



## Nancy May Penney

May 23, 1933 - May 17, 2023

Nancy May Penney, 89, passed away on May 17, 2023, in Montgomery, Texas, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on May 23, 1933, in Great Bend, Kansas, to Grace Ellen Fish Dalton and Theodore Layton Harvey.

Nancy May Penney was a devoted wife to her soulmate, Roy Watson Penney, for over 68 years. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She lived a life dedicated to serving Jesus Christ and spreading His love and hope around the world. She worked as a missionary in Brazil, India, Ukraine, Turkey, China, Fiji, El Salvador, Peru and Mauritania. She was a co-founder of The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, a home for abused women in Pasadena, Texas. She was a teacher, HOA board leader, and she served on Presbytery committees. She was passionate and strong, and always a friend and mentor to those who knew her. Her influence will live on in all of us she touched.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Watson Penney, her son Michael James Penney and his wife Carolyn Penney, and her daughter Deborah Rose Roberts Geddes and her husband Wayne Geddes. She was a proud grandmother to Jonathan David Penney and spouse Katie Penney, Kimberly Renee Alley and spouse John Alley, Joshua Charles Roberts, and Nicole Rose Kindred. She is also survived by her step-grandchildren, Michael Wayne Geddes and Kristen Lauren Rohde and spouse Billy Rohde. Her great-

grandchildren are Caroline Alley, Charles Alley, Brendan Penney, Owen Penney, and Madison Penney.

Nancy graduated from Edinburg High School, Texas. She met Roy at Sam Houston State University where she earned her Bachelors. She earned a Masters at University of Houston Clear Lake. She worked as a missionary and teacher throughout her career.

Nancy worshipped at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Pasadena, Texas, First Presbyterian Church Ceres, Goias Brazil, and First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, Texas.

In her free time, Nancy loved lake life. She enjoyed swimming, water skiing, and scuba diving. She loved to travel and visited 31 countries with Roy.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at 10 am at First Presbyterian Church of Conroe in Conroe, Texas. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Witnessing Ministries of Christ, supporting Dalit Children in India. Donations can be made at <https://www.witnessingministries.com/>. You may leave written memorials to her family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

1st Presbyterian Church  
2727 North Loop 336 west  
Conroe, TX 77304

# Tribute Wall

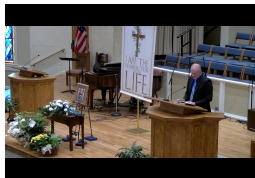
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“ To Roy and all of your family...it is with deep sorrow that we just found out about Nancy's passing. Bruce and I have VERY fond memories of our time spent with you and Nancy! You two were a lifeline for me when I was single and trying to make my way in Conroe! You both gave me such inspiration! I've missed y'all terribly since I moved to NC, but you've stayed with me in spirit...Roy, God bless you and all your family, and one day soon we'll all meet together with our Heavenly Father and His son, Jesus Christ...we can't wait to see you two again...love and hugs, Bruce and Jilayne Rowe

Bruce and Jilayne Rowe - July 13, 2023 at 06:34 AM

DG

“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Service



Deborah Geddes - May 28, 2023 at 11:57 PM

RM

“ Renee M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy May Penney.



Renee M. - May 25, 2023 at 10:38 PM

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“ Renee M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy May Penney.

Renee M. - May 25, 2023 at 10:38 PM

BP

“ What a blessing Nancy was to me and my family as well as to so many others. She and I taught next door to each other at Sam Rayburn High, my hubby loved to tell her his goofy jokes when he'd visit at Rayburn, she taught my daughter freshman English at Rayburn, and I was lucky to visit her and Roy at their beautiful home at the lake after they “retired.” I put that in quotation marks because they kept on doing their wonderful mission work so conscientiously. What a good and faithful servant Nancy was! My love and prayers to Roy and all of her beautiful family.

Betsy Polgue - May 24, 2023 at 03:04 PM

DG

Thank you so much Betsy. I know working with you at Rayburn was a joy for Mom as she spoke of you often and fondly.

Deborah Geddes - May 28, 2023 at 11:46 PM

DG

Thank you Renee and others not listed here for the beautiful flowers, planting a tree, and prayers and thoughts for Mom (Nancy) and our family. The memorial was wonderful and we thank you for helping us celebrate her life.

Deborah Geddes - May 28, 2023 at 11:50 PM