



## Nancy Lea Guard

April 7, 1956 - December 22, 2021

Nancy Guard of Willis, TX, went to be with her "Dear Lord" Jesus on Dec. 22 after a long battle with chronic health issues. She passed away peacefully in Hospice care surrounded by many loving family members.

Nancy Lea Guard was born to the late Frank and Gloria Shorf on April 7, 1956, in Cleveland Ohio. She grew up in Chardon, Ohio, alongside her sisters whom she remained lifelong friends. Her family was always important to Nancy and this was reflected in the way she lived her life and the sacrifices she made.

She later moved to Texas where she raised a family, participated in her church, and worked in many important administrative roles for businesses, the longest being for the Texas Department of Corrections, where she was well regarded and had many friends.

Nancy was known for having a loving heart and an ability to meaningfully connect with each person she encountered. Her passing is a great loss for those fortunate enough to have been touched by her presence.

Nancy is survived by: children Christine (Larry) Kirsten, John (Donna) DeMarco, Lea (Mike) Rowe, Rick (Sarah) Guard. Sisters: Debbie (Steve) Kramer, Dee (Bob) Shieff. Companion: Gary Claxton. Numerous

grandchildren and a large extended family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters Francine Rendon & Royetta Pitt, daughter Angela DeMarco, & husband Robert Guard.

A memorial service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX on January 8th, at 2:00 pm. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

Those wishing to view the service live, may do so at the following link:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/5860869314>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr  
Huntsville

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Lea Guard*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Lea Guard.*



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January 08, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Lea Guard.*



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January 08, 2022 at 10:55 AM

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“ *She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed; Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Giver her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates. Proverbs 31: 17,20,25-31*

*Words fail to adequately describe the passion and depth with which Nancy loved the Lord, family, and friends; sacrificing her health and personal happiness too many times to count to ensure that for others.*

*When someone as wonderful as Nancy passes, we ask, "Why did God take them from us?" When we should ask, "What did we do to deserve the love, friendship, and devotion she gave?" God is a giver of great gifts, and Nancy being in my life is a testimony to that promise, for I did not deserve her, but God knew I needed Nancy.*

*Nancy's prayers, her constant guardianship of my life and, "Girl, I am hugging you," will be missed and growing as each passing day makes that ever-present. However, the love she lavishly poured into my life will be with me always and is a treasure beyond measure.*

*Love you always and thank you for loving me,*

*Missy*

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**Missy Adams** - January 06, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Lea Guard.*



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January 06, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Lea Guard.*



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January 06, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Nancy. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.*  
*Bruce and Mary Thaler*

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**Mary Thaler** - January 04, 2022 at 05:55 PM

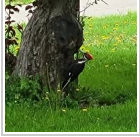


“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Lea Guard.*



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January 03, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ Yvonne Doyle sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Lea Guard



Yvonne Doyle - December 31, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Lea Guard.



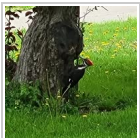
December 29, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Lea Guard.



December 27, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ Yvonne Doyle lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lea Guard



Yvonne Doyle - December 27, 2021 at 07:21 PM

BC

“ Nancy was always a generous and witty friend. I worked with her at Estelle. She had a big heart, a friend to cherish. May she rest in peace.

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**Barbara Castleschouldt** - December 27, 2021 at 06:16 PM

BM

“ Nancy was my dear friend.I worked with her  
At ESTELLE unit  
We kept in touch even after I moved to  
AR. IN 2005. I WILL MISS HER SO MUCH  
Prayers for family

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**Bea McGraw** - December 27, 2021 at 05:53 PM