



## Nancy Merideth

August 19, 1942 - September 8, 2021

Nancy Merideth, age 79 years, a resident of Cypress, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 8:28 AM at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis, Illinois.

Nancy was born August 19, 1942 in Carbondale, Illinois. She was the fourth of five children born to William and Kathryn (Hutchcraft) Racey.

Nancy is survived by: her son – Ben Merideth of Cypress; 3 granddaughters – Sarah (her husband, Terry) Short of Herrin, Chloe' Deitz of Cypress and Abigail Deitz of Vienna; 2 great grandsons – Leo and Lucas; a sister – Judy (her husband, Jim) Penrod of Paducah, Kentucky; a brother – Joe Racey of Jacksonville; her beloved companion – Danny Penrod of Cypress; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by: her daughter – Lee Ann Merideth; a brother – Johnny Racey and a sister – Margaret Williams.

Nancy was a member of the 1960 class of Vienna High School. She attended Shawnee Community College. For a number of years, Nancy operated a beauty shop in Cypress. Later, she was employed as a teacher's aide by JAMP Special Education Services.

Nancy was a member of the Cypress United Methodist Church. She enjoyed cooking, fishing, and gardening.

A graveside service honoring the life of Nancy Merideth will be conducted Friday morning, September 24, 2021, at 11 AM at the Cypress Cemetery. Interment will follow. Those attending the service are invited to gather at 10:45 AM Friday, September 24, 2021, at the cemetery.

For the benefit of those unable to personally attend the graveside service, the ceremony will be livestreamed on the Bailey Funeral Home Facebook page and will be archived for later viewing.

There will be no public visitation.

The preferred form of remembrance would be a donation in Nancy's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 805 West DeYoung St., Suite B, Marion, Illinois 62959.

# Cemetery Details

## Cypress Cemetery

5847 State Route 37 South  
Cypress, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cypress Cemetery  
5847 State Route 37 South  
Cypress, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Merideth*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Merideth.*



September 21, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nancy Merideth.*



September 20, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Always had a smile and a great sense of humor, loved her family, and always thought so much of Danny. She will be missed.*

**Wayne Dunn** - September 19, 2021 at 10:37 PM

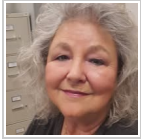


“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Merideth.*



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September 19, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth*



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**Sheila Merideth** - September 15, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth*



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**Bobby Rentfro** - September 15, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Nancy was my childhood hair stylist, she has always been a favorite childhood memory. Prayers for the family.*

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**Teresa Morris** - September 14, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Merideth.* ”



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September 14, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Angie Valentine lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth* ”



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**Angie Valentine** - September 13, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Nancy Merideth.* ”



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September 12, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth* ”



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**James and Diane Rainbolt** - September 12, 2021 at 04:14 AM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth



Frederick and Betty Heaton - September 10, 2021 at 08:31 PM

RM

“ Rosie Maynor lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth



Rosie Maynor - September 10, 2021 at 05:27 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Sontag lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth



Phyllis Sontag - September 09, 2021 at 08:00 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Merideth



John Slack - September 09, 2021 at 03:18 PM

JS

*Prayers ongoing for family and loved ones.*

**John Slack** - September 09, 2021 at 03:19 PM

JH

“ *June Hartline lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth*



**June Hartline** - September 09, 2021 at 01:18 PM

JF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. We had a lot of fun when we were in high school running around. she will always be remembered with fond memories. Thoughts and prayers for the family at this sad time.*



*Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen*

**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - September 09, 2021 at 10:43 AM

KE

“ *Karen Elder lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth*



**Karen Elder** - September 09, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MG

“ *Mechelle And Jackie Greer lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth*



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**mechelle and Jackie Greer** - September 09, 2021 at 08:11 AM

CM

“ *Carolyn And Larry McGill lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth*



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**Carolyn and Larry McGill** - September 08, 2021 at 09:58 PM

PO

“ *We all will miss your laugh. Lit a candle for Nancy.*



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**Phyllis Oliver** - September 08, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Penny Jordan lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth*



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**Penny Jordan** - September 08, 2021 at 09:12 PM

VE

“ Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth



Vicki Eastwood - September 08, 2021 at 08:20 PM

JN

“ Judy Nutty lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth



Judy Nutty - September 08, 2021 at 07:42 PM

SM

“ Miss Nancy was one special lady. Gonna miss her. Keeping Abi,Chloe, and Sarah in my thoughts and prayers. Love you guys.



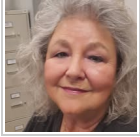
Shawn McDonald - September 08, 2021 at 05:57 PM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth



Mary Lou Hynes - September 08, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Nancy Merideth*



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**Sheila Merideth** - September 08, 2021 at 04:33 PM