



Nancy S. Quimby

August 8, 1947 - November 17, 2008

Nancy S. Quimby of Cordova, MD died on Monday, November 17, 2008 at University of Maryland, Shock Trauma Center. She was 61 years old.

Nancy was born on August 8, 1947 in Plattsburg, NY to the late Walter James Sorrell and Thelma Bailey Sorrell. After graduating from AuSable Forks High School in 1965, she attended Ithaca College as a math major, graduating magna cum laude in 1969. She obtained her Masters degree from Salisbury College. Nancy dedicated 36 years to the teaching profession, 32 years of which she taught mathematics at Queen Anne's County High School. Nancy served as Department Coordinator since the mid-80's, was advisor for "It's Academic" and served on numerous teams. She had a passion for her subject and a genuine love for her students that touched many lives.

In addition to her teaching, Nancy's loves included spending time with her children and grandchildren; celebrating the holidays; playing with her dog, Bailey; eating out at favorite restaurants; and cheering for her favorites in the Olympics, the Triple Crown, and football.

Nancy is survived by two daughters, Jackie Wilhelm and her husband, Mark, of Centreville and Bevin Saul and her husband, John, of Henderson; two stepchildren, Jonathan Quimby and Julie Hanes; her brother, James Sorrell of AuSable Forks, New York; and seven grandchildren, Andrew Wilhelm,

Alexandria Wilhelm, Jordan Saul, Nathaniel Quimby, Gabriel Quimby, Keely Hanes and Nicholas Hanes. Nancy is preceeded in death by her beloved husband, Walter Quimby.

Friends and family may call on Friday, November 21, 2008 from 6 to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD and on Saturday, November 22, 2008 from 12 to 2 pm. A memorial service will follow at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Nancy Quimby Scholarship Fund, c/o Jacqueline Vassell, Queen Anne County Board of Education, 202 Chesterfield Ave., Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy S. Quimby*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy S. Quimby*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Nancy S. Quimby*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Nancy S. Quimby*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I knew Nancy as a child and a high school friend. We spent many happy hours playing the piano together. I knew of her dreams and I am so happy that she had the opportunity to live those dreams.

My deepest sympathy to her wonderful family,

Wanda Merrifield Budaj##imported-begin##Wanda Budaj##imported-end##

December 13, 2008 at 01:26 PM



“ I can't express enough how saddened I am to hear of Nancy's passing. It was so obvious how much she loved and lived for her family. Tragedy such as this is so hard to accept and understand. My wish for all of you is that somehow you will focus on her love and all she gave, to you and for you, and be comforted in knowing that she will still be with you... forever. May her positive spirit be with you all. Love to you all.. We are with you and praying for your children that they can get through this time with the love that you all share.##imported-begin##BJ Hanley##imported-end##

November 26, 2008 at 06:32 PM



“ Dear Mark, Jackie, and Bevin, I am a childhood friend of Nancy. We were in the same classroom for eight years at Holy Name School in AuSable Forks, NY. She was always the top student! We had fun at our 40th reunion & sat together and reminisced. With Deepest Sympathy. Martha McCann Terwilliger
I'm going to try to post a picture of her from 3rd grade.##imported-begin##Martha McCann Terwilliger##imported-end##

November 25, 2008 at 08:05 PM



“ My mom just told me the tragic news over the weekend, and I am absolutely devastated to hear. Hearing about this just brings back a flood of memories from my days at Queen Anne's County High, and looking back, I can truly say from the bottom of my heart that she was the most influential teacher I had. She made learning fun, and her energy and joy for teaching were absolutely amazing. I remember in my freshman year at West Point, calling her, just to say thank you, because everything she had taught us had stuck with me and made my transition into college math that much easier. Bevin and Jackie, I am truly sorry for your loss, your mom was an amazing woman, and may God comfort you and guide you during this time.##imported-begin##Jason Ward##imported-end##

November 24, 2008 at 11:03 AM



“ Bevin, If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. Your mom was the biggest influence on me and many others at QACHS. I still picture her in class when I need to remember some Calculus. QACHS will not be the same without her. Bill was right in what he said about her. My prayers are with you. I know your mom is in a better place. If I can just touch a fraction of the number of people she influenced I will be satisfied.##imported-begin##Kim (Heyer) Moffatt##imported-end##

November 24, 2008 at 08:28 AM



“ Dear Jackie, Bevin and family,
Although I do not have but 3 years of knowing your wonderful mother, she made you feel like she had known you all of her life. She was without a doubt the most energetic and committed teacher I have ever observed. Her passion and love for her profession was evident every minute she was in the building. My most memorable times at QACHS were when I would hear Nancy and her students singing rhymes to learn math strategies or formulas. Students were always engaged in active learning and there was always laughter and smiles in her classes. Your mom was also a trusted professional who valued the integrity and honor of the teaching profession. She was a consummate role model for her students and for the teaching staff. Her legacy will continue through all the thousands of students who passed through her welcoming arms of knowledge and whom she loved as if they were her own children. She will be greatly missed, but her spirit will forever remain in the hearts of everyone who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are will your families as you pass through these days, months, and years of grief.
Sincerely,
Bonnie Dixon###imported-begin###Bonnie Dixon###imported-end##

November 22, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ My thoughts go out to the family at this time. Ms. Quimby was a good friend of the family, my thoughts go out to Bevin and Jackie at this time. Jackie was my baby sitter when I was really little and what a great person she was, attributes to her mother. Stay strong at this time, she is in a better place now. Take care and keep smiling!###imported-begin###Stephanie Fowler###imported-end##

November 22, 2008 at 09:02 AM



“ Dear Jackie and Family,
I was so sorry to hear about your Mom's accident and then her passing. May you find some comfort in the wonderful memories you have and in the support of friends and family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Liz##imported-begin##Liz Haslup##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 10:29 PM



“ Your mom was a wonderful person. She was always so friendly and we could tell how much she loved her dog. We live on Old Skipton Rd and enjoyed talking to her. My husband worked with Walt many years ago at the pool company. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cassandra & Robert Guy##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 05:43 PM



“ We prayed for you daily after hearing of the accident and we prayed for your family when we heard of your passing.
We are so saddened by this loss and the loss to Nancy's family, friends, and our community.
With our deepest sympathy,
Dave and Sandy Wilson##imported-begin##David and Sandy Wilson ##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 03:16 PM



“ I want to express my deepest sympathies to each of you on the loss of your Mother, Nancy.

I have known your mother from the times that Walt and Nancy would come to our home to take care of our pool that your father/grandfather/stepfather made every effort to do his job well. And, always smiled thru his journey to do well.

Nancy and Walt always had a positive and lovely togetherness. Their love for each other was full of sunshine and depth. Every star in the sky reflected their glow of devotion.

My late husband Kirk and I shared with your Walt and Nancy the uplift feeling in life as we all shared the true meaning of life.

As they are together now forever be at peace to thank God the love each of them gave to all of you.##imported-begin##Mrs. J. Kirkwood White (karen)##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ Dear Jackie and Bevin,
Your Mom and I were old childhood friends. As my brother, Bob, mentioned, she was extraordinarily gifted, even at a young age, with a smile that could light up a room. I see that she kept that smile throughout her life and I hope that thinking of it will continue to give you all consolation. We lost touch through the years but I'm happy to know that she was blessed with such a beautiful family. Deepest sympathy to you and your children. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Susan Meconi Pulitzer##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 10:04 AM



“ Just a note to say how sorry I am. Nancy was my first crush. I was 12!!!! she was 17. She went to school with my Sister Susan Pulizer and Nancy was one of was as beautiful as she was bright. Her Mom was one of our Moms best friends and she was always so very nice to me. I just wanted you all know that she was as nice when she was young as she I am sure she was as she aged. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Robert Meconi##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 08:38 AM



“ Jackie and B Evin, I am so sorry to hear of your Mon's passing. My sister Beth filled you in on our family here in NY. I remember taking care of you and then Old Ma or Old Pa would come over and get you to go home. Time passes by so fast. The last time I saw your Mom when she was visiting in AuSable we had a wonderful visit. May God Bless you and your families during this time. Jeanne##imported-begin##Jeanne Matyas##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 08:33 PM



“ I just wanted to say how much I enjoyed having Mrs. Quimby as a teacher. She was truly one of my favorties and one of the best! Jackie & Bevin- My thoughts are with you. There are so many memories from high school that include Mrs. Quimby and I feel blessed that I was lucky enough to have her as a teacher.##imported-begin##Amy Fowler##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 04:04 PM



“ Words cannot express my sorrow for the loss of Nancy in such a tragic accident. Even though I only was able to meet her once, during the family reunion in 2001, I feel as if got to know her and her family through e-mails and letters. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.##imported-begin##Alan Sorrell##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 02:53 PM



“ Bevin, Your Mom made calculus fun. The love of teaching and care she gave her students set the bar for teachers at Queen Anne's. The expectations she had for her students helped us achieve more than we hoped. She had a playful spirit that made pursuit of higher mathematics enjoyable. I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Chuck Brasfeild##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 01:56 PM



“ Words can't express the pain I feel for this untimely loss. Your mother was a wonderful woman who touched many, many lives over a long span of years. I am a former student, and will never forget the beauty of her smile, and the energy and devotion to teaching that would shine through each and every day. My thoughts are with you all at this time.##imported-begin##Regina (Garrettson) Anawalt##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 09:22 AM



“ Jackie and family I was so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Remembering all the good times will help get you through on the difficult days ahead. Emma had her last year as a teacher and she thought the world of her. She will miss greatly.##imported-begin##shelley wheatman##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 07:58 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Mrs. Quimby's passing. She was one of the most influential people in my life. In fact, she was the first person that said, "You should think about being a math teacher." My family sends out our thoughts and prayers to Bevin and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Bill Barnes##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 01:39 PM



“ *Teaching is leaving a vestige of one self in the development of another.*

--Eugene P. Bertin

Mrs. Quimby has shaped the past, present and future of our community. She not only taught; she inspired, encouraged and loved her students. She has left her imprint on their lives forever. She will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts are with her family.

Love,

*Meg, Emily, Lindsey & Charley Rekstis##imported-begin##Meg
Rekstis##imported-end##*

November 19, 2008 at 10:38 AM



“ *We lost a truly wonderful and gifted educator. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Curtis George##imported-end##*

November 19, 2008 at 09:31 AM



“ *Dear Jackie, Mark and Family,*

Words cannot express the sorrow of the passing of your Mother. Erin and I were reading comments on Facebook by the youth who knew Mrs. Quimby and it is a true testament to your Mom when teenagers go public with their affection and respect. She was obviously a special person, Teacher, Mom and Grandmother. May your memories keep her forever with you.##imported-begin##Karen & Erin Murray##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 08:19 AM



“ Jackie and Bevin- I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. Your Mom and I are cousins. My sister Grace, who is your Moms' age and went to school with your mom called and told me about your Mom. This must be such a difficult time for you both as well as your children. I remember you girls when you were small. My sister Jeanne took care of you girls when you were small. She lived across the street from your grandparents. I remember all the holidays when all the Bailey family would get together. Those holidays were so much fun. All the older relatives and kids getting together singing. drinking. telling jokes and stories, exchanging presents and the food. Your mom was so nice and always smiling. When I read that your mom named her dog Bailey, I smiled. Seems like our family name meant a lot to your mother as it does all of us back here in New York. I am sure all those Baileys' were there to welcome your mom in heaven and they are having one heck of a party. All the family and friends here in N.Y. are very saddened by your Moms' passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.##imported-begin##Beth Coolidge##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 08:12 AM



“ We did enjoy you all when you were lived next to us in Wye Mills. Your mother was a wonderful teacher and friend. She will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Mary Ruth Meredith##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 09:27 PM



“ I will never forget you
Mrs. Hickey/Quimby.... You had a way of making every student feel
important.
Thankyou for letting us play "Lemonade" and our senior trip to D.C..
Good times, great person, BEST TEACHER. Like when we said
good bye to Mr. Andrews, QACHS will never be the same. Thank
you for caring for us.
Jackie & Bevin thank you for sharing your Mom with us.
-Kristin Franks Johnston##imported-begin##Kristin Franks
Johnston##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 07:29 PM



“ dear bevin, so sorry for your loss. your mom was a good lady she
will be missed. if you need anything please get in touch. love
beth##imported-begin##beth nash smith##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 06:14 PM



“ Nancy will be missed by many. Although her children will miss her
love, there are many students and teachers who will miss the
professionalism and excitement she brought to the teaching
profession.
Peace be with all of you.##imported-begin##Sharon L.
Robertson##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 05:29 PM