



## Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler

March 28, 1943 - December 17, 2022

Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler, 79, passed away on December 17, 2022, in Easton, MD, due to complications with appendix cancer. Nancy was most recently a resident of Pelham, NY, for the past 10 years and lived over 40 years in Easton where she raised her family. She was born in Seattle, WA, on March 28, 1943, to Mildred and Marshall Smith.

She grew up traveling significantly with her family as her father was a Naval architect, spending years in French Morocco, Alaska, Indiana and went to High School in Huntington, Long Island, where she attended Harborfields High School and then graduated from the University of Illinois. Nancy was a committed Civil Rights and feminist activist. She was a Freedom Fighter in the early Civil Rights days, during the groundbreaking 1964 Mississippi Summer Project as a teacher, where she ultimately met her first husband, Philip Wyatt Moore III. They started their family in Chicago, IL continuing with their activism, which took them to Washington, D.C. After three years, they moved to Marengo Estates in Easton, MD.

Nancy relished in being a mom and raised her babies exclusively for several years, while also inviting many into her home to teach swimming to organizations that served underprivileged and disabled communities. She then took her love of aquatics to the YMCA where she worked as the Aquatics Director for roughly 20 years, creating several meaningful programs that

served marginalized peoples including adding a wheelchair lift into the pool. She was instrumental in the fundraising efforts for the second pool in the Easton branch and a major force in bringing the Red Cross CPR classes to Talbot County. Another passion of note was her leadership role at Camp Lazy Days. She strongly shaped the aquatics program overall at the YMCA, including starting a synchronized swimming program that also went to the Jr. Olympics. She and her daughter Rachel performed in mother-daughter synchro routines, and she taught nearly all of us how to swim! Nancy was a humble hero.

Nancy's deep dedication to service came from a commitment to her love of Jesus Christ, and she is a devout Christian. She was a member of the Easton Church of the Brethren, and upon marrying her second husband John Scheffler, she was an early member of the Talbot Bible Church and remained there for most of her life in Maryland. Upon moving to Pelham, NY, she joined The Community Church of the Pelhams.

She had an infectious spirit. Her bright smile and laugh were like no other, and she brought so much joy to those around her. Her bright blue eyes lit up every room she entered, and when she spoke to you it was like you were the only person in the world. She was dedicated to us all, loyal, and encouraging. She moved mountains in so many people's lives. We love you so much.

She was a loving mother, sister, wife and friend, and is survived by her brother, Doug Smith; three children, Chris Moore (Jenno Topping), Liza Ledford (Mark Ledford), and Rachel Moore (Vinnie Ricasio); step-children, Kimberly Scheffler Daugherty (Merv Daugherty), Mary Lynn Scheffler Redish, Jeffery Scott Scheffler; seven grandchildren, Mason, Maddie, Alice, Charlie, Ike, Reid and Nate; step-grandchildren, cousins, extended family, and many friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Philip Wyatt Moore, III; her second husband, John Scheffler who she shared years

of Christian fellowship with; and her step-son, Sean Bradly Scheffler.

A celebration of life will be held on December 23, 2022, in Easton, MD, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Talbot Bible Church followed by an internment around 11:30 a.m., with a gathering for food and fellowship to follow at noon at the YMCA fireplace room. All are welcome to attend. Any gifts in her honor should be directed to the Talbot Bible Church and the YMCA of the Chesapeake for these organizations carry the torch of her spirit.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Talbot Bible Church  
9114 Chapel Road  
Easton, MD

## Graveside

DEC **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park  
11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

## Food and Fellowship

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

YMCA  
202 Peachblossom Road  
Easton, MD 21601

*Food and fellowship - all are welcome.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *I really liked Nancy  
I'm sorry to hear that she passed away. I didn't hear of her death. We were friends for years. But I moved away. She was a great Christian. I miss her. I am praying for your family. She mentioned you all to me. She loved you. I hope you are all well. May God bless you and keep you all the days of your life. Susan Conibear*

Susan Conibear - May 07, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I miss making trouble at the house on Goldsborough street with Liza after school and having to write apology letters. You will be forever missed.*



Patricia Teale - December 22, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler.



December 22, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler.



December 22, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler.



December 21, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler.



December 21, 2022 at 08:09 AM

LZ

“ *Louisa Zendt lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler*



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**Louisa Zendt** - December 21, 2022 at 07:57 AM

DY

“ *Dorian Young lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler*



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**Dorian Young** - December 21, 2022 at 03:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler.*



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December 20, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler.*



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December 20, 2022 at 05:47 PM

BJ

“ Met Nancy when I worked for Phil at his law office in the 70's, and sometimes babysat for Chris and Liza at Marengo. They were such nice people. She was a lovely, kind, sincere woman. Rip Nancy.



**Brenda Jarvis** - December 20, 2022 at 03:18 PM

KW

“ Karen Walbridge lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler



**Karen Walbridge** - December 20, 2022 at 02:22 PM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Smith Moore Scheffler



**Phil Foster** - December 20, 2022 at 03:12 AM

KE

*My wife and family loved Nancy very much in the LORD. We have many wonderful memories working with her in Christian Ministries. She was one of the most Godly women we ever knew. Thank you Nancy for all the people you touched in bringing to the LORD. Our hearts go out to the family. Ken Evans*

**Ken Evans** - December 22, 2022 at 02:50 PM