



## Nancy S. Hansford

September 11, 1935 - August 27, 2013

Nancy Stephens Hansford, 77, of Newnan passed away at Southwest Christian Hospice on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 with her husband of 58 years, Maurice, by her side. Throughout her journey through Alzheimer's, Maurice cared for Nancy in their home. Nanny, as she was affectionately called by her six grandchildren, lived for her family and loved cooking for them. Among her many specialties were pound cake, wedding cookies and Mississippi mud cake. Nancy made each birthday and holiday special, complete with table decorations and her cherished Christmas dishes.

Nancy served God faithfully in every church she attended, especially Westside Christian Church in East Point where she prepared and served many meals, sang in the choir, served on the women's board, and coordinated the kitchen at youth camp. At 70 years old, she retired from cooking and serving Wednesday night suppers for more than 100 of her fellow church members at First Christian Church of Tyrone. Though she shunned the spotlight, Nancy would share her piano playing talent when needed. She was a gifted seamstress, making beautiful clothes for her three daughters as well as costumes and cheerleading uniforms for school.

Born in College Park, GA, on September 11, 1935, to Dorothy and Dan Stephens, Nancy graduated from College Park High School. She is survived by Maurice and their three daughters, Susie Deese and her husband, Alan

(Rome, GA); Pattie Morton and her husband, Tony (Douglasville, GA); and Terry Gaines and her husband, David (Charlotte, NC); six grandchildren, Amy, Sarah, Rhett, Holly, Natalie and Eric; one great-grandchild, Jayden; three brothers, John Harris (Newnan, GA), Charles Stephens (Sasser, GA), and Herbert Stephens (Englewood, FL); and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her sister Ginny Ballard.

Nancy was a stay-at-home mom until her eldest child went to college. Beginning in 1981, she worked alongside Maurice helping to build Hansford Insurance Agency where she was the bookkeeper and office manager. She loved traveling with Maurice, especially taking cruises and dressing in sequined formal wear. Trips to Jekyll Island, GA, with the entire family under one roof, were among her fondest memories.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at First Christian Church in Tyrone on Friday, August 30, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. The Reverend Robert G. Tyler and Dr. Dan Roberts will officiate. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. The family will receive guests on Thursday, August 29, 2013 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn ([www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com)).

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Nancy's name may be given to Southwest Christian Care, [www.swchristiancare.org](http://www.swchristiancare.org) or 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291.

The family would like to express its appreciation for the compassionate care provided by Crystal and Barbara of Southwest Christian Hospice throughout Nancy's struggles with lung cancer and Alzheimer's. Our sincerest thanks to caregivers Lori, Ansley and Melody for their kindness and gentleness toward Nancy.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Maurice,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at the passing of Nancy. VB informed me over the past several years how you cared for her. I can appreciate how difficult that can be. My Mother died of Alzheimer's in my home March 19, 2012 with my Father at her side, caring for her 24/7. We had a studio apartment for them in my home. She was 86 year old.  
My youngest son Gibb was married Saturday, with my Father, Rolin, aged 90 in attendance. That event kept me from attending calling hours where I could have expressed my condolences to you and appreciation for having the opportunity to work with you both at Hansford Cloy Insurance. God be with you.

Sincerely,

Rick Herron

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**Rick Herron** - September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She is in a much better place. No more suffering. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

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**Charles & Pat Stephens** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Our prayers are with your family.

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**Ed & Lucy Killmer** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Terry, Mr. Hansford and Family,

*Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. We have lost another light on earth but have gained an angel in heaven! I bet our mom's are reminiscing about our high school years!! Love to you all.*

*Martha Ann Woodhead*

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**Martha Ann Woodhead** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Mr. Hansford, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray for God's love and peace to be with you now and in the days to come.

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**Paulette Bovington** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You have been an inspiration of what love looks like as your family has cared for Nancy. May the Lord bring you peace and comfort as you grieve her loss.

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**The Basquin Family** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Sending my prayers and love to you all during this time. May God's warm embrace carry you through the days, weeks and months ahead.

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**Lynne Frech** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Terry, Mr. Hansford and Family,

*Thinking of you and wishing you comfort in this time of loss. I have such fond memories of our high school years together. I recall your petite, quiet, lady-like mom so vividly. I know you will miss her but trust you will be reunited with her again in Heaven. You are in my prayers today.*

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**Katherine Kenney Ledford** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Pattie-  
*Praying for you and your family.*

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**Valli Robinson** - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *We pray at this time of much pain that the tender arm of the Holy Spirit will comfort you. I always liked the way Mrs. Nancy was so inviting when I came to visit, she is a joyful spirit and The Lord has blessed us all for knowing her. Let me know if I can visit later on. God Bless*

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**Chaplain H. Cutter** - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Norm and I are so sorry for your loss, and will be keeping you in our prayers. She was a wonderful and well-loved lady. I remember so many great Westside covered dish dinners. Those were great times to remember. God Bless and comfort you.*

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**Sylvia Ann Nolde** - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Maurice, what a wonderful, loving caregiver you were for the love of your life ! God bless you and comfort you. Much Love, Carol Vancil

carol vancil - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May God give your family peace and strength during this difficult time.

Tracy Scaglione - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Praying for you and your family during this time. God bless you all.

Stacey Mallory - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Pattie & family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. She is in a much better place and you will see her again!  
With deepest sympathy,  
Susan

Susan Singletary - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Pattie, we are thinking of and praying for you and your sweet family. God bless you all as you walk through this path together. ~Stacy, Angela & Caleb

The Wiggins Family - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for God to comfort you in the days ahead.*

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**Herb & Norma Stephens** - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM