



## Nancy Carol Jahnke

January 4, 1945 - March 14, 2022

Nancy (Burma) Jahnke (nee Miller) passed away on March 14, 2022 at the age of 77.

Nancy was born to Walter Dale and Mary Miller in rural South Dakota on January 4, 1945. She grew up on a cattle ranch and occasionally rode her horse to the one-room schoolhouse she attended. Her South Dakota roots stayed with her for a lifetime.

After graduating from Sunshine Bible Academy in Miller, South Dakota, Nancy moved to the Twin Cities and eventually settled in Bloomington, Minnesota where she married Orvin Burma. Together they raised two sons. In 1983, she founded the first of several businesses that she owned and developed during her long successful career in health care billing.

In 1993, Nancy married Pete Jahnke and the two of them became inseparable. They traveled often and rarely spent a day apart during their marriage.

Nancy loved Elvis, NASCAR racing and playing the piano but her passions were kids and Cancun, Mexico. Every one of her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews felt like they were her favorite. In Cancun, where she spent most of her winters, she volunteered at a local orphanage called City of

Joy becoming known as the "Pizza Lady" who brought weekly pies for the children.

Nancy was full of life and will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by parents Walter Dale and Mary Miller and sister Karey Albers. She is survived by husband Pete; siblings Randy (Mary) Miller and Renee (Aaron) Johansen; sons Lance (Julie) Burma and Craig Burma; grandchildren Stephanie (Mike) Nigai, Mandy (Chris) Bird, Nick (Morgan) Alverson, Jason Burma, Scott (Natasha) Burma, and Brian Burma; great-grandchildren Sutton Nigai and Sloane Nigai; and, many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 18, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Bloomington Chapel, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, Minnesota. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 1:00 pm at Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church, 9920 Normandale Road, Bloomington, Minnesota. Memorials can be made to: Africa Uplifted, 34 Catania, Mission Viejo, CA 92692 ([www.africauplifted.org](http://www.africauplifted.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W Old Shakopee Rd  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 884-8145  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Memorial Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church  
9920 Normandale Boulevard  
Bloomington, MN 55437

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ It is with sadness that I send a memory of Nancy to you. Nancy was my roommate at Sunshine my Sophomore year 1961-2. I remember her bright smile and her laugh as well as her energetic enthusiasm for life. She had a good heart and was always generous. Just having heard of Nancy’s passing I was also saddened to read of Kerry’s passing. She was my roommate my senior year. Although I had lost touch with both of them over the years I had never forgotten my dear friends. Both Nancy and Kerry were the best part of my time at Sunshine. Sheila Hart (née Droz)

Sheila Hart - April 19, 2022 at 12:52 AM

BF

“ Barb Field lit a candle in memory of Nancy Carol Jahnke



barb field - March 18, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



March 18, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



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March 18, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



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March 18, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



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March 17, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



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March 17, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.*



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March 17, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.*



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March 17, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *I send my thoughts and prayers to the family specifically to Lance who was a darling Kindergarten student of mine. It was years ago but I have fond memories of you( of course) and your sweet mom. Love to you at this difficult time. Gwen Dilley*

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**Gwen Dilley** - March 17, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.*



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March 17, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.*



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March 17, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *The Thompson and Lounsborough families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.*



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**The Thompson and Lounsborough families** - March 17, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *I worked with Nancy for many years at MedEquip & MedHome before moving to Springfield, IL to manage a home care company. She was a great colleague and a caring mentor. I am saddened to hear of her passing. My thoughts & prayers are with the family during this time of loss.*



*Terry Weldin-Frisch*

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**Terry Weldin-Frisch** - March 17, 2022 at 12:34 PM

KB

“ I send my deepest sympathy to Pete, Lance, Craig and all of your family who Nancy loved dearly. She loved to talk about her "grands" and so many members of the family, I had trouble keeping up! She was my college roommate and dear friend. She showed me that there was a big world out there and how to enjoy it. Every Saturday during our freshman year, we would walk downtown Minneapolis (in heels) and shop at Daytons. We would walk back to our dorm in the dark with no fear. We were two happy country girls with no "street smarts". I loved her. Sweet rest our dear friend.

*Don and Karma Burman*

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**Karma Burman** - March 17, 2022 at 12:32 PM

RR

“ Randy & Mary, Arron & Renee, Rick purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



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**Randy & Mary, Arron & Renee, Rick** - March 17, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



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March 17, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.*



March 17, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Myrna & Chuck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.*



**Myrna & Chuck** - March 17, 2022 at 06:46 AM



“ *We had so many wonderful trips and talks over the years. She was truly a beautiful lady and I'll miss her dearly. RIP Nancy!!* ❤️ 🌸 🙏 🥺

**Myrna Krueger** - March 17, 2022 at 06:38 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.*



March 16, 2022 at 10:27 PM

LO

“ Prayers for all of Nancy’s family & all who loved her!



Lorie Owens - March 16, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



March 16, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



March 16, 2022 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ I am so very sorry for the families loss of Nancy! Sending my thoughts and prayers! 🙏  
May God comfort you! I worked for Nancy in Jamestown ND.

*Blessings to all!*

*Janet(Michel) Schapp*



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**Janet Schapp** - March 16, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



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March 16, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



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March 16, 2022 at 06:49 PM

GC

“ As kids, I remember Nancy’s beautiful blonde curls. I remember when she would play piano at our Viewfield Church and oh my could she play! I admired Nancy’s love for children and her work she did with them in Mexico. What a big hearted and kind lady! Gale (Simmons) Christensen

Gale (Simmons) Christensen - March 16, 2022 at 06:36 PM

CC

“ 💔😭 My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Pete & family. I worked for Nancy in Jamestown, ND and dearly loved her! It's wonderful that she shared her faith with me and also to know where she is, in the loving arms of Jesus. 🙏❤️🙏

Cindy Dean (formerly Cozby) - March 16, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.

March 16, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.



March 16, 2022 at 05:28 PM

FS

“ *From Karen & Stan Sierakowski purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Nancy Carol Jahnke.*



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**From Karen & Stan Sierakowski** - March 16, 2022 at 05:25 PM