



Nancy Ann Core

September 28, 2013

CORE, NANCY ANN

Age 65, a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, NM, died Saturday, September 28, 2013. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Andy Core; daughters, Jane Core Yatzeck and husband, Jim Yatzeck of Williamsburg, VA and Susan Core and husband, Joe Kramer of Los Ranchos, NM; and grandchildren, Sarah, Andrew, and Naomi. Nancy Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Estaline Nations. Nancy attended Valley High School and was a member of the Viking Pride Marching Band that marched in the Rose Bowl Parade in 1965. She then went on to graduate from the University of New Mexico in 1970. She taught in the Albuquerque Public School system for 27 years. Nancy was active in the New Mexico State Fair throughout her life, raising cattle and horses, participating at the Home Arts Building with award winning recipes, and later as the superintendent of the Flower Building. She was a member of Master Gardeners, and active in Valley Gardeners and the Albuquerque Rose Society. Nancy was very proud to be a judge in both garden clubs and rose society. Services will be held Saturday, October 5, 2013, 2:00 p.m., at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 601 Montano Rd NW 87107. There will be a potluck supper in the Parish Hall immediately following the service. Please visit our online guest book for Nancy Ann at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH - Westside

9300 Golf Course Rd NW
505-897-0300

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
601 Montano Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I was at the State Fair this year (September 2014) and was thinking about Nancy. My dear, precious Mom went home to be with the Lord in December 2010. I was feeling very sad for her this year and I began to think of the WONDERFUL time my mom and I had entering all our beautiful things from the garden in the multiple flower shows at the Fair. Nancy helped my mom and I so much to understand the process of displaying and entering the flower shows. We won many ribbons, thanks to her expertise and advice. My memories of my time with my mom are so tender and sweet. Nancy is a part of those memories for me. Such happy, glad days! I am so grateful that they were ours. I'm sure my Mom and Nancy have found one another up there in God's glorious heaven, and are enjoying themselves walking through the abundance of the Lord's garden. I also knew her from some of the cooking contests. She was a wonderful cook and baker also! She was so adorable, with that lovely, generous smile! She always made me feel very welcome and very comfortable. I'll be looking forward to seeing her one fine day, in our Father's house. What a joyous, glad reunion that will be! God bless your family. And to her daughters, take comfort. I'm missing my mom, too.

Much love and blessings,

*Jamie Anderson
Cedar Crest, New Mexico*

Jamie Anderson - September 20, 2014 at 11:01 AM

 Janel Stryker

“ Andy, I just found out about Nancy passing. I am so sorry. My John just passed away this year also so know how you feel. I remember visiting you all in Germany right around the time that John and I got married in 1970. We had such a nice visit. She was one of my best friends in college. I have thought of her many times through the years. She was a special person.
Janel Stryker

Janel Stryker - December 31, 2013 at 02:20 PM

YO

“ To The Core Family,

Nancy always, talked of all the adventures your family all had together. Even when things went wrong she always found something to laugh about. She was so very proud of her family and she loved you all so much. We do miss her so, she was a very interesting person so full of talents, love, life, and laughter, she touched many lives with these wonderful characteristics.

*Blessings
Yolanda & Marcello Ruiz*

Yolanda - October 28, 2013 at 12:00 PM

PI

“ Andy,
*So sorry to see your wife Nancy's obituary in the Journal. I always enjoyed bumping into you guys at various musical events in town and having a little chat (with the occasional Roswell reminiscence!). You have my sincere sympathy.
Peter Ives*

Peter B. Ives - October 08, 2013 at 01:10 AM

GE

“ Dave and I will miss seeing Nancy at the rose events. We are keeping you in our thoughts, Andy - as well as the family. Prayers to all of you- Gerry & Dave .

Gerry - October 07, 2013 at 10:06 PM

GM

“ Gerry & Dave Mahoney lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Core



Gerry & Dave Mahoney - October 07, 2013 at 10:03 PM

VF

“ I remember the many adventures that I had with Susan in high school. Mrs. Core was always there backing up the adventure, or allowing an entire crew of high school girls to spend the night at their house. Mrs Core always cared, and was always someone who would be there for you. Mr Core, Jane and Susan, I am sorry for your loss.

-Valerie Krause Fatherley

Valerie Fatherley - October 06, 2013 at 10:06 AM

VO

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Vickie and Samantha Otto

Vickie Otto - October 05, 2013 at 09:43 PM

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“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Core.*



October 04, 2013 at 11:10 AM

NC

“ *Andy, Jane, Susan and family: so many memories of such an great, giving, gifted and fun woman! From parties, to cookies to roses; engagement and creative interest in husband, children students and friends. Patience; a heart full of both forgiveness and a surprising bit of chutzpah for a native New Mexican. She gave us all so very much.*

the empty space she has left won't be filled, probably ever, but her gifts and legacy are carried forward by you two wonderful daughters and your children May Christ hold you in His loving arms. love and peace, Nance Crow

Nance Crow - October 04, 2013 at 01:41 AM

SL

“ Mrs. Core was my sixth grade social studies teacher at Cleveland Middle School many, many years ago. A few years ago I ran into her again. When I told her who I was and how I knew her, she gave me a warm hug. Then, she shared memories that she had of our class. She even remembered specific names! I loved social studies and I believe it was because of her influence and teaching. Such a treasure! Thank you for sharing her with me and our class all those years ago. Mrs. Core and her family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Stephanie Trujillo Lovato

S Lovato - October 03, 2013 at 08:29 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Core.*



October 03, 2013 at 08:08 PM

 Dana
Hubert
Baxley

“ *I know only time will heal, but take comfort in knowing she is flying with the angels and will always be there to watch over you. Nancy was such a sweet lady. Not many mothers would take her teen age daughter, and her friend, clear across from NM to WA. But she did, with a smile on her face. I will always have special memories from that trip. I will keep your family in my prayers as you begin the healing process.*

Dana Hubert Baxley - October 03, 2013 at 12:43 PM

LW

“ *Much love to your family as you mourn your loved one! From what Susan has said, she was a great lady.*

Laura Wheeler - October 03, 2013 at 09:03 AM

AS

“ *Jane, Susie and Dad, you are all in our prayers! Please know we are here for you and will miss Mom so much. I have to tell you it is comforting to know we have one of God's best watching over us! We are so blessed to have had Mom Nancy in our lives. We love you guys.*
Rodney, Sr., Alexis & Rodney Jr.
The Swansons



Alexis Swanson - October 03, 2013 at 08:31 AM

CG

“ *Am very saddened by the sudden passing of Nancy. I knew her to be a remarkable backyard gardener and great neighbor and a longtime resident and historian of the Spanish Walk neighborhood. Condolences to Andy and the Core and extended families. With Sympathy, Champe Green.*

Champe Green - October 03, 2013 at 07:58 AM