



Nancy L. Dixon

October 25, 1933 - March 23, 2013

Nancy L. Dixon Nancy L. Dixon, 79, a long time resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, passed away on March 18, 2013 in Huntsville, Texas. She was born in Dodge, Texas on October 25, 1933, to Alfred Dixon and Gladys (Roark) Dixon. A memorial service celebrating the life of Nancy will be held Saturday, March 23, 2013, 1:30 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas, with a reception to follow after the service. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy L. Dixon*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We had the pleasure of living across the street from Nancy for about 7 years in the Quarter; she was a sweet person and great neighbor. She'll be sorely missed. Our heartfelt condolences to her family.*

Scott Wyatt & Bruce Lane - April 21, 2013 at 03:57 PM



“ *Gary and I owned a house in the French Quarter in Nancy's block for about ten years. Nancy was a warm, effervescent person. Our deepest condolences to her family. Gary and Lydia Borg*

Gary and Lydia Borg - March 30, 2013 at 03:11 PM



“ *I feel fortunate to have known Nancy for many years and blessed to have had her as my friend. She was a lovely lady who lived life with such style and grace. My condolences to Nancy's family.*

Dan Johnson - March 30, 2013 at 02:13 PM

DM

“ I will never forget Nancy and regret I never got to know her better. She was the girl next door, exceedingly warm and friendly, but much more. With her husky voice, smiling crinkly eyes, and French Quarter house, she was sophisticated, stylish, and mysteriously private, --- a unique example of a glamorous stewardess in a day when that was THE dream job and the top-notch sorority. Nancy never got old! My condolences to her family, and my gratitude to those who took care of her when she needed it. She was loved and admired by all who knew her. Diane Manget

Diane Manget - March 28, 2013 at 06:28 PM

BS

“ So many memories of miles & smiles during our flying career... mostly can remember, despite her nervousness, she had a heart of gold! Nancy, my friend and co-worker, would go out of her way at times to help anyone. Especially recall her kindness in helping with my retirement party, then delivering a special gift to my home in Gulfport, MS. Nancy had perfectly put together an album of pictures from my last flight... unfortunately for me it was lost during hurricane Katrina! I know she is at peace and I'll always remember her. Many thanks to Cynthia... her devoted sister, companion and caretaker.

Betty Coats Sanders - March 28, 2013 at 03:15 PM

TC

“ I wish to offer my deepest sympathy to all of Nancy's family. She was larger than life to me. When I started my career as a stewardess, Nancy was such a big influence on me. She took me under her wings when we flew to San Juan and points beyond. She was such a classy lady, everything I thought a stewardess should be and I wanted to be just like her. Even after I left New Orleans we stayed in touch and I will cherish the times we shared. May she rest in peace.

Tina Christianson - March 27, 2013 at 09:45 AM

GW

“ A dear friend, useful critic having valued advice. "George, anyone you marry will have to understand that in our old age there will be three spinsters moving in, Nancy, Char' and Mackie". I am missing our occasional telephone conversation.

George White - March 25, 2013 at 09:18 AM

CC

“ Nancy was such a kind, funny and approachable "senior mama" when I transferred to New Orleans in 1973. She was such a classy lady & continued to put a smile on my face every time I was fortunate to spend a little time with her. My last memory of talking with her was at the Ladies Day Boat party some years ago. She will be missed. She was such a lovely lady.. Nancy, rest in peace.

Cecelia Crofton - March 25, 2013 at 09:13 AM

CH

“ Nancy was my next door neighbor when I lived in the French Quarter in the 70's.I have wonderful memories of all our fun experiences together. She was always the one I would consult for information about the Quarter. She had such a wealth of knowledge about the area. Nancy was very involved with life but she always had time to be my friend. I am thankful to have known her. My deepest sympathies to her family. Charlotte Harwell

Charlotte Harwell - March 24, 2013 at 04:39 PM

SS

“ Nancy was a good friend on and off the airplane. We spent many a fun time together, I cherish all the fond memories of days gone by. She was always perfectly dressed, a real CLASSY lady. I was truly blessed to have been a friend of hers. We will all miss Nancy- O! My deepest sympathy to Cynthia and the Family.

Sonda Nagy Stacey - March 24, 2013 at 12:30 PM

EJ

“ So sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. Such a sweet person. Wish I had lived closer so that I could have known her better.

Elizabeth Dixon Deats Jones - March 22, 2013 at 10:58 PM

JC

“ I will never forget you Nancy, you had such a sense of style; of the finer things of life, but never forgetting those whom you could champion. You were an "Auntie Mame" for many of us and I felt honored to have known you. So I cherish your lessons along with your memory.

Janice Crisp - March 22, 2013 at 02:57 PM

CL

“ My condolences to Cynthia, so devoted... taking great care of Nancy these last few years. A personal remembrance: I will never forget my observation flight in 1965 while in Delta Stewardess training... one portion - a flight from MSY to LAX. Nancy worked first class... I was mesmerized and so impressed. Later getting to know her as a co-worker and neighbor in the French Quarter... have many happy memories. She was certainly special... a great lady! What a wonderful legacy she has left to all who got to know her by being part of our very special MSY base. Thank you, Nancy, rest in peace...

Carole Lovelace - March 22, 2013 at 02:00 PM

BV

“ To her family,

Nancy was a class act, greatly admired by her contemporaries and loved by her close friends. She always had a kind word for everyone as well as an ear to listen.

Her life was intensely personal and her challenges never a negative. She possessed an eager smile, breathy response and infectious sense of humour, never at anyone's expense.

We are all sad to have her leave us.

Sincerely

Bea Hill Van Vliet

Bea Van Vliet - March 22, 2013 at 01:40 PM

MN

“ On my very first flight, in October 1965, Nancy was the Stewardess In Charge. She mentored me and set a fine example for me, which I carried throughout my 47 years of flying. She taught me how to live large; she was generous, fun and full of class. I cherish so many wonderful memories with her. My deepest condolences to her family, Margie Nelson

Marjorie Nelson - March 22, 2013 at 01:17 PM

JV

“ So many wonderful women have touched my life as a part of Delta Air Lines, but none more than Nancy Dixon. We spent many days and evenings together on our flights to and from SJU, shared so many laughs and memories. She was such a special person who will be missed by many and remembered by all who knew her. We were all so fortunate that she was ours for a while.

Jean Vegod - March 22, 2013 at 11:28 AM

DI

“ I remember Nancy... a real character! I'm lucky to have known her during our Delta days together when I was fresh out of training in '78 and she was a "senior mama"! Some of those ladies were downright scary but not Nancy who provided tons of laughs! I feel certain that her glowing personality continued to shine when she relocated from our beloved N'Awlins to Texas...rest in peace, Nancy!

Denise Swan Isacson - March 22, 2013 at 11:24 AM

HM

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. I will always remember laughing until tears came when Nancy would relate an event or a joke. A class act and always the person who lift spirits. No downers for her.

Hannah Mays - March 22, 2013 at 11:19 AM

LB

“ nancy was admired and respected as a real class act. she was a positive role model to the flight attendants who worked with her. she was kind, funny and a pleasure to be around. prayers and blessing to her family. she will be remembered fondly.

lori bering - March 22, 2013 at 11:04 AM

MA

“ Nancy and her lovely deep voice will be missed by many. You could always count on Nancy for encouragement and a smile and a great tour of the Quarter! My sympathies to Cynthia and family for your great loss.

Marilyn Mills Aiken - March 22, 2013 at 10:42 AM

GA

“ Dear Cynthia Smith and family,
What fond memories of having flown with Nancy! She was a vivacious, darling, and so much fun to fly with. She was highly respected with Delta and everyone knew her. I was junior to her schedule but delighted when I was able to work with her. She also had a worldly, highly sophisticated presence about her that inspired others to desire to travel and learn other cultures. What an inspiration! We had so much fun at the parties when Nancy was involved. A perky lady with eyes for detail. Love, Gail Ayers

Gail McKoin Ayers - March 22, 2013 at 10:26 AM

NU

“ When I started flying out of New Orleans in 1968 Delta was still a small airline, and New Orleans was always a small base, where everyone knew your name. Naturally, since Nancy was senior to me and much beloved by everyone whenever the name "Nancy" was mentioned we all knew to whom the speaker was referring. Well the years flew by and we were all having fun traveling. Many years later Nancy decided to retire. So I told Nancy the above story, but that I never minded the situation. She laughed that great laugh of hers and said "Well now you can be "Nancy." I always loved her deep, cultured voice.

She was a very hard worker, and the passengers loved her. They don't make 'em like her any more. It was a pleasure to fly with her and do things on our off days too. She was a very special person.

Nancy Ussery - March 22, 2013 at 09:23 AM

FM

“ Nancy was one of my "Delta Daughters" in the New Orleans Base! She was very special to me as were so many. One of my fondest memories will be the party she co-hosted along with Sonda and Sylvia to celebrate my marriage to Leon and my retirement from Delta. They wrote a wonderful song.....their rendition was just hilarious! I have the plaque with some of the words and a list of so many of my Delta girls who gave us a gorgeous tea service.

*My deepest sympathy to the family,
Frances Mellen-Banakas*

Frances Mellen-Banakas - March 21, 2013 at 10:05 PM

AC

“ A favorite memory by Amanda – Nancy’s grand -niece (Charlie’s daughter)

When I was a college student, around 19 years old, my mom and I visited my Aunt Nancy in New Orleans. Up to that time, I had known her through occasional visits and hadn't really spent too much time with her. She generously shared her home and her city with us. She "owned" New Orleans! When we walked into Galatoires Restaurant on Bourbon Street, she was welcomed like an old friend. We sat there for a leisurely lunch where her waiter, who sat us at her table, brought us all the best dishes. Sadly, I didn't try the Escargot, but Nancy did! We spent a few hours eating, talking, laughing and watching Nancy greet all the people she knew. She continued the tour by taking us to hear some Dixieland jazz. Of course she knew the lead musician, who gave me an umbrella to lead a parade around the room. He was a handsome lad, so it was a highlight for me! Back at her beautiful home, we talked late into the night. She pulled out some beautiful clothes that she wanted to give me. They looked like they had hardly been worn. I wore the silk blouses and dresses for years, always feeling a little classier when I wore them. Just like her. I daydreamed about running away to New Orleans and living with Aunt Nancy, but I returned to my life in Colorado. I think Nancy had that effect on many people: She made you feel special, beautiful and capable of doing anything. I want to remember that and I hope that I can have that effect on others I meet throughout my life. And, I want to always remember that great smile and the twinkle in her eyes!

Amanda Jones Chaney - March 21, 2013 at 05:41 PM

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VH

“ So Sorry. Nancy was fun. She had a smile for everyone. I will miss her.

Virginia Talley Hodge - March 21, 2013 at 10:20 AM

WC

“ we had such admiration for Nancy. She was always dressed to perfection. and she worked the flight on Delta with the same attention to detail. she was a very inspiring person and will be greatly missed.

William and Lois Cataldo - March 20, 2013 at 04:48 PM

AS

“ I was a classmate of Nancy's at HHS. She was always sweet and fun to be around. She was an integral part of the Class of '51.

Amanda Smith - March 20, 2013 at 11:00 AM

MH

“ Wishing God's peace and comfort over all the family. Aunt Nancy will be missed, but we look forward to seeing her again one day.
Love, Mary, Jeff, Emily & Matthew Hall

Mary Barnett Hall - March 20, 2013 at 10:17 AM

BJ

“ Nice memories of being in school with Nancy.

Barbara Bounds Jacobs - March 20, 2013 at 09:17 AM

SR

“ Nancy was a wonderful, colorful, lovely woman and one of my truly favorite people.

Scott Runnels - March 19, 2013 at 09:46 PM