



Nancy Kaye Lucia

October 9, 2021

Nancy Kaye Lucia, 81, of Fort Collins, passed from this life on October 9, 2021.

Nancy was born August 14, 1940 in Hodgenville, Kentucky to parents Bernard and Allene Hickman. She grew up in the Louisville area, where she graduated from high school and went on to earn a Bachelor's in Education from the University of Louisville. During this time, she met Paul Arthur Lucia, who had just moved to Louisville. The two went on a blind date and the rest is history; they were married on June 14, 1963 at Saint Paul Methodist Church in Louisville.

Nancy spent several years as a third-grade teacher, before taking time off to raise their two children, Dan and Kim. In 1973, the family relocated to Longmont, Colorado for Paul's work. As the kids got older, Nancy returned to work, first at the Longmont dairy, then as a substitute teacher in Fort Collins until retirement in Fort Collins.

Nancy centered her life around her family and God. She loved having her children's friends over, hosting chili parties and social gatherings when they were in school. She was hospitable to anyone and everyone. She was a strong Christian, focused on serving God and strengthening the faith of those around her. She was very active at St. Stevens Church in Longmont served on the Altar Guild and utilized many of her other gifts by being a Sunday school teacher and organizing many fundraising social gatherings at Saint Stevens. With her guidance and example, she nurtured the strong faith that her children now possess. She was very influential in her children's and their spouses' and grandchildren's lives. She was always there for her family in guidance and wisdom. She was currently a member of Saint Spyridon Orthodox Church in Loveland.

Nancy is survived by her two children, Dan (Karen) Lucia, and Kim (Gary) McIntosh; and grandchildren, Chris, Kristina, Aaron, Sophia, and Symeon; as well as her sister Jo Mattingly. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Paul Lucia, and her father and mother.

Nancy's funeral service will take place on Tuesday October 26th at Saint Spyridon Orthodox Church at 11:30 am in Loveland. A reception will follow the funeral and services will conclude with interment next to her husband at Highland Cemetery in Wellington.

For a live stream of the service, please follow this link: <https://youtu.be/F2UcX9KvTpU>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Nancy to St. Jude Children's hospital: https://www.stjude.org/give/memorials-and-dedications.html?sc_icid=wtg-mm-memorial-giving

Events

OCT **Funeral Service** 11:30AM
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St. Spyridon Church
807 W 29th Street, Loveland, CO, US, 80538

Comments



“ I have been in the Lucia, family now for 24 years. She always treated me like a daughter and loved our children. There was never a time when she was not there for our family. She had so much love and support to always give no matter what was happening in her own life. We will miss you so much you are special person. I look forward to seeing you when this life is over. Karen

KAREN Lucia - October 23, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ Nancy and Paul were among our oldest friends. Two of the nicest people ever. Nancy's ready smile and infectious laugh were all it would take to make you smile. A devoted mom. Sweet wife, great friend. We miss you Nancy. We'll love you forever. Tom and Linda Stevenson

Tom and Linda Stevenson - October 25, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ I loved to bring Nancy a cup of coffee at Fellowship time after Liturgy, and to sit with her and her family. Her hospitality was boundless; we attended every one of her annual Super Bowl parties, as well as her husband Paul's 80th birthday party. I so enjoyed all the delightful stories she had to tell, and her wonderful sense of humor. Her absence from church leaves a hole in our hearts--but we are blessed to know that she and her beloved husband are together again in the presence of our Lord.

Norma - October 23, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ Nancy always had candy at church for motivating children to be their best. My daughter always called her "My Lucia" and said she was her "church grandma." She was church grandma too so many kids!
I loved Nancy's slow drawl (which she didn't realize she still had) and her ability to laugh! And oh how she loved to laugh!

Lynette - October 21, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ Your memory of my mom is special to me for when Daniel and I grew up we had a "Grandma" figure that was very special to us and she was the same way Virginia always had candy in her purse. I am very thankful that my mom could be that to some of the children there. It's kinda sweet after I read your post I was cleaning out her purse and one of the zippered pouches was full of hard candy. Thank you for sharing your memory of my mom.

Kim

Kim McIntosh - October 25, 2021 at 06:09 PM