



Nancy Jane Cosby Davis

December 31, 1958 - August 9, 2017

After a long and courageous (11 years) battle with cancer, on Wednesday, August 9, 2017---our Heavenly Father summoned the earthly life of one of his Angels, Nancy Jane Cosby Davis, calling her from labor to reward. Nancy was born on December 31, 1958 in Jackson, Ohio and was the youngest child of the late Coston L. and Joann Valentine Cosby. She was baptized and had accepted Christ at Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Ironton, OH.

Nancy graduated from Jackson High School, Class of 1976 and became the first African America Homecoming Queen at Jackson High School. She was instrumental in helping to keep her class mates together long after graduation. Nancy retired in November, 2008 after being diagnosed with cancer. She was employed with the State of Ohio Department of Corrections, where she was a dedicated employee in the business office at Chillicothe Correctional Institute and as Supervisor in the Cashiers office at the Ross Correctional Institute, Chillicothe, OH.

Nancy enjoyed traveling and hanging out with her classmates of 1976, her many friends, family and most of all her sisters, children and grandkids. She leaves behind to cherish and treasure her memories a daughter, Kendra Ann Davis of Jackson, and a son, Kyle Allen Davis of Jackson and the father of her children, Greg Davis of Richmondale, OH. Her precious grandchildren, who she loved more than life: Keara Dawn Davis, Koston Allen Davis and Mattison

Lynette Robbins. She was preceded in death by one sister, Dorsine Ann Thomas and she is survived by her sisters, Shelia Roach(Henry) of Ironton, OH, Carol Tillar (Wendell) of South Chesterfield, VA and one brother, Laurel (Bud) Cosby (Marla) of Beaver, OH. Also to cherish her memories her special nieces, Kelly Thomas (whom she lived with) Andrea Jo Davis, Kristen Martin, Laura Gray, special nephew, Keenen Tillar and special great-nephews and great-nieces, Adam Swann, Micayla Morrison, Kiandra, CJ and Khamil Martin; great-great niece, Kensleigh Swann and an Uncle, Billy Cosby. Special cousins: Terri Elder, Rusty Cosby and Kenny Valentine. There are too many friends to list but without these special friends the fight would have been much harder: Joyce Kight Barbee (since the first grade), Anna Zimmerman, Bonnie King, Linda Jones, Debbie Tinsley and Linda Wagoner. Survived by many more nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services will be held on Saturday, August 12, at 11 a.m. at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home, Jackson, OH. Interment will follow at Fairmount Cemetery in Jackson. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, August 11, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Dear family I know how difficult it is to lose your sister just be comforted in knowing that she is indeed free from suffering and is resting in Jesus. My love and prayers to you all

Paul Brown - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

EP

“ I would like to say good by to a good friend and thank you for all the memories.

ED PHILLIPS - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

PE

“ Family, I am so very sorry for your great loss. May Nancy's light continue to shine within you. Carol and Shelia, I know your loss is too deep to comprehend. Nancy was generous with her time, a loving caregiver and a beautiful person inside and out. May God's presence and grace comfort you. Your love for each other will keep you.

Pamela Eddie - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

DM

“ I met Nancy when I worked at Oak Hill Banks & she would be making deposits for the prison. She was a beautiful person inside & out.I still think of her when I pass her old house on Akron St in Chillicothe.Fly high beautiful lady!

Debbie Michael - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

BH

“ We know she will be missed very much by family, friends as well as anyone who had met and/or worked with Nancy. One of our favorite memories of Nancy was, we were going to Las Vegas, when Nancy and friends boarded, we were in first class and of course Nancy had a comment. Both Don (hardrock) and I worked with her at CCI as well as RCI. We always enjoyed seeing her on our visits to Ohio since retiring in Arizona.

Barbara & Don Harrington - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

J.

“ Nancy I will miss you greatly. You were a strong woman and I hope that I can follow in your foot steps. You will to continue on was of strong faith. I will see you again and we will celebrate our life journey while living with our family who has went on ahead of us. No more suffering my friend. I love you !

Julia (Slim) . Jordan - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

LV

“ Nancy, You are resting peacefully with the Lord. He has an amazing set of wings waiting on you to become that beautiful angel watching over your family. I remember you gorgeous smile and your laugh that spread joy to others. Your mom and dad are waiting at the gates to greet you! You will be MISSED terribly!! However, your family , friends, ex coworkers and classmates have memories of you that will last a lifetime. Until we meet again rest easy cousin! Dione, Devin and Donovan

Lavinna Valentine - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

R(

“ Deepest Sympathy to family. Good Memories of younger years long ago. God truly has another Angel that's been called home....

Rebecca Mcghee (Tilley) - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

RO

“ To My Cousins-in-Law, words cannot express how I feel. Please, remember how Nancy would want us to celebrate. I Thank God for allowing our paths to cross. I'm here whenever you need me. I clearly understand your loss. I am with you!! Be blessed.Love you all very much!! Rita Odom and Family

Rita Odom - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

MR

“ Carol,I pray Nancy's legacy of peace, kindness and Godliness bring you comfort.

Marie Robinson - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

PJ

“ At a time when words are hard to find, may the God of Comfort bring you and your family the peace that passes all understanding. With heartfelt sympathy to my dear friend Carol and her family. Nancy will be in your hearts foreverL

Patricia Jeter - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

AI

“ Who didn't love this beautiful woman!!! Nancy was one of the sweetest women I have ever been around, condolences to her family and loved ones ?

Angela Ivey - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

NG

“ Kendra so sorry for your loss! You were always there for your mom and that says alot about you. Your mom was very special to me and I will never forget her. Praying for all the family. If I know Nancy she would not want anyone to be sad. She now has no worries and is in our Lords hands.

Norman Gilliland - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

JH

“ So sad to hear this.....a most unforgettable and sweet lady....condolences to all of the family and friends and RCI co-workers.Jerry L. HuffmanRCI (1/90-6/03)

Jerry Huffman - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

WA

“ I send my strongest condolences to the Cosby family in their time of need.

William Anderson - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

GA

“ You will be sadly missed.

Gretchen Austin - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

SS

“ My Deepest Condolences. May God comfort your family.

Shirley Sparks - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

TA

“ I was a friend buddy and brother to Nancy during our 19 years together at RCI. We had so many good times together. I know she had suffered long but she is at peace with our heavenly father. I will always have Nancy and you her family members in my prayer list. Love and strength to you all, Trip armbruster

Trip Armbruster - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

VM

“ Each time that our families spent time together, you were always full of laughter and smiles! But what always stood out was the love you showed towards my brother. Your smile, laughter and warm spirit will always be remembered! You fought a good fight. No more pain, no more suffering. 2 Corinthians 5: For we know..

Vanessa Martin - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

PG

“ Nancy was a very good friend and co worker at Oak Hill Banks for several years and i'm sure she will be missed by all she always had a smile on her face and a kind word for all. I'm so sorry for your loss but our loss is heaven's gain

phyllis greathouse - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

TT

“ Carol and family I am so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing although it's been awhile since I have seen Nancy her smile and love for family I will never forget. You have earned your wings cuz your pain is no more.

Tina Turner-Jones - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

TT

“ Carol and family so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing although it's been awhile since I have seen Nancy I will never forget her smile and her love for family. She has earned her wings and the pain is no more. Reston peace cuz you have earned it

Tina Turner-Jones - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

SH

“ Nancy will be sadly missed. I (Sherry Horton) worked with Nancy at RCI. We were always laughing and kidding each other when I worked in the control room. Nancy also sat with me while I was in critical condition at Adena Hospital in the ICU ward. I will never forget such a good friend. Heaven has received another Angel. God Bless the Family.

Sherry Horton - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

DD

“ Nancy was so liked by everyone. Always made me laugh from the first time I met her at Jackson Elementary School. She was a room Mother helper. May she rest in peace and May the family have peace to get through this. God be with you all.

Debbie Dalton - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

RL

“ Nancy you will be missed by so many people !! Your smile and Loving Heart touched so many people in this world !!! Lori & I and Noah were 3 of those fortunate people who were Blessed to know you !! We shared so many laughs and stories together over the years at RCI. Words cannot express how much we Love you and your family !!!! We know you are at peace now and Heaven has gained another ANGEL !! We continue to pray for Kendra and your entire family !! Rest in Peace Sweet Lady we will miss you forever !!!

Rick Leach - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

DS

“ *Very saddened to hear of Nancy's passing. As a co-worker & friend, I always looked forward to seeing her happy smile & experiencing her great sense of humor. My deepest & sincere sympathy goes out to Greg, Kelly & the family. Love & Light, Don Stevens*

Don Stevens - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

LR

“ *So sorry for your loss, Nancy was a wonderful lady and co-worker always smiling .*

Loren Russell - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

RB

“ *What a wonderful, heartwarming service for Nancy on Saturday. It was great to see and hear the love for her. I have loved for over 40 years and considered her one of my best friends. She was always there for support and advice, even through her sickness. She always worried about everyone else. We always had a great time at our class reunions, planning them and attending them, our get togethers, cookouts, Sleigh Bell Balls, parties at Joyce's. She was my dance partner- wow, did we have fun. My family and I will miss her! She'll always have a piece of my heart! Rick Blwman JHS class of 1976*

Rick Bowman - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

CC

“ To everyone that has posted, sent cards, flowers, chimes, gifts. Thank you and we are grateful and humbled by your love and appreciation of our beautiful sister. She was a joy to be with and around. Her smile and sense of humor were contagious. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. Each of us had a small piece of her and her heart. We will continue her legacy and we will continue to keep each of you in our prayers. Nancy's suffering is over and she is free. She is missed and will be missed forever. The Davis/Cosby/Valentine Families.

Carol Cosby-Tillar - June 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM