



Nancy Barnett White

May 15, 1948 - January 18, 2019

Celebrating the Life of
Nancy Barnett White
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 11:00 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
Beaumont, Texas



“Holy Ground”
John & Shari Griffin

“How Great Thou Art”
Congregation

Scriptures, Obituary and Prayer
Dr. Nathan Harold Cothen

“He’s Concerned”
Peggy Starnes

Remembrances and Blessings
Justin Audilet

“I Can Only Imagine”
John Griffin

Message
Dr. Nathan Harold Cothen

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

“Amazing Grace”





In the early morning hours of Friday, January 18, friends and family said their final goodbyes to Nancy Barnett White. Born May 15, 1948, Nancy, who grew up in Moss Bluff, Louisiana, was known for an insatiable appetite for reading and preparing some of the finest meals a person could ever know. As you read this, Nancy is laughing and catching up in a joyous reunion with her dad, Billy Neal Barnett; her mom, Adele LeBlanc Roberts; and her sister, Mary Sue Bruce (world

renown for her tamales and pumpkin rolls) along with people she has never met, yet will recognize immediately. She is talking with Grace, a baby too perfect to be in this world.

Approaching near sainthood, Nancy was an unbelievable wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. There are a million jokes about mother-in-laws: she isn't one! She is the exception. Her passing, although unexpected, allowed those of us fortunate enough to have the privilege of her in our life to enjoy one small merciful gift from God. Family and friends were allowed time to say their goodbyes and a few special angels walking among us were allowed to sing to her before she departed a weak and failing body for a perfect body in Heaven. God's timing is always perfect: and in the days prior to her passing, her kids and grandkids were afforded an invaluable opportunity to fellowship with Nancy in what seemed to be her finest hours. She was radiant, vibrant, beautiful, and encouraging. God gave us some of the most perfect last memories.

She is survived by her husband of almost 49 years, Clark White (who fell for her in the second grade!) and who saw firsthand an “old-school” type of commitment to marriage that is all too rare these days. Her daughters, Tara Audilet and Kelly Jackson, along with two undeserving sons-in-law, Justin Audilet and Justin Jackson, will carry her in their hearts forevermore, remembering all the moments in the kitchen together as a family, stories about the “crazy” ones their family, and even a few times of trial that now seem funny. Mimi, to her grandkids Avery, Fallyn, Knox, and Finley, was simply another name for a grandmother who gave them all more hugs and kisses than most humans can endure.

However, being an amazing person wasn't the point of her life and the reason God made her. She was here in each of our lives to show us “The Jesus Thing”. If anyone exemplified living out the teachings of Jesus, it was her. Peaceful, forgiving, serving everyone before herself, compassionate, and gentle. Nancy, we love you and you have changed our lives for the better. There is no reason we deserved you but are eternally grateful to have known you. See you soon...

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Nancy White, teacher at Oakdale Elementary School, has been selected as Oakdale's Young Careerist and will represent the city at the annual convention of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women in May.













Pallbearers

Justin Audilet
Justin Jackson
Chad Singleton
Roy Chatagnier
Will Tinkle
Tommy Goth

Honorary Pallbearers

Calvary Baptist Deacons

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Sour Lake, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Calvary Baptist Church Children's Department
3650 Dowlen Road
Beaumont, Texas 77706

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St. Anne Catholic School Library
P.O. Box 3429
Beaumont, Texas 77704



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