



Nancy Palmer Propst

December 6, 1932 - October 30, 2024

Nancy Louise Palmer Propst, 91, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 surrounded by her family.

Born on December 6, 1932, Nancy grew up on Garrison Street, Washington DC. She was the middle daughter of Cleoad Ormon Palmer and Ethelyn McCloskey Palmer and she enjoyed celebrating the holidays, listening to music, singing, reading, cooking, gardening and spending time with her family.

Nancy attended Woodrow Wilson High School and was a member of Jobs Daughters and the Beta Tau Epsilon sorority. She grew up loving her family and particularly enjoyed their summers at the bay house. She had a successful career as a secretary, most notably at the Army Map Service (later known as Defense Mapping Agency) off MacArthur Blvd in Bethesda MD which was conveniently located across the street from the apartment where she raised her two eldest daughters.

She is preceded in death by her eldest daughter, Susan Rodgers Cox, her eldest sister, Claire Palmer Rice and her parents Cleod and Ethelyn Palmer. She was a very loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother and will be missed by her three surviving children; Lorrin Rodgers (Shane Hann) of Frederick, MD, Holly Propst Scott (Mike) of Stevensville, MD and Brian Daniel Propst (Tracy) of Bedford, PA as well as her 7 grandchildren, Katy Cox Engels

(Rob), Robin Farrell, Michael Scott, Hannah Scott, Roy Scott, Logan Propst and Kristin Propst and her 2 great grandchildren Elena and Brett Engels. She is also survived by her youngest sister Diana Huffstutler (Bibb) of Niceville, FL.

A Graveside Service will be held on Sunday, November 3 at 2:30 pm at the Parklawn Cemetery, 12800 Viers Mill Road, Rockville, Maryland after which family and friends will join together to remember and celebrate her life at a reception.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 3. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Parklawn Memorial Gardens
Rockville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Nancy Palmer Propst* ”



Eastern Shore Dental Care - November 04, 2024 at 10:17 AM



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Holly Scott - November 02, 2024 at 07:03 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 02, 2024 at 07:01 PM

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“ I remember Mom (Claire) said that Nancy was the pretty one. She also told me that when Gran went to work, The girls all had chores to do when they got home from School. Aunt Nancy was the reader, and aunt Diane and mom would hide the magazines that came in the mail because Nancy would sit and read and they couldn't get her to do her chores. 😭 Aunt Nancy often gave me a book for my birthday since I was a reader too. She alw ays made great choices. One I remember was a biography of Pocahontas. speaking of birthdays, she never failed to call mom on her birthday. She also was great at sending cards. ❤️

Sharon Wickstrom - November 02, 2024 at 01:22 PM

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“ The Claire and Don Rice Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Palmer Propst.



The Claire and Don Rice Family - November 02, 2024 at 12:33 PM

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“ Ronnie, Joyce, & Clay Hedrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Propst.

Ronnie, Joyce, & Clay Hedrick - November 02, 2024 at 08:45 AM

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“ *Ronnie, Joyce, & Clay Hedrick purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nancy Palmer Propst.*



Ronnie, Joyce, & Clay Hedrick - November 02, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Nancy was my client for many years. She was a wonderful lady and I will miss her. Pat Hodges, QAC Area Agency on Aging*



Pat Mihaly-Hodges - November 01, 2024 at 11:24 AM