



Nancy Balmes

March 16, 1943 - August 4, 2018

Our beloved Nancy Ann Balmes entered eternal happiness surrounded by her loving family, at 3:33pm, on August 4, 2018. She was born on March 16, 1943, in her home, in Virginia, MN, to Nick and Rose (Altobelli) Alexander. Twins, Nancy and Bonnie, were only 20 minutes apart entering their earthly home, 75 years ago. In their last conversation, Nancy asked Bonnie to save her a spot, as promised, they were reunited 17 days apart into their Heavenly home.

As a devout Catholic, she attended Marquette Catholic School through the 8th grade. Nancy graduated from Roosevelt High school, and attended Mesabi Range Community College. She moved to Milwaukee, WI, and worked as a computer operator, in the Engineering School, where she met her future husband. Bob claims as she walked in the room (to kick him out), that his ice cream melted immediately, and he knew she was the one.

On June 16, 1967, she married Robert Balmes (also a twin), and together they had Deborah, and their own twins, Julie and Steven. She dedicated her life to raising their 3 children in unconditional love and faith. Nonna loved her 14 grandchildren, with another on the way, who is sure to have her kind spirit.

Nancy was preceded in death by her father, Nick Alexander; mother, Rose (Altobelli) Alexander; step-father, Romie Stotz; brothers Richard (Dick) and Ralph Alexander and sister Christina (Tina) Novakovich, and her twin, Bonnie Kislia.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 51 years, Bob; children, Debby (Brian) Freel, Julie (Tom) Bolster, and Steve (Priscilla) Balmes.

14+ grandchildren in order by family and age: Kaylan Sikkell, Christopher, Katherine, Mary, and Jonathan Freel. Cassidy, Caleb, Camden, and Cienna Bolster. Jacob, Elijah, Noah, Rosie, Lilie, and baby Balmes.

The family welcomes visitors Friday, August 10th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Transfiguration

Catholic Church, in the Family Life Center.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 11th at 2:00 p.m. at Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta, GA, by Msgr. Pat Bishop, with reception to follow in Bishop Hall.

Sacred interment will be at St. James Cemetery, following the reception.

The funeral mass may be viewed on live camera feed www.transfiguration.com/media/

Events

AUG **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Transfiguration Catholic Church
1815 Blackwell Road, NE, Marietta, Ga, US

AUG **Funeral Mass** 02:00PM

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AUG **Inurnment**

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St. James Cemetery
121 Polk Street, Marietta, GA, US

Comments



“ Nancy's daughter, Julie and our daughter Jill have been lifelong friends, meeting in elementary school; that's how we met the family. We send loving thoughts and condolences to the family ~
Bob and Judy Slusser, DeBary, FL

judith slusser - August 11, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ My family was a neighbor of Nancy's for over 20 years . She also said we were sisters by choice not by birth . She was SO funny . We took several trips together : Panama City, Puerto Vallarta, MX. She thought the bus rides down there were like a roller coaster and had people cracking up in laughter. I would call her at 5 am if I saw snowflakes falling, because I knew she would be just as excited as I was . We shared many Christmas Eve's together and went caroling together ending with hot cholic. Even though we didn't see each other much once I moved, I knew she was there for me and when we did get together it was as though we were never apart . Also, my husband, who was loud: she got: and he would crack her up a lot . He would call her on the phone and just start singing in Latin as if he was an altar boy. She always knew it was him and laughed like crazy . Nance, my Sister : I love you. Have fun with Dale up there until I get there too .

sandi voykin - August 11, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Balmes.



August 09, 2018 at 01:18 PM