



Mrs. Nancy Jean Chaney

August 16, 1933 - April 20, 2022

Nancy Jean (Pruitt) Chaney left our presence peacefully on April 20, 2022. Nancy was born August 16, 1933, in Clear Springs, MO. She attended and graduated from Willow Springs High School. Nancy fell in love with James Chaney of Willow Springs and married him on December 19, 1953. Nancy and James were married for 50 years and remained in the community where they were born and raised. Having come from a large family herself, Nancy hoped for many children and was blessed with four boys and three girls.

Throughout Nancy's life, she served her family, church, and community. Her work experiences ranged from teaching in a one-room schoolhouse, to driving an ambulance, and working as a nurse at both Ozark Medical Center and Brooke Haven Healthcare in West Plains. As a medical care professional, she saved several lives, and welcomed a few babies into the world. Nancy was a long-standing member of the First Christian Church in Willow Springs. Her faith in and love for Jesus was evident in both her words and in how she lived her life. She read her Bible faithfully and loved those around her deeply. Nancy was an encouragement to all who knew her, and her legacy will live in generations to come. Nancy had many passions in life including cooking, quilting, fishing, and gardening. Nothing made her happier than to give someone a quilt that was not only beautiful but made specifically for that person. Nancy loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. Nancy loved James, her children, her grandchildren, her family, her friends,

and life. Nancy was a special woman and will be truly missed by many.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, James and her sons, Jimmy and Kenny, in addition to five brothers and three sisters.

Nancy is survived by her children: Larry Chaney, Terry Chaney and wife, Cheryl; D.D. Wahl and husband, Jerry; Denise Tinnin and husband, Mike; Christine Collins and husband, Avery Buffington; by her grandchildren: Jeremy Chaney, Joshua Chaney, Amanda Chaney, Bethany Garnett, Andrew Chaney, Alex Chaney, Sarah Burks, James Irish, Heather Nelson, and Sid Tinnin; by her great grandchildren: Kennedy and Kyler Garnett, Adelaine and Lincoln Chaney, Ruby and Ivy Chaney, Zackery and Kaleah Burks; by her sisters: Inez Trowbridge, Linda White, and Sadie Reeves, and by numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A visitation for Nancy will be held Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 10 AM – 11AM at the First Christian Church with the service immediately following with Pastor Bob Martin officiating. Interment will be held at the Willow Springs City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
310 N. Center
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-2429

Service

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Loved your mom ,40 years at then west plains memorial hospital 3 to 11 shift.we had a blast!when you work that close to someone ,they become a part of your life also.Nancy a wonderful,genuine,soul.
God bless,to the family in your time of sorrow.

Mona,Grace,and our dear mother,BarbaraYo - April 25, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Jean Chaney.



April 22, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Jean Chaney.



April 21, 2022 at 01:29 PM

CB

“ She was always very kind to me when I came over to her house in highschool with Heather. I remember one time she was worried Heather and I was going to get cold on 70 degree day walking downtown. I have a lot of memories with her. And I really sorry for your loss , I will be praying for you and your family.

Cassie Baldrige - April 21, 2022 at 09:04 AM

CA

So very sorry for your loss Heather and all the family!! Your grandma was a sweet, kind lady & will be missed. I know Andrea talked about her a lot through the years & truly loved her & having her as a second grandma!! Prayers of comfort sent!! ❤️🙏

Carol Aldridge - April 21, 2022 at 03:56 PM

MC

“ May Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Jean Chaney



May Cunningham - April 20, 2022 at 10:53 PM

LE

“ Our condolences. She was so highly thought of here.

Lloyd and Debbie Ebert - April 20, 2022 at 09:04 PM

KJ

*“ So many wonderful memories of Nancy when Chris and I were playing ball together. She was a momma to all of us and always there to cheer us on. My sincere condolences to the entire family.
Kelly Jackson*

kelly Jackson - April 20, 2022 at 07:46 PM

VD

“ Loved working with Nancy and sharing stories of kids and grandkids. She was a jewel and will be missed by all who knew her.

Vesta Dunn - April 20, 2022 at 07:24 PM

SK

“ Miss Nancy will be missed. Such a wonderful caring and giving Lady. Prayers for all the family.

Shelly Kruse - April 20, 2022 at 05:57 PM

NC

“ Christine, Me and Jess will be praying for God to give you and all your family strength for the days ahead. We love you. Nicki & Jess



Nicki & Jess Collins - April 20, 2022 at 05:44 PM

BC

“ I knew Nancy briefly. She was very warm and kind. My deepest sympathy to you my dear Christine and Avery.

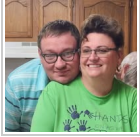
Betty Carter - April 20, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DD

“ Nancy and I traveled many miles together in the ambulance when we were both EMTs. We had many stories and laughs. My friend, Rest In Peace.



Dan Dunn - April 20, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ Aunt Nancy , you where the sweetest lady ever, you will be missed dearly by so many, you and Uncle James are now together again, Please hug our loves ones for us still here.
You have always had a special place in my heart and always will.
Love to all you kids as the days ahead will be rough, Love Julie Zitter

Julie Abbey Zitter - April 20, 2022 at 02:43 PM

MN

Even though I only had the pleasure for Ms. Nancy's company a handful of times, she had a special sunshine and brightness about her. So glad that I knew her, and she will be missed. Love and prayers for all of her family and friends.

Love, Manya Buffington Newell

Manya Newell - April 20, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ Carolyn GC Robertson Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Jean Chaney



Carolyn GC Robertson Collins - April 20, 2022 at 02:10 PM