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Nancy Short Coffey

Aug. 13, 1958 - Feb. 16, 2023

Nancy Short Coffey, age 64, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 16th 2023 at her home in Morganton after a strong and courageous battle with cancer. Born in Maryland, on August 13th 1958, she was the daughter of the late Ralph Horton Short and Catherine Berros Short.

Nancy was a devoted wife of 39 years. She lived a wonderful and productive life in the service of others. She was an avid gardener with a green thumb. She enjoyed being outside, planting flowers, and sitting in a quiet place drinking her coffee. Nancy loved her family and took every opportunity to spend time with her husband, brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren. She truly cherished every single one of her relationships. Nancy was always full of energy, strong in her faith, and loved doing for others.

While living in Watauga County, she obtained her education in cosmetology and loved being a hair stylist while connecting with her customers. She was a hardworking and devoted business owner of Shear Performance in Boone. After moving to Morganton, she continued her love of cutting hair while being very involved in her children's lives.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Kevin Bryant Coffey; daughter Natalie Coffey Clark (Benjamin); son Brandon Scott Coffey (Beatrice); daughter Lauren Coffey Morgan

(Walton); and grandchildren Anders Clark, Breeden Coffey, Grayson Clark, and Zoe Morgan; brothers Ralph Short (Wendy), Donald Short (Wanda); sisters Cathy Faulkner, Cynthia Miller (Jimmy), Jo Allison Clary (Spencer), Donna Avery (Jack), and Dianne Mowry (Chris). Nancy is also survived by many nieces and nephews whom she loved very much.

In addition to her parents, she was proceeded in death by her father and mother-in-law Robert and Vera Coffey, sister and brother-in-law Mary Ann and Larry Gatchel, brother-in-law Eric Coffey, cousin Nicole Berros, and nephew Luke Short.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 26th, 2023, at 3:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Morganton 502 West Union Street, Morganton North Carolina. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations may be made to American Cancer Society for Cancer Research at www.cancer.org. They can also be made at Amorem, formally known as Burke Hospice and Palliative Care 1721 Enon Road, Valdese, North Carolina 28690 or at www.amoremsupport.org.

We greatly appreciate the medical care and support provided by the medical staff at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Kevin, Prayers are with you and your family during this time. Pray that you find comfort that Nancy is with the Lord.

–Carson Jernigan



Our deepest sympathy to Nancy's family. Gone to soon. May God's peace and comfort be with you during this time. Many prayers for each of you.

–Barry & Vanessa Clontz



Our prayers are with the family and may you find comfort with all the happy memories you had with this special lady.

–Mitchell & Donna Cox



Words cannot describe the sadness and heartache of having to say Goodbye to my dear friend, Nancy Coffey. Nancy was a beautiful lady both inside and out. She always had such a happy and positive attitude, was always kind and thoughtful to others. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. Nancy had so much love for her family. Praying God will give you comfort & peace during this difficult time.

Penny Fox

—Penny Fox

—Marilyn Reep

My condolences, Kevin, to you and your family. I haven't seen Nancy in years and yet i recognized her in a instant, Always so nice, such a wonderful person very sorry for your loss.

—John Friley



My heart and prayers are with your family. Nancy was special lady and she was very dear to me.

—Russell Fulenwider



Will be missed and never forgotten. Loved and always humble to family and friends. Peace be with you always

—Diego Pascual



I am so sorry to hear about Nancy. You are in my prayers old friend

—Chris M Greene





—Arden Gurney

So sorry to read about Nancy's passing. She was such a good and sweet student at Green Valley!! I pray peace for her family! Lovingly, Ann Lomax Secrest

—Ann Secrest

What a precious Lady she was. Many Prayers for each and everyone

—Susie Hampton

Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family Kevin Sorry to hear about Nancy's passing

—Critcher Basil



So sorry for your loss ,went to WHS with Nancy. My deepest sympathies, Debbie

—Debbie Franklin Harmon



Kevin, Natalie, Brandon & Lauren, I am so sorry to hear that Nancy passed away. She was a special Lady. I will always cherish my Oak Hill friends. Praying that God will give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Love to all of you!

—Kathy Burnette Mayhue

I am so very sorry for your loss., I have no words than can express my sorrow for

your family. She was a dear friend years ago and when I saw this my heart aches for Kevin and the family.

—Marcia Fischer



—susan andrea

My heart and mind have been flooded with wonderful, sweet memories of Nancy. - Gone too soon but never forgotten. - Love and prayers to her beautiful family. May The Father Above bless you and keep you.

—Denise Poe



Kevin and family I am so very sorry for your loss. Nancy was always so very kind to me. This breaks my heart, you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

—Regina Pennington

Sweet Coffey Family - Nancy was such a fun-loving person whose mission in life seemed to be to make others laugh. I will always remember her fondly and with the deepest of affection. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time - I share your grief for a woman who lit up our lives with laughter, kindness and love.

—Susan Gordon

Kevin and family, Very saddened to hear of your loss. Sincere condolences to all. Mark Howell

—Mark Howell

Dear Kevin and the Coffey family, Our deepest sympathies and prayers to you all during this time. May Nancy be in Paradise, free of pain and with complete Love and Peace!

—Al And Julie Gonzalez

Kevin - my heart goes out to you and the family. I'm sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. Blessings of peace and strength for you.

—Nash Shook



Prayers lifted for this precious family

—Marie Robinson

Sweet Family, I've lost touch with so many of you, but I still love the memories I have of us growing up! Sincerest condolences to each of you at this difficult time. May God richly bless!

—Judy Vernon

Her Heart, Her Smile, Her Care, Her Grace, Will be in many lives, Forever, Not forgotten. (All our love and peace, to each of you) Tyra and family

—Tyra, Ed, Carlee, Tyler and Aaron (Lindell)

May wonderful memories bring you all happiness and May God's peace comfort

each one of you.

–Deborah H. Miller

Praying for the family Sorry to hear about this Kevin you are being thought of The

Basil Critcher Family

–Critcher Basil

My heart breaks to hear the news that you’re gone. We had so many wonderful times living next door to each other on Bost Road! You were a shining light like no other and you will be missed by so many. May God comfort Kevin and the kids during this difficult time. Your memory will live on through so many people whom you touched. Rest in peace my friend.

–Libby Gibson Dugan

Pat and I send our condolences to the family of Nancy! We know she will be missed. Pat and Jim Gouge

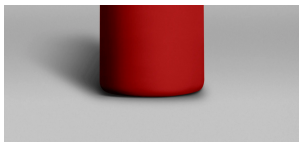
–Jim Gouge

Kevin and children. We are so very sorry for your loss. We know Nancy battled this for a long time and she was in our prayers nightly. She can rest peacefully now and we will all meet again in heaven. I'm sure she took comfort in knowing this. We didn't know Nancy well, but the few times we met her and her children, all of you were very kind and obvious that your parents did a wonderful job raising you. We send our love, prayers and our condolences to Kevin, family and friends.

–Joe and Jodi Buonpastore



Our thoughts and prayers for Nancy's family on her passing. Forever in our hearts.



–Doug & Barbara Matheson

So sorry to hear of the passing of Nancy. She was such a wonderful person. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Sending our love to all of you. Betty, Randy & Cole Biggerstaff

–Betty & Randy Biggerstaff

Our condolences, Kevin, to you and your family.

–Tom, Ann, and Sarah Farthing



I love you Nancy and will miss you so much. You were a wonderful friend and such a joy to be with. You were the the light in every room. I wish I could have seen you one last time to tell you how much you meant to me and how comfortable you always made me feel when I felt nervous or awkward in uncomfortable settings. I would see your beautiful face and feel at ease at once. Our loss is Heaven's gain. I know you are at peace with the Lord now. I am praying for peace for your beautiful family-Kevin, Natalie, Brandon, Lauren and those sweet grandchildren you were so proud of. Fly high beautiful Angel! ARNO

–Anonymous

Nancy and I met in high school where she started doing my hair. We became good friends those first few years. I married in 1982 a boy from Morganton. I would travel back to Boone for her to cut and frost my hair for a year or so. Couldn't believe my luck when when she married Kevin and they moved to Morganton. Nancy was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. She will be missed. I hate we hadn't kept in contact these later years.

–Giovonnia Hennessee



Sending our love during this difficult time.

–Clint, Mary and Memaw



We are so very sorry upon learning of Nancy's passing from this life to everlasting life with her Creator and others who have gone before. She cut my hair for several years and I loved being there. Don't think she ever met a stranger. Prayers for God's comfort and peace for all of those whom she loved and love her.

–Benny $ Barbara Childers



Love you, rest well my precious cousin. Know you are loved and home.

–Athena Blanchard



Jo, we are so sad to hear if your precious sister’s passing. What a blessing she was to you and you to her. So glad you and Spencer were able to be back in Morganton so you’re now close to her entire family. Sending much love!!

–Jeannette and John Alexander

We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you!

–Floyd and Angela Hicks

I am so sorry for your loss. May God be a great comfort to you is my prayer.

–Mark Aldridge

–Deborah Duckworth



Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Jewel was a wonderful lady who I enjoyed knowing from my friendship with Cathy Faulkner. She will be forever missed by her family and friends. Love to you all

–Missy, Tony & Michael Axc

Nancy was a dear friend! We shared many prayers and love stories about our families. I always felt loved when I left her “shop”. I will truly miss our talks and visits! I pray for her family, that memories will be shared and treasured for years to come! You were the love of her heart! Much love, Kathy Greene

–Kathy Greene



Your strong and courageous battle has been noticed and inspirational to many people. The love you shared will carry your loved ones left here on Earth through many memories.

–Karen Aycock