



Nancy Pickney

March 3, 1952 - May 25, 2018

Nancy Pickney, 66, of Hot Springs, formerly of Paragould passed away from cancer on May 25th at St. Vincent Hospital.

Nancy was a Fine Arts graduate of ASU and her passion for the arts deepened while living and traveling throughout France. Nancy, along with her sister, Judy, later developed Pickney's Creations and began selling their work not only in the United States but worldwide. Nancy has often said that she gained much satisfaction from seeing people wearing her creations or displaying her art in their homes. Her work was purchased by many notable people including Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Because of their admiration for Nancy's work, she and Judy were invited to the White House during the Clinton Administration. Through her art, Nancy made many friends and will be greatly missed. She had the ability to bring a smile to those who loved her art and sense of humor.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, George and Thelma Pickney. She is survived by her sister, Judy Pickney, of the home, brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Ann Pickney, nephews Grant and Jared Pickney and several great nephews and nieces of Paragould.

The family would like to thank Hospice for their wonderful care and compassion during this difficult time.

Memorials may be made to Arkansas Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ So sad to just now find out about Nancy’s passing. I vividly remember the two of you in the little home in Hillcrest making pottery. I still have the pieces from that time and still cherish that time learning how they were made. She is missed.

Matthew Karpoff - October 01, 2022 at 10:12 PM

PP

“ Judy, we are far behind, and were blindsided by news of your amazing sister's passing. I had gone into the kitchen after dinner tonight and looked up into the cabinets to admire her or ceramic work, which is abundant throughout our home, and thought that I should call. When I could not get through to you I did an online search and was shocked to hear about Nancy's death. I am so sad, both for you and for the world to have lost such a kind, gentle, artistic soul. I know it is late but just wanted you to know that Patty and I share in your grief and are thinking about you.

Phil and Patty Parette - April 05, 2020 at 10:09 PM

BB

“ Dear Judy,
We were shocked to see Nancy's obituary. We had no idea she was ill. We wear her jewelry all the time. She was such a talented artist. You are in our prayers.
Becky Bloodworth and Jackie Travis

Becky Bloodworth - June 06, 2018 at 07:51 PM

CG

“ Dear Judy,

We will all miss Nancy. I am so fortunate to own so many of her lovely pieces of jewelry. I have enjoyed wearing her art and will think of you both as I wear them.

Connie Gordon

Connie GOrdon - June 04, 2018 at 04:56 PM

 Sherry Reese

“ Dearest Judy, I am so deeply sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. I will be praying for you and your family that God will give you strength, comfort and wrap you in his loving arms.

I knew Nancy for 34 years through the Rockbrook Village Art Fair. Each year Nancy and Judy came to Omaha, I looked forward to buying their creations and carrying on long conversations with them. I considered them my dear artist friends that I enjoyed seeing each year, talking about art, family and things in the world. I will always remember Nancy as an extremely talented Southern girl with beautiful blue eyes, often flaming red hair (and the personality to go with it!) and a great, contagious smile. I will miss her very much and remember our times together with great fondness.

Love and Blessings to You, Sherry Reese

Sherry Reese - May 30, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Nancy Pickney.*



May 29, 2018 at 11:23 PM



“ *Judy, I'm so sorry to hear about Nancy. I tried to call you tonight but I guess I have an old number for you. My cell is 501-920-0099. Thinking of you and loving you. Lynda Dixon*

lynda Dixon - May 29, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *Dear Judy, I am so sorry about the loss of your sister. You and Nancy were as close as me and Vida. My mother and sister and I loved all the precious jewelry and many other items that you all made. I loved visiting at your house and sharing memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope to keep in touch. All my love and deepest condolences. Sandy Miller*

Sandy Miller - May 29, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Judy I was so sorry to hear about Nancy. Didn't know she had cancer We all had some great memories together You and Ron are in our prayers Love Beverly Herren McMillon*

Beverly Herren McMillon - May 28, 2018 at 06:58 PM

DS

“ Dear Judy,

I was so very saddened to learn of Nancy's death. Such a talented and witty person. I cannot imagine your sadness and wish you peace and wonderful memories of your lives together.

David Saugey

David A Saugey - May 28, 2018 at 11:35 AM

TY

“ Dear Judy,

We were so sorry to see Nancy's obituary in yesterday's paper. She was such a talented artist and I'm glad I have so many beautiful pieces of hers. Please let us know of the memorial service plans and we hope to be able to come.

Prayers for you and your family.

Tory & John Young

Tory Young - May 28, 2018 at 08:39 AM

DM

“ *Very shocked and saddened to hear about the loss of Nancy. I will treasure each and every piece of pottery and especially my custom bolos she and Judy made for me. It has been such a pleasure to have known Nancy and Judy for many years and I will miss Nancy's charm and humor very much.*

Please let me know when and where the celebration will be. I would like to come.

David MacPhee

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David MacPhee - May 27, 2018 at 07:07 PM