



## Nancy Grace Miller

April 19, 1960 - April 14, 2022

On April 14, 2022, Nancy Grace Miller passed away peacefully in her home, after a long battle with cancer. She was 61 years old.

Nancy is survived by her mother Grace Parker-Powell (Bill); her children, Elizabeth Starr Miller, Grace Tucker (Brandon), Faith Helmerich (David) and John Miller; her grandchildren Gage Miller, Claire Tucker and William Tucker; and brother Patrick Parker (Kathy). She was preceded in death by her father Paul Parker and son William Miller.

Nancy graduated from Pittsburg High School in 1978. She went on to attend Pittsburg State University where she graduated in 1981 with a BS in Education. After graduating from college, she was a 1st grade teacher at Morse Elementary in Overland Park, Kansas, and at McKinley grade school in Joplin, Missouri. She also attended the Culinary Center of Kansas City.

Nancy was a loving and devoted mother. She had many talents, including painting, gardening, interior decorating and cooking. She enjoyed exercising, playing with her grandchildren and volunteering for the Baby4baby program. She touched many lives with her generosity and will be greatly missed.

At Nancy's request, there will be no funeral or memorial service. Instead she asked that friends and loved ones donate to the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas.

Arrangements are by Bath-Naylor Funeral Home.

# Comments

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“ Was simply heartbroken when I heard the news of Nancy passing. She lit up the room with her smile and confidence. Heaven is even a better place now with Nancy. May her family find peace through these tough times. Rob and Deana Berryhill

Robert Berryhill - April 18 at 11:29 AM

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jennifer hagman - April 17 at 10:43 AM

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jennifer hagman - April 17 at 10:42 AM

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“ Nancy and I had children in the same class. Adam was in Gracie's class and Allison was in class with Faith and John. Nancy was always willing to help, always had a smile on her face, and always was easy to talk to. I was sad to hear of her suffering and wish that I could've helped in some way, as I know she had helped others. I know she's in a better place. Please know of my prayers for your families comfort.  
Karen McCormick

Karen McCormick - April 16 at 03:50 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nancy Grace Miller.



April 15 at 04:44 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Grace Miller.



April 15 at 01:54 PM

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“ Dear Life Long Friend, I will hold you close in my heart. You have been woven into my life since 5th grade. I have so many memories of love and laughter with you; "The Painter's Three" (reading books out loud as we painted murals on the walls of the Public Library bathroom - they were still there the last time I looked!), your mom's frito chicken enchilada casserole, Little Woods, peeling labels at the 311 club, our babies, Mizzou games watching your girls perform, your incredibly beautiful homes and just staying in touch and getting together as life moved forward. Your support when I lost Alan was steadfast - you even drew a KU Jayhawk on his Bourbon Bar sign - true friendship! You faced this challenge with courage and dignity. You stayed true to yourself - I love you and will always miss you. Jenny Lou (Jennifer Hagman)



**Jennifer Hagman** - April 15 at 12:56 PM



“ You were so special to her Jennifer! Thank you - Grace

**Grace Tucker** - April 15 at 10:14 PM



“ Nancy was a beautiful person in EVERY way...  
Love and prayers to her family at this very difficult time...

Verna Lou Smith

Verna Lou Smith - April 15 at 09:31 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Nancy, my condolences to Richard and the kids. Nancy and I started out friends in high school, she had me for initiation. Then committee's at the Country Club. She was always a good friend even if we didn't see each other for a while, and when we did, it was like we just talked the day before. Heaven gained a great Angel! Rest In Peace, you will be missed by anyone that knew you!

Lisa Ewing - April 14 at 02:38 PM

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“ Nancy and I went to PHS together and then later, our children went to St Mary's/Colgan together. She was always sweet and pleasant and always had a smile on her face. She will be missed by many. Prayers to her family.

Joanna Holmes - April 14 at 01:57 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Grace Miller.



April 14 at 12:54 PM

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“ Nancy was one of the most beautiful woman I have ever met, inside and out. We had workout class together and some social time with others. She was always sweet, generous and always had a nice word of encouragement . Her mother, children and grandchildren were her precious gifts. She talked about them all the time. I can't even say enough about her kindness and what she brought to mine and others lives. Rest In Peace sweet Nancy. Heaven definitely gained another angel.

Mary Youngstrom - April 14 at 12:50 PM

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“ My daughter Ronda Ison bought your mothers home on Crestview and I was involved with the purchase and she was the most caring, giving person to deal with. I then helped her find a rental and she was a joy to be around. I often saw her walking out in the area around the golf course with her friend and she always had a smile on her face. Such a lovely person. She will be missed by many. Peace to all who loved her.

**Janelle prideaux** - April 14 at 12:48 PM



“ Nancy, you treated Jordan so wonderfully during her 10 years of working for you---thank you! she loved you so much--and all of us admired your inner beauty and generous spirit---taken away all too soon for those left behind---we are crestfallen---but take solace knowing you are reaping your just rewards! Shalom,  
Jane Hutsey Family

**Jane Hutsey** - April 14 at 01:22 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Nancy was a beautiful, gracious lady . . . so kind hearted. She will be greatly missed. Gene & Vonnie Corsini

**Vonnie** - April 14 at 05:54 PM



“ The one thing I knew about Nancy - she was a strong and incredibly devoted mother. Very gracious to all who she encountered- Prayers for your family

**Linda Collar** - April 14 at 07:41 PM



“ I have such sweet memories of Nancy from many years ago. She fell in love with my kids in the church nursery and became the absolute best babysitter and friend to all of us. It was always wonderful to run into her and see that radiating smile. God gained a beautiful angel. Prayers for all of you.

Suzanne Marshall

**Suzanne Marshall** - April 14 at 09:43 PM



“ Heartbroken to hear of Nancy's passing. She was so very sweet. Her devotion to her children was inspiring. Grace, John, Faith, I pray you find comfort in the fact that she got to meet her grandchildren. Nancy leaves a legacy any mother would be proud of. GOD BLESS.

**Karen VanLeeuwen** - April 16 at 09:57 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at such a sad time. The world has lost a most kind and selfless person, and we're so sorry that her children/grandchildren have lost a most wonderful mother/grandmother. Prayers for all.

**John & Bev Mitchelson family** - April 16 at 07:13 PM



“ My fun memories of Nancy date back to Lakeside Elementary School when Starr and our son Shad were students-she brought her beauty and creative energy that kids (and fellow parents) needed..."I have only slipped away into the next room, all is well". The MEIER family

**Valerie Meier** - April 18 at 12:56 PM