



## Nancy Russell Morris

September 23, 1937 - August 7, 2016

Nancy Russell Morris, of Chestertown, MD, died peacefully Sunday, August 7, 2016, in her home with her family at her bedside. She was 78.

She was the only child of Frances Richardson Russell and Emerson Russell of Chestertown. After graduating from Chestertown High School, Class of 1955, Nancy attended Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Baltimore. She graduated as a registered nurse in 1958.

Once her children were grown, Nancy returned to school and earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing with honors from Wesley College in Dover, DE. She also did advanced studies at Johns Hopkins School of Mental Health & Hygiene in Baltimore.

Nancy worked at Union Memorial Hospital from 1958 to 1967 and at what was then known as Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown from 1967 to 1993. She helped develop and manage the first Coronary Care Unit and the first Critical Care Unit at Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital. She was the nursing director from 1983 until her retirement in 1993.

After retiring from Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital, Nancy worked as a quality improvement consultant with Kent County Home Health & Hospice and subsequently became the first executive director of Kent Hospice Foundation.

She retired from the foundation in 2001.

In retirement, Nancy became an accomplished golfer and an adoring grandmother.

Nancy served on the boards of Chesapeake Health Planning System, Magnolia Hall Nursing Center, Chester River Yacht & Country Club, the Heart Association of the Eastern Shore, the Hospice Network of Maryland, and the Kent County Chamber of Commerce.

She was a member of the Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association, the Historical Society of Kent County, St. Paul's Parish-Kent and Old Kent Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. At the time of her death, she was serving a third year as regent of the NSDAR-Old Kent Chapter, was a member of the St. Paul's Parish altar guild, and was an active volunteer with the historical society's Bordley History Center in Chestertown.

She was predeceased by her parents and her husband, Albert R. Morris.

Her first marriage to Emmett F. McGee, Sr. ended in divorce.

Nancy is survived by daughters, Patricia K. McGee of Chestertown and Mary Theresa McGee (Dioica) of Missoula, MT; sons, Emmett F. McGee, Jr., and his wife Karen, and Timothy Russell McGee and his wife Jill, all of Baltimore; and four loving grandchildren, Conor McGee of Brooklyn, NY, Samantha McGee of Washington, DC, Elizabeth McGee of Baltimore, and Andrew McGee of Baltimore.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at 1 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown, MD. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Nancy's memory be made to Compass Regional Hospice, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Russell Morris*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Nancy Russell Morris*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Nancy Russell Morris*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Russell Morris.*



August 19, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Historical Society of Kent County, Amanda Smith purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nancy Russell Morris.*



**Historical Society of Kent County, Amanda Smith** - August 19, 2016 at 11:36 AM

RT

“ *Ron, Lissen, Taylor and Katie Tutrone purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Nancy Russell Morris.*



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**Ron, Lissen, Taylor and Katie Tutrone** - August 16, 2016 at 12:22 PM

BR

“ *Bob & Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Bob & Sandy Rust** - August 12, 2016 at 06:16 PM

PB

“ *Nancy was so easy to know and played a great golf game. It is hard to believe that just a week before she died we were working on the DAR projects together. She loved that and worked tirelessly to make sure everything was just right. I know we will all miss her wit and charm, which she had in abundance. My hope is that her family will take comfort in the memories and legacy she leaves behind. God speed, Nancy. With great affection, Phyllis and Roger Brown*

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**Phyllis & Roger Brown** - August 12, 2016 at 01:28 PM

FH

“ *RIP Nancy. Thank you for your service to the Community.*

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**Faith Hall** - August 12, 2016 at 12:30 PM

CD

“ *Candy Jarrell Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



**Candy Jarrell Dempsey** - August 12, 2016 at 11:59 AM

CD

*Nancy will always have a special place in my heart. She was one of the first nurses I ever worked with, and the laughter we shared and the memories we made will forever be with me. Nancy was a special lady, and will no doubt rule the roost above! Rest well, Nancy.*

**Candy Jarrell Dempsey** - August 12, 2016 at 12:02 PM

TM

“ *Tina Morani lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



**Tina Morani** - August 12, 2016 at 10:54 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



**Marie Usilton** - August 11, 2016 at 08:06 PM

KO

“ *Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Kristi Osborn - August 11, 2016 at 08:09 AM

RK

“ *Robin Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Robin Kincaid - August 11, 2016 at 07:12 AM

GC

“ *Gail Claggett lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Gail Claggett - August 11, 2016 at 06:09 AM

VG

“ *Vicky Galt lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Vicky Galt - August 10, 2016 at 09:47 PM

DS

“ Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Dave and Donell Smith - August 10, 2016 at 07:56 PM

KC

“ Karen Carlson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Karen Carlson - August 10, 2016 at 07:33 PM

KC

What a special nurse She was my first mentor as a LPN nurse at age 17 at Kent and Queen Anne's she taught me my foundation for critical care nursing , she encouraged me to obtain my RN and came to my graduation great role model she was. There are so many memories with this special lady . She was so proud of her children. My thoughts and prayers are with Trish, Terry, Tim and Mike

Karen Carlson - August 10, 2016 at 07:35 PM

TL

“ Tammy Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Tammy Larrimore - August 10, 2016 at 07:25 PM

KS

“ Ken And Louise Stonesifer lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Ken and Louise Stonesifer - August 10, 2016 at 08:49 AM

JT

“ Nancy and I graduated together from UMH and reconnected about five years ago when my husband and I became residents of Heron Point at Chestertown. She always volunteered to be the driver when several of us attended alumni events, and she had invited us to join her in attending our fifty-eighth reunion in September. It won't be the same without her. She will be missed. May you find comfort in your memories of her. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Blessings, Janice Waltz Taylor

Janice Waltz Taylor - August 10, 2016 at 08:22 AM

DW

“ Donna (Story) Wood lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Donna (Story) Wood - August 10, 2016 at 08:22 AM

JB

“ *Trish*

*We are so sorry about your Mom. She was a wonderful lady who raised a great family. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers*

*Joyce & Wayne Bradley*



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**Joyce Bradley** - August 10, 2016 at 07:55 AM

AG

“ *Annetta Graves lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Annetta Graves** - August 10, 2016 at 06:31 AM

BW

“ *Many enjoyable memories with Nancy and family at CRY&CC. Condolences to the family, Mike, Trish, Terri, and Timmy*



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**Barney Willis** - August 10, 2016 at 06:30 AM

MJ

“ Trish and all the family, we are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother! She was a great friend to so many and we will miss her. We are thinking of you during this sad time. With deepest sympathy, Margaret and Bill Janney



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**Margaret Janney** - August 09, 2016 at 11:24 PM

DN

“ I am so sorry Trish. I have many fond memories of your Mom. I hope you find some comfort in knowing that she will be missed by many.

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**Dawn Nordhoff** - August 09, 2016 at 10:55 PM

SR

“ Condolences to family n friends



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**Sally McHenry Rash** - August 09, 2016 at 09:49 PM

SR

“ Condolences to family n friends



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**Sally McHenry Rash** - August 09, 2016 at 09:48 PM

LS

“ *Liz Sipala lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Liz Sipala** - August 09, 2016 at 09:25 PM

MF

“ *Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Marilyn Ford** - August 09, 2016 at 08:47 PM

FD

“ *Frankie And Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Frankie and Jane Dill** - August 09, 2016 at 07:37 PM

TC

“ *Tina Cohey lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Tina Cohey** - August 09, 2016 at 06:59 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Melissa Thomas** - August 09, 2016 at 06:15 PM

JD

“ *Julie Donovan lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Julie Donovan** - August 09, 2016 at 04:01 PM

NW

“ *Trisha, My most sincere sympathies to you and your family. Your Mom was a great nurse and a women I always admired. Nancy Walls*



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**Nancy Walls** - August 09, 2016 at 02:59 PM

DW

“ *Basil and Diane Wadkovsky*



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**Diane Wadkovsky** - August 09, 2016 at 02:57 PM

JM

“ *Jo Manning lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Jo Manning** - August 09, 2016 at 01:58 PM

CC

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family. Nancy was a great nurse and mentor. I will forever hold her teachings close. Great memories in CCU.*

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**chris clough** - August 09, 2016 at 09:44 AM

LM

“ *Trish and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Losing your mother, at any age is so difficult. My thoughts are with you.*

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**Lorri Maloney** - August 09, 2016 at 09:30 AM

DR

“ *Dear Trish: Your mother and I became very close the last several years through our work in DAR. She was a wonderful Regent and could accomplish any task that needed to be done. She has been an inspiration to us all and will be greatly missed.*

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**Deborah Reilly** - August 09, 2016 at 08:38 AM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - August 09, 2016 at 08:03 AM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - August 09, 2016 at 08:03 AM

MA

*Thoughts and prayers to family and friends. She will sure be missed*

Mark - August 09, 2016 at 08:04 AM

MF

“ *Mary Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Mary Forsyth - August 09, 2016 at 08:01 AM

CW

“ *Trish and Family:*  
*So sorry for the loss of your Mom. Sending prayers and hopes for the days to come. Lean on each other through such a difficult time.*  
*George and Candy Wilson*

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**Candy Wilson** - August 09, 2016 at 07:58 AM

LC

“ *Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Lynda Palmatary, Centreville** - August 09, 2016 at 07:03 AM

JC

“ *Judy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**judy Cooper** - August 09, 2016 at 06:57 AM

CH

“ *Christine S. Hickman lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Christine S. Hickman** - August 09, 2016 at 06:37 AM

RJ

“ *ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



ROBIN JOINER - August 09, 2016 at 06:12 AM

MH

“ *Melissa And Gary Horsey lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Melissa and Gary Horsey - August 08, 2016 at 10:50 PM

SM

“ *Trish, Mike, Terry and Tim, I was shocked to read of your Mom's death today when I got home from a long weekend away. I saw her a few weeks ago and thought she looked bad but had no idea she was sick. Please know you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers and may you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of her.*



Sandy McClary - August 08, 2016 at 10:24 PM

MK

“ *Trish.Mike Terry and Timmy. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, Our families shared many fun times together and I have so many fond memories. I am sorry for your loss. Margaret Cohey Kaufman*

Margaret Cohey Kaufman - August 08, 2016 at 10:05 PM

DP

“ Daniel Pletzer lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Daniel Pletzer - August 08, 2016 at 09:33 PM

DP

Vert sorry for you loss too the family of N.R.M

Daniel Pletzer - August 08, 2016 at 09:35 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - August 08, 2016 at 09:33 PM

DF

“ Donna Frey lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Donna Frey - August 08, 2016 at 09:23 PM

BC

“ Beverly Churchill lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Beverly Churchill - August 08, 2016 at 08:59 PM

JA

“ Trish- my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God provide you and your family comfort and peace. Your Mom was very accomplished and her legacy will remain in our community for years to come.  
Love,  
Jane

Jane Anthony - August 08, 2016 at 08:57 PM

TE

“ Timmy And Andrea Edwards lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Timmy and Andrea Edwards - August 08, 2016 at 08:23 PM

AE

What a beautiful picture of a beautiful lady! Our thoughts and prayers to her family. She was a wonderful lady and a wonderful conscientious nurse who taught so many of us the true meaning of caring!! She will be missed!

Andrea Edwards - August 09, 2016 at 08:15 AM

JL

“ *John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**John M Larrimore** - August 08, 2016 at 08:22 PM

JE

“ *Trish and family,  
So sorry to hear about your mom passing away. My heart goes out to all of you!*

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**Josie Elburn** - August 08, 2016 at 08:18 PM

CS

“ *Connie Smith lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Connie Smith** - August 08, 2016 at 08:17 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Sharon Truitt** - August 08, 2016 at 08:10 PM

ST

*Nancy, Nancy! I shall never forget all of the knowledge and skills you and MA taught me to make me the nurse I am! Nor shall I forget the times we had, good, bad, happy, sad in CCU, and later on in the ER! We are both fortunate to have lived beyond the day the new young nurse passed out cold in the floor while Dr. Solon was doing a procedure. By the time Miss Jean Couch got up the stairs, gasping for her breath to find both of us laughing hysterically, I really thought we were going to die from the glare she gave us! There are so many other stories I can't share, but we will always remember! Rest in peace, my friend! Trish, Mike, Timmy and Terry-you were very fortunate to have such a great Mom and I pray that God is comforting you the way she would if she were still here!*

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**Sharon Truitt** - August 08, 2016 at 08:30 PM

LD

“ Louise Dove lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



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**Louise Dove** - August 08, 2016 at 08:05 PM

LS

“ Laura Schuyler lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



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**Laura Schuyler** - August 08, 2016 at 08:03 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Hall Coleman lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Nancy Hall Coleman - August 08, 2016 at 08:02 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Butke lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Debbie Butke - August 08, 2016 at 07:48 PM

SQ

“ *Sara And David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Sara and David Quinn - August 08, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *Carol Leonard lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



Carol Leonard - August 08, 2016 at 07:24 PM

JC

“ *Jean Couch lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Jean Couch** - August 08, 2016 at 06:56 PM

TT

“ *Trish Taylor lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Trish Taylor** - August 08, 2016 at 04:06 PM

DN

“ *Diana Nichols lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris*



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**Diana Nichols** - August 08, 2016 at 03:37 PM

CI

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all the family and friends.*



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**Craig & Debi Ingram** - August 08, 2016 at 03:13 PM

JU

“ So very sorry for your lose



Judy Usilton - August 08, 2016 at 01:21 PM

PS

“ Lawson and I are deeply sorry for your loss. Nancy was a lovely Chestertown "fixture" and she will certainly be missed. Your family is in our thought and prayers.

Pat and Lawson Smith

Pat Vickers Smith - August 08, 2016 at 10:13 AM

PS

“ Pat Vickers Smith lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Pat Vickers Smith - August 08, 2016 at 10:11 AM

GC

“ Gail & Herschell Claggett lit a candle in memory of Nancy Russell Morris



Gail & Herschell Claggett - August 08, 2016 at 10:11 AM

TS

“ *Trisha, Mike, Terry and Timmy: We are so very sad to learn of your mother's passing. Prayers to you and your families.*



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**todd and Diane Smith** - August 08, 2016 at 09:58 AM