



## Nancy Ann Miller

April 7, 1943 - February 12, 2019

Nancy Ann Miller, 75, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, after a long struggle with cancer. During the final weeks of her life, Nancy was continually surrounded by her loving family. She was a strong, courageous woman who unflinchingly fought cancer to the end.

Nancy was born on April 7, 1943, in Minnesota to mother, Caldonia Walker, and father, Charles McPherson. Her mother, Caldonia Walker died when Nancy was three. Her father, Charles McPherson passed away when Nancy was eleven. Her sister, Judy Brown was sixteen when she was appointed a legal guardian of Nancy and her sister Alene. Judy and her husband, Earl raised the two girls along with their kids, Marilyn and Wesley in Belen, New Mexico, where Nancy graduated from High School. After graduation, Nancy attended Cosmetology School and became a beautician. She worked as a beautician and waitress until she married Linton L Miller of Roswell. They had two children, Leevo Miller of Roswell, and Lavonne Griffin of Ruidoso.

Together, they started a furniture store in Roswell. Eventually, they opened another Roswell Home Furnishing and a kitchen and bath shop. Cooking was Nancy's passion. She attended cooking classes in San Francisco with Julia Child. She loved sharing and teaching her cooking skills with others. Famous for her pecan pies, Nancy never cooked just one pie; she cooked thirty to share with others. Perhaps Nancy's greatest accomplishments were cooking and helping those in need. In her business, she was an accomplished interior decorator who helped countless people over the years with their decorating

projects. One of her proudest achievements was decorating the waiting area for President Bush and Vice President Cheney when they visited Roswell.

Survivors: Nancy is survived by her husband, Linton L Miller; sister, Alene and husband Jim Williams; nephew, Wesley and wife Julie Brown and their three kids: Toni Simpson and husband Joshua, Kassie Buttrey and husband Jared, Josh Brown and wife Amanda; son, Leevo Miller and wife Pat and her kids, Adam Wright and wife Monica, Cassie Wright and her daughter Lavonne Griffin and husband Gregg, and their kids Haley, Clay, and Casey Griffin.

Nancy was a loving grandmother and enjoyed her many grandchildren. She was also an honorary grandmother to Connie Baca's grandchildren. Nancy will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched.

Services: Services will be held at Grace Community Church, 935 West Mescalero Road, Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 10:00 AM. Rich Hale will be officiating the services for the family. Interment will follow the service at South Park Cemetery.

Honorary Pallbearers: Per Nancy's request, she asked that Steve Riley, Barry Prichard, Carlton Walker, Tim Jennings, and General Douglas Murray be her Honorary Pallbearers.

Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Nancy's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Nancy's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Ann Miller*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Nancy was an awesome women, there was nothing that would get in her way once her mind was set. She loved doing for everyone, even if it was the smallest thing, just to see that person happy. Nancy excepted my kids as her family from day one, and she was so cute to watch how excited she got when she cooked with them. We will miss her*

**Cassie Wright** - February 20, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Mrs. Miller was a grand dame, she behaved with poise, dignity and grace. She was beautiful inside and out .The times when we saw each other at the dances, she always made us feel welcome, we enjoyed her conversation, stories and were awed at her dedication to her work. We will miss her greatly. Our prayers are with her family. Alvin and Linda Jones*

**linda jones** - February 19, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Nancy was a wonderful woman. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Miller Family. Mitzi Davis and Aerilynn Mathews*

**Mitzi Davis** - February 19, 2019 at 12:39 PM

JC

“ So Sorry for your loss, she will be greatly missed and she was a wonderful support to the Collins family as well. Nancy was a great friend to all, her family and friends have been blessed to have her in their life. I have been lucky to be considered a part of the "Brown" family for most of my life and will miss having special time with Nancy on my way to see my family in Texas.  
*Jeanne Ann Collins*

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**Jeanne Ann Collins** - February 19, 2019 at 11:28 AM

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“ Nancy was my "sister from another Mother". She was part of every important event in my life and memories of her constant gift of love and friendship to the Hill Family will be treasured forever.

*Lexie Hill Turley*

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**ALEXIS TURLEY** - February 19, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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“ Lexie Turley, Steve Hill, and Danna Masters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy Ann Miller.



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**Lexie Turley, Steve Hill, and Danna Masters** - February 19, 2019 at 09:54 AM

CF

“ *Chuck Gallagher and Karen Fanning purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Nancy Ann Miller.*



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**Chuck Gallagher and Karen Fanning** - February 18, 2019 at 07:35 PM

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“ *Gary and Bernadette Rainosek and family purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Nancy Ann Miller.*



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**Gary and Bernadette Rainosek and family.** - February 18, 2019 at 06:55 PM

PC

“ *Nancy's passing is a loss to Roswell and all the people whose lives she touched. She was always so helpful, gracious and interested in all her customers.  
We don't live in Roswell now, but I have great memories of knowing Nancy.*

*Pat Copple*

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**Pat Copple** - February 18, 2019 at 04:01 PM

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*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Linton, Levo, Lavonne and all the family. Our hearts ache for your loss. We loved Nancy dearly and were blessed to know her. Nancy was an amazing hard working loving woman that always had an open door and food for the Austin Millers. Her generosity, smile and gracious hospitality set the standard for a life well lived. We loved her.*

*Signature: Gary and Bernadette Rainosek and family.*

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**Bernadette and Gary Rainosek** - February 18, 2019 at 07:02 PM