



Nancy Marks

April 10, 2007

Nancy Lowe Norman Marks, beloved wife of Dr. James B. Marks of Huntsville, passed away peacefully on Good Friday, April 6, 2007 at Methodist Hospital in Houston. She lost her battle against ovarian cancer that began in October of last year. She will be buried in Caldwell, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Bess Norman, two sisters, Patricia Wermuth and Barbara Jones. She is survived by her husband, Dr. James B. Marks, her children daughter Susan McDermott of Houston, son and daughter-in-law James, Jr. and Diane Marks of Nashville, Tennessee, and daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth and Bart LeMay of Spring. She is survived by one brother, William Norman, Jr. of Sacramento, California. She also leaves behind four grandchildren, Christopher and Sara McDermott of Houston, and Grace and Sophia LeMay of Spring. A devout Christian, Nancy spent her life involved with church music, directing and singing in choirs and playing the piano and organ. Nancy was also a voice and piano teacher, touching the lives of hundreds of students over a 43-year career. Many times, Nancy stated the hope that when the end came for her, her Lord would greet her and say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." She is missed dearly by many. Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Monday, April 9 from 5-7 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, April 10 at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Huntsville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Marks*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Elizabeth, Marsha and I are so sorry to hear about your mother's death. We are thinking about you and praying for you at this sorrowful time. Marsha would like to hear from you. Her email is marsha.young@sbcglobal.net. She has recently moved to the Woodlands and is there with her husband and two daughters. She asked me to try to get in touch with you and have you email her.*
Billye Muecke and Marsha Muecke Young

Billye Muecke - April 23, 2007 at 08:58 PM



“ *I feel so honored to have known Mrs. Marks! She will always have a special place in my heart!*

Christina & Bryan Matthys - April 17, 2007 at 03:50 PM



“ *Dear Elizabeth and Marks Family,*
I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Elizabeth, I would love to hear about you and your family. PLease email me at nafounta@maxhealth.com.
Sincerely,
Nancy Fountain Holcomb

Nancy Fountain Holcomb - April 12, 2007 at 11:49 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Marks taught our sons piano lessons for several years prior to her retirement. We will always remember her great talent, patience, and kindness. Her legacy lives on in the music she taught her students. We are grateful to have known her.

The Bumbaugh Family - April 11, 2007 at 07:17 PM

FS

“ Dear Marks Family,

You have my deepest sympathy in your loss. I think of Mrs. Marks often and of her limitless patience with students, such as myself, who did not share her commitment to the piano. She was a wonderful person and will be truly missed. Growing up, I had many wonderful times in your home and I want you each to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Frances Robinson Snipes - April 10, 2007 at 09:33 PM

BW

“ There is no doubt that Nancy Marks has been one of the most influential people in my life. I still remember the Sunday almost 40 years ago, when she was the substitute organist at First United Methodist Church. I had never heard such wonderful sounds come from that pipe organ before. I knew immediately that she was the piano teacher for me and began lessons shortly thereafter. She was an amazing teacher with an uncanny ability to impart her love of music to her students. I never sit at my piano and play without thinking of Mrs. Marks and the wonderful world of piano literature to which she introduced me. To Dr. Marks and family, know that my thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Brenda Rogers Watt

Brenda Rogers Watt - April 10, 2007 at 07:58 PM

MB

“ Dear Susan and Family:

Though I've been out-of-touch for many years, not a week goes by that I don't think of your family fondly.

I'm sorry to hear of your Mother's passing, but I know that she is at peace and in a better place. You all will be in our thoughts.

Much Love,

Molly and Family

<http://mollylou.tripod.com>

Molly Louise Shepard Berke - April 10, 2007 at 10:12 AM

BW

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - April 10, 2007 at 09:33 AM

MC

“ *Learning to read and play music is one of the most happy memories of growing up in Huntsville and Mrs. Marks was a wonderful teacher! I wish all the Marks abundant love and happy memories of a fantastic lady. You are in my thoughts.*

Martha Weisenhorn Cox - April 09, 2007 at 08:01 PM

KB

“ Dear Marks Family,

*We will miss Mrs. Marks friendliness and smile.
As recent neighbors I can't explain the beauty of the music that
would come from the Marks home, especially when it was least
expected, on Christmas Eve morning for example. You are all in our
thoughts and prayers.
Kyla Bray*

Kenny and Kyla Bray - April 09, 2007 at 07:00 PM

TW

“ *What a wonderful teacher and a joy to know! This patient lady
taught so many to read and play music -- I am forever grateful.
During the 1980s, I ran into Mrs. Marks at various public music
performances. She always had a wry smile and an insider joke that
made the performance all the more memorable. Only one with a in-
depth gifts for music and humor could bring grad student
performances of German cabaret songs to life. Bless her! She will
be missed!*

Teresa Wagamon - April 09, 2007 at 06:42 PM

VS

“ Dear Dr. Marks & Family, I can still remember the day as a young girl that I walked into your home/studio on Avenue P for my piano lessons. Mrs. Marks met me at the door with a smile as always and a long relationship with your family began. She was such a loving, kind and patient person. She never got angry regardless of how many times I played it wrong, in her sweet voice she would explain it again and say "let's try it one more time, honey". Her love for music and her students made her so very special. I was so honored when she played piano at my wedding, and then years later I can still remember the day I took my daughter Jennifer, for her first piano lesson. It brought back so many wonderful memories. Then she taught my son Jason, and I know she had the patience of Job. She touched so many many lives over the years and will missed greatly. You and your family are in our thoughts & prayers.

Vickie & Jim Smith - April 09, 2007 at 10:06 AM

SL

“ I'm so grateful I had the opportunity to meet Nancy Marks. She was a wonderful teacher and a great lady. Mrs. Marks taught so much more than piano and music...she led by example. She will be truly missed. The Marks family are in my thoughts and prayer.

Susan Lowery - April 09, 2007 at 09:27 AM

CB

“ Dear Marks Family, Mrs. Marks was such a lovely, kind person. Her ready smile touched so very many lives. You have suffered a tremendous loss and my thoughts and prayers are for each of you during this most difficult time.

Cynthia Barnes - April 08, 2007 at 01:16 PM