madeline and Lana Branch, Alyssa, Jackson, and Cara Garner, Parker Branch, and Jessica, Victoria, Taylor and Emily Lipert; Two Great-Grandchildren; Maddox and Molly Tate; Her sister, Rebecca Palmer White (Ernie) of Dyersburg, TN; Niece, Laura Hollis (Kris) of West Point; Two Nephews, Chris and John White and longtime friends from Wood College: The "Wood Chicks."

Memorials may be made to Sanctuary Hospice House, 5159 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38801.

Visitation will be Sunday 2:00-3:00 at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Goodbye, my sweet sister-chick! Remember meeting for the very first time in the Kmart parking lot in Columbus when we went to pick out stuff for our dorm room? You were a scared 16 and I was a stupid 18, and Sweet Jesus, did we have awful taste! (Let's blame it on lack of choices, 'k?) And our first day at Splinter Tech - bless your precious heart, I had to be late and you wouldn't leave the room until I got there about 8 that night. But we formed a bond that first semester, one that never broke, and we turned our lives upside down, falling in love. Whew! And then Wood was over - you got married and I went to work for the Frisco Railroad. Not at all what we thought would happen when we set out on that journey in 1971! We made it, though! And when He was ready, our wonderful God brought the nine of us back together, the Wood Chicks, at a time in our lives when we needed to have that blessed sisterhood between us ... laughing, singing, crying, more laughter, music, craziness ... what fun we had traveling and cruising and checking out things we'd never have done without each other. Sitting in a box at Churchill Downs watching American Pharoah take the Triple Crown, the first one in nearly 40 years. And don't forget the "Eagle Escapade!" I prayed from the beginning of this last journey of ours that the same loving, forgiving God Who made us sisters would heal you, knowing that His Way might not be the one I hoped for. And it wasn't. There's a hole in my heart that a freight train could run through. So I'll hold on to this - we talked about "One Fine Day" and how much we looked forward to that! We planned to do it together, but God had a different idea. So, my beloved sister, ENJOY! Your ONE FINE DAY has come! I love you all the way to God and back! See you soon! All my love, the Pope

Tutti Molloy Johnson - March 13, 2017 at 10:14 PM

JW

“ Sending our sympathy and prayers for comfort to those who loved Nancy so much ~
Linda & John



John & Linda Woolbright - March 12, 2017 at 11:42 AM

CB

“ Katie, Curt, Michael, & Andy,
My heart hurts for all of you so very much. I am sorry about your mom. She was a beautiful, wonderful, sweet lady. I had so much fun when you all were at Maben Methodist. I still have pictures of us from those days. I apologize for not being able to come tomorrow. I would love to see you all. I will pray for God to wrap you in His arms & hold you tight. I know He will.
"Prayers go up & blessings come down."
Love & peace,
Coy Farley Burgess

Coy Farley Burgess - March 11, 2017 at 09:43 PM

MR

“ Nancy and I were classmates at West Point High School. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God wrap his loving arms around you during this time.

Mary Ann Winters Richardson, Starkville, MS

Mary Ann Richardson - March 11, 2017 at 06:03 PM

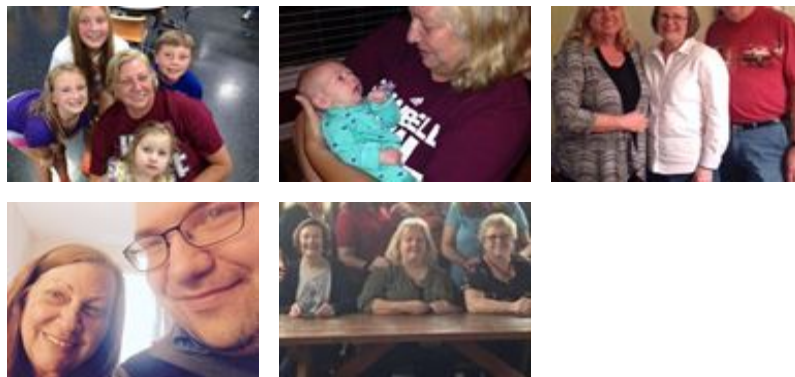
JM

“ *Deepest sympathy in your loss. Praying for her family and friends. Nancy and I attended Wood Jr. So many friendship bonds made there and continue. Asking God for comforting blessings. Jan Davis McKinney-Houston,MS*

Jan McKinney - March 11, 2017 at 02:43 PM



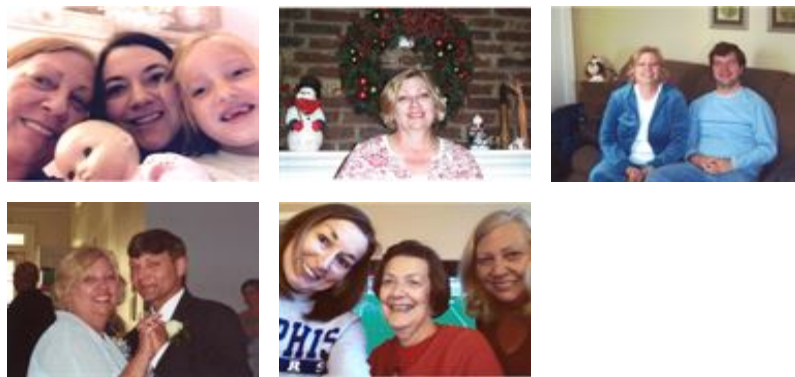
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Calvert Funeral Home - March 11, 2017 at 01:57 PM



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Calvert Funeral Home - March 11, 2017 at 11:55 AM

GS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Nancy when we worked at HEMS. She always had a kind word and a sweet smile to all she met, especially the students. God bless you sweet friend. You will always have a special place in my heart.

Gerri Stewart - March 11, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ Teresa Morgan lit a candle in memory of Nancy Palmer Branch



Teresa Morgan - March 11, 2017 at 09:11 AM

ST

“ With sympathy and friendship,

Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - March 10, 2017 at 08:24 PM

GP

“ Back in 1972 when I, Glenda Bishop, met Nancy Palmer at Wood Junior college it never crossed my mind that one day we would be cousins in law and then Sisters!! God really out did Himself when he placed the 9 of us together in His timing. We have stuck together, prayed for each other, taken trips together, eaten lunch together, laughed together and cried together. Nancy is the first Sister to meet our Savior but one of these days we will all be together again in HIS presence. I love you Nancy and I will see you again some day!

Glenda Bishop Palmer - March 10, 2017 at 08:13 PM

DH

Amen Glenda. We have had some great times together. Will miss our sister Nancy for sure.

Debbie Harris - March 11, 2017 at 02:18 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Branch lit a candle in memory of Nancy Palmer Branch*



Lisa Branch - March 10, 2017 at 05:51 PM

KM

“ *I have such fond memories during childhood of our families being together. Continued prayers for you all.*



Katie Moody - March 10, 2017 at 05:17 PM

BR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May your mother rest in eternal peace.*

Love to all,

Jacques and Brenda



brenda - March 10, 2017 at 01:56 PM

DG

“ Nancy was my roommate at Wood. We shared so many good times and great memories. She was a true friend . I was a bridesmaid at her wedding. I had a difficult situation while Wood that she helped me through. I will never forget her and I live and miss her. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers

Debra Goode - March 10, 2017 at 01:28 PM

DH

“ Debbie Harris lit a candle in memory of Nancy Palmer Branch

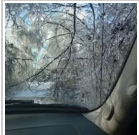


Debbie Harris - March 10, 2017 at 01:07 PM

DH

Nancy was like a sister to me. We meet at Wood Jr. College. We had some great times together in the past 5 years. She loved her State Bulldogs so much. And we had a great time watching the Egg Bowl together. And I am a Rebel fan. Those were fun times. She would always rub it in bad when the Dogs would win. I will miss her so much. Love you to the moon and back Nancy. Thanks for your loyal friendship.

Debbie Harris - March 10, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ Nancy was a 'sister' I never had. I will miss my dear friend so very much. We've spent many hours together over the years, and those memories will forever hold a special place in my heart.
Debra Fitzpatrick Elliott (Fritz)

Debra Elliott - March 10, 2017 at 12:48 PM