



Nancy June White Reese

November 22, 1938 - October 6, 2020

Nancy White Reese was loved by everyone who met her. Momma's loving heart and generous spirit were recognized and cherished by all. Her long struggle with Alzheimer's ended on October 6, 2020 when she left our side to be with Jesus and her family in Heaven.

Momma was born in Cunningham, Texas on November 22, 1938; the sixth of eight children, she was the eldest daughter of Fred Travis Cox and Robbie Mae Cox. Growing up in the country with her parents and siblings, Momma went to school in Cunningham and worked with her family on their farm. Momma picked cotton, baled hay, and raised vegetables, chickens, and cows. Momma loved her life and her family. They later moved to the Jenkins Community near Daingerfield, Texas to take advantage of the steel industry. After graduating from Daingerfield High School, she attended secretarial school in Tyler. Momma was introduced to our daddy by a close friend. They were married on December 24, 1956 and had a loving marriage for nearly 25 years before Daddy's passing in 1981. They raised four daughters, Vicki, Donna, Tracy, and Teresa. We lived in Lone Star, Texas, where Momma and Daddy were members of the local Eastern Star Lodge and they served as Worthy Matron and Patron together. Momma was a member of Eastern Star for over 50 years and served in the school PTA. Momma took care of her girls and sewed most all our clothes. She supported our involvement in all the local community activities including dance classes and swimming lessons.

We moved to Longview in 1971 and by that time, Momma was ready to enter the work force. She had a 39-year career with Longview Independent School District, beginning at Bramlette Elementary School and finishing as the Library Clerk at Judson Middle School.

Momma married Ron Reese in 1983. They were married for almost 20 years until his passing in 2002. Their life together moved to a country farm where they raised cows, chickens, and fruit trees until they started a ceramic shop together. "Nancies Fancies" was a mainstay at Trades Day in Canton for over 10 years. Momma also loved to knit, crochet and all types of needlework. She made beautiful blankets, quilts, afghans, and needlepoint decorations which she gave as gifts to her family and friends. She was also an

accomplished oil paint artist, a skill she inherited from her mother. Momma was blessed with a beautiful voice, singing in her church choir at Judson Baptist Church. She also sang with Tracy and Teresa whenever they had the opportunity.

Once momma retired, she traveled with her children for vacations and to visit other family members. Momma also traveled with her two sisters and went to places like New York City, New Orleans Mardi Gras, the beach in Galveston and other memorable locations they marked off their bucket lists. Momma and her siblings spent as much time together as they could and would stay up all night playing dominoes, 42 and Wahoo. Their love of games has been passed to all their children and continues to move forward to the next generations.

Momma is preceded in death by her parents Fred and Robbie Cox, our daddy James Travis White, her second husband Ron Reese, and her siblings, Duane Brady Cox, Raul Galen Cox, Fred Lavonne Cox, Loy Gail Cox, James Scott Cox and Judy Cox Teal. She is survived by her remaining sister, Sarah Cox Garrison, her daughters Vicki White Lancaster and husband Larry, Donna White Long, Tracy White Sadler and husband David, and Dr. Teresa (TJ) White; her grandchildren, Travis Lancaster and wife Kati, Jonathan Long and wife Briley, Marissa Long Smith and husband Jeff, and Patrick Grainger; and her beloved great-grand-children Caleb Lancaster, David Lancaster, Emma Long, Maci Smith, Ramsay Weddle, and Zoey Smith. Momma was "GG" to her great grandchildren, and nothing pleased her more than playing and rolling around on the floor with them. She was as young as they were when she was with them. Survivors also include numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

We want to thank HavenCare Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the outstanding care they gave our Momma. While Momma was a resident, we came to think of her nurses and caregivers as family and call them our sisters. They were able to share their love with Momma as we were not able to because of restrictions. Compass Hospice provided care and comfort to Momma and her family. Their nurses and staff remain close in our hearts, forever.

The family request that memorial donations be made to the charity of your choice or to Alzheimer's Association at alz.org; Scleroderma Foundation at scleroderma.org or to the American Heart Association at heart.org.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Rader Funeral Home - October 09, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ I loved your mom! Everyone did! She loved “her girls” (and I can see why). And she loved Jesus! She was always such a joy to work with. Her smile lit up the room! I’m almost speechless in describing her. She truly was such an outstanding woman! I know you will miss her so I want you to know, I will be praying for you all during you time of loss! I talked with Mr. Young today. He sends his condolences and remember always going into the library just to talk and laugh with Nancy! We all have such fond memories of her!

Vanessa Downing - October 12, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ What a joy it was to work with this beautiful lady for many years at Judson Middle School. She always had a smile and a word of encouragement from the Lord! Nancy often talked of her 4 girls with great pride and love. You all carry on her legacy of love and laughter until the day when we meet again in heaven. What a day of rejoicing that will be! Blessings, "Another Nancy" (There were 3 of us Nancy's at Judson during the same time).

Nancy Satterwhite - October 12, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Oh, my, how I did love this woman. We worked many years together, sharing lunch and laughing. Nancy was the most upbeat person I have ever know and will miss her more than I could ever say. Nancy did love playing Credit Union bingo nights. Nobody can replace you my sweet friend. God speed to your heavenly Father. Rest in Peace.



Nancy Ellsworth - October 11, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ Nancy, thank you for these lovely memories you shared. Momma always said that “God is Blessing Us All.” Her ever-present joy and the way she lived her life sprung from that belief.

Tracy - October 12, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ The love between you girls and your mother inspired me so much during my parents’ time with her at Arabella. Miss Nancy will be greatly missed, and the world is a better place because of her life and her daughters. May God bless you during this difficult time.

Karen Dulweber - October 11, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Oh Karen, thank you so much. It was such a blessing that your parents and our mother shared time together at Arabella. It was a joy to see you with them and know Momma had friends there when we weren’t there. Heaven is a better place with all our parents there now. God bless you and your family in your time of loss as well.

Tracy - October 12, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy June White Reese.



October 09, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ Ms. Nancy was such a beautiful, loving lady. I have such wonderful memories of her. She loved and cared for my daddy (Sebron Smith) and he always looked forward to her visit every week. Praying for the family during this time.

Debra Smith Langford - October 09, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Thank you Debra. Momma loved spending time with others and believed in sharing God's blessings with all. She was such a people-person. Thank you for this memory.

Tracy - October 12, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ We have always loved this beautiful women. Nancy was always so fun and lived life to the fullest. She had the best conversations, she would laugh with you and she would cry with you. Nancy has such a sweet spirit and genuine heart. Nancy loved the LORD and was a true light of this world. Nancy was so blessed with her loving and caring daughters and the rest of her family. We will truly miss this precious lady. Love always Troy and Penny Ford

Penny Ford - October 09, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Oh Penny and Troy, our sister and her wonderful husband. Momma loved you both so much and the joy she felt when she was with you showered over everyone else there. Your time with her was precious to her and to us. We love you both dearly.

Tracy - October 12, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Westlake Chemical Longview purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy June White Reese.



Westlake Chemical Longview - October 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Nancy June White Reese.



October 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ I loved your mom! She was a great friend and mentor to me when I worked at JMS. I have some ceramic rabbits that I put out every spring that she made. I always think of her when I set them out. Praying for you all as you remember her in the days ahead. -Karen Bozeman

Karen Bozeman - October 08, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Karen, thank you for your memories. She would delight in the knowledge that something she crafted brings you joy each year. Momma used her talents to make all her many crafts with love. I hope you remember her each Spring with those ceramic rabbits.

Tracy - October 12, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Connie Murdock lit a candle in memory of Nancy June White Reese



Connie Murdock - October 08, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Fly high my friend, and sing with the angels....I will see you again on the other side.

Connie Murdock - October 08, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ You know how much she loved you Connie. We'll all be together again someday.

Tracy - October 08, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ I will miss you Nancy. We spent a lot of time together at Judson Middle School and at Judson First Baptist. I know I will see you again. If the Lord comes i might see you soon.
Love you.

Judy Kieffer - October 08, 2020 at 08:09 PM