



Mrs. Nancy Albers

May 12, 1944 - April 5, 2023

Nancy Wright Albers - dedicated wife, mother, and proud grandmother - passed away peacefully at her home in New Castle, DE on April 5, 2023, at the age of 78. Nancy was born on May 12, 1944, to Helen and Elmer Wright of Wilmington as one of fifteen children. She graduated from Brown High School in 1962. Nancy was always a hard worker who enjoyed working as a hairdresser, running the school lunch program at Our Lady of Fatima, and driving a school bus for over 30 years. Nancy was an excellent cook and made sure that all her students and those she loved were well fed over the years.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Lee Albers, who remained by her side; her daughter, Betty Jane Calvetti (Frank) and grandson, Angelo (Sarah); her daughter Cindy Fox (Jimmy), two grandchildren, Daniel Fox and Jenna Fox and three great grandchildren, Carter, Tanner, and Marshall; her daughter, Nichol Brentlinger (John) and three grandchildren, Ashlee, Caitlyn, and Tanner; her son, Gary Albers (Jodi) and two granddaughters, Kalli and Isabella. She is also survived by three sisters, Janet Fromal, Connie Wright, and Betty Bosold (Mark); her brother, John Wright (Vera); in addition to many nieces and nephews with whom she was close.

Relatives and friends are invited to the viewing on Monday, April 17, 2023, from 10 AM to 11 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635

Churchmans Road in Newark, where a funeral service will be held at 11 AM. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Bayada Hospice, 4250 Lancaster Pike, Suite 308 Wilmington, DE 19805, who provided exceptional care to Nancy and her family during their time of need. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

6001 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19808

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

APR 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sentiments from our family from Nancy's services today...

Thank you to everyone for coming today to show your love for mom and our family. And, thanks for sharing your memories with us today and posting on this tribute wall and Facebook. We are so grateful for you.

We have been sharing lots of memories ourselves. We've laughed about hair a lot. There were lots of bowl cuts (and pixies as was shared today), perms and frostings (and not only for the girls). There were lots of parties in the backyard with so many family and friends. There were many great family dinners. There were lots of pots of spaghetti sauce, beef stew, homemade macaroni and cheese, and the best chicken noodle soup ever. And games, lots of games. We've played all kinds of cards, dominoes, backgammon, and every variation of UNO ever created. There were lots of trips to the beach - Wildwood and Brigantine and even a couple to Ocean City. There were other great trips too - New York, Clearwater and Disney, Virginia Beach, Myrtle, Bermuda and Alaska. And the day trips to Dutch Wonderland, Dorney Park, Hershey Park and Great Adventure.

And there are memories of mom's work - in home hairdressing, school bus rides, Princess House parties, lunches, Christmas Bazaars and June Fairs at Our Lady of Fatima. Somehow all of these became a family affair in one way or another.

We've reminisced about mom's favorite pets - Pepper and Duke and Krimpet, the bird that she was given that Betty's cat ate, and Buddy and Pal. Palsie was all mom's dog and he's going with her today.

On January 24, we took mom to the hospital and never would have imagined that our time remaining with her would be so short. We visited her every day for 37 days until they sent her home. While she was there, everyone heard the stories of her large family and the fact that she had a niece who was older than she was. We had

the famous family "book" which helped us all with the details and it had the family picture that mom loved to talk about. They also heard about her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Everyone knew how proud she was - they could tell by the pictures in the room and the way that she talked about all of us.

On March 2, we brought mom home and were given the honor of taking care of her at the most vulnerable time of her life. Shortly after, we enlisted the help of the most wonderful Bayada Hospice team, Sandi, Kristina (and mom's niece Missy). Together, we cared for mom and made sure she knew just how much she was loved. On the morning of April 5, all her suffering finally ended and she left us peacefully to be with others who had gone before her.

While the past 3 months were not easy on any of us, there are no words to express how thankful we are for the time we had with mom (and dad too). Dad remained by mom's side until the end, and we were witness to his unwavering love for and dedication to her. We can only hope that all of us get to experience that kind of love in our lifetime.

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day...unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear." ~Unknown

Mom, you will be in our hearts forever!

Nichol Brentlinger - April 17, 2023 at 04:41 PM



Beautiful Nichol. Thank you for sharing this.

Connie Wright - April 17, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Albers.



April 14, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Albers.



April 14, 2023 at 10:04 AM

CW

“ So many memories of Nancy but the ones that have been running around in my head are the moments of laughter. Driving back from the beach with mother and getting a flat tire. We didn't know how to get the spare out of the trunk, let alone change it. Laughter! Fortunately for us, a trucker stopped and changed the tire for us. Taking mom shopping and trying on hats, embarrassing mom, but laughing ourselves silly (it was the hats). Playing cards with Nancy, Joan, and Betty and laughing so hard at something one of us would say. Watching a commercial on TV with Skip and Nancy advertising some kind of cover for your teeth, filling their den with hilarity. We shared a bedroom and bed as kids and I still hear her asking mom to tell me to stop kicking her, she would creep over to my side of the bed and touch me. I'm sure it wasn't a kick but a gentle tap. She did get me back though the first time she frosted my hair, yanking it through the cap and then combing my fine tangled hair. No laughter then but later when we remembered it. I will always be grateful for visits she and Skip made to Illinois and Georgia, bringing mom and Betty Jane and Betty and Conne. Nancy, your generosity and love will always be remembered. I am thankful you were my sister. Skip, Betty Jane, Nichol and Gary I send you my love and deepest sympathy on the loss of wife and mom. I am sorry I can't be there to greet you in person.

Connie Wright - April 10, 2023 at 09:57 AM

CA

“ Thinking of my Aunt Nancy has always made my heart smile. I have sweet and funny memories for sure. I was always “little’ Connie to her with thick thick hair that she couldn’t wait to thin out with a razor. I remember her doing my hair for my wedding day and giving me much advice on how to make my marriage last. Well, thank you Aunt Nancy - your advice is still treasured. Our paths did not cross too much these last couple years, but know I always loved my Aunt Nancy. Dearest Uncle and cousins, may your beautiful memories of your wife and mom, bring peace to your broken hearts.
Love, Conne Anderson

Constance Anderson - April 09, 2023 at 08:16 AM

MH

“ Oh the lunchtime memories! Nancy was the best of the best. She was just a good, honorable, decent person - the kind of person who stays with you even when you travel different paths and lose touch. Thought of her often over the years. My condolences to all her family and friends. How lucky you were to have her. How difficult it must be to lose her.
Margo Hobson

Margo Hobson - April 07, 2023 at 07:39 AM

JW

“ I loved my Aunt Nancy. She was always so kind to me. I studied cosmetology because of her. I wanted to be like Aunt Nancy. I didn't turn out to be a very good one though. I remember one time I was practicing on my Mom. I turned her hair orange. Aunt Nancy came to the rescue. Even though we didn't see each other on a regular basis, when we did talk it was so sweet. Uncle Skip and family, lean into each other in your grief. Trust God, he is faithful. Love, Joan and Jack

Joan Walker - April 06, 2023 at 07:06 PM