



Nancy Carol Richards

December 25, 1957 - February 11, 2022

On February 11, 2022, Nancy Carol Richards of Ellisville, passed away after a brief illness. Surrounded by her daughters, she left this earth and entered the arms of her Savior.

Nancy was born on Christmas day in 1957, in Jackson, MS. She was the youngest of eight children born to John Calvin and Inell Hickson Smith.

She married the love of her life, Lonnie Martin Richards of Laurel, MS, on March 26, 1975.

Nancy was a long-time employee of Howard Transportation where she worked over 38 years. She worked in many different positions. Her final position with the company ended in customer service. Her work family was very important to her. She loved them very much.

Nancy enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. They were her entire world. She could often be seen cheering them on from game sidelines, beauty pageants, and school events.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Martin Richards, and her parents, John Calvin and Inell Hickson Smith. She is survived by her daughters Marta (Chris) Carmical, Beth Wilson, and Jennifer (Joshua)

Vanderslice; grandchildren Drew and Wesley Carmical, Addison, Darby and Elliott Wilson, and Jocelyn and Jonah Vanderslice.

Pallbearers will be Chris Carmical, Drew Carmical, Wesley Carmical, Joshua Vanderslice, Danny Smith, and Doug James.

Visitation will be at Parkview Baptist Church, 930 N 10th Avenue, Laurel, MS, on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 from 5-8 p.m. Services will be Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Parkview Baptist Church followed by interment at Lake Park Hills Cemetery, 2806 Emmy Drive, Laurel, MS.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Animal Rescue League, 2511 Moose Drive, Laurel, MS 39440, American Cancer Society www.donate3.cancer.org, or Relay for Life of Jones County www.relayforlife.org/jonesms.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapel.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Parkview Baptist Church
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Parkview Baptist Church
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Sherrill and Charlotte Baker

Charlotte Baker - February 16, 2022 at 04:36 PM

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“ We are praying for y'all today and the rest of the day to come love y'all

Norma Jean Scruggs

Melvin Scruggs jr

Jason Scruggs

Melvin Scruggs jr - February 15, 2022 at 07:41 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days ahead.

Angela and David Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - February 15, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Richards.



February 14, 2022 at 10:04 PM