

I'd like the *memory* of me  
to be a *happy* one.  
I'd like to leave an *afterglow* of smiles  
when day is done.

I'd like to leave an *echo*  
*whispering* softly down the ways...  
Of happy times, & *laughing* times,  
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the *tears* of those who grieve  
to dry before the *Sun*,  
Of happy *memories* that I leave behind  
when day is done.



*In Loving Memory*  
*Nancy Ann Bruce*  
*January 11, 1940 - November 29, 2022*



Nancy Ann Bruce (Cullum)  
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Nancy Ann Bruce (Cullum) of Unionville, Missouri peacefully entered eternal rest and her heavenly home on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, surrounded by the love and support of her of her family.

She was born in Centerville, Iowa on Thursday, January 11, 1940, the daughter of Geoffrey and Anna (Miller) Cullum.

Nancy is preceded in death by both of her parents and Great Grandson, Ezra Stamm.

She is survived by her son, Joel Childers and daughter, Coann Childers both of Unionville, Missouri, five beloved granddaughters, Brianna Stamm, Sarah (Kale) Triplett, Jessica Williams, Kennedy (ameron) Christian and Adrianna Martin, seven great granddaughters, Eliza Stramm, Lily, Sage and Wren Triplett, Iley and Ellie Williams, Koda Christian and one great-grandson, Roscoe Sutton.

Nancy enjoyed her younger years alongside her family and at the John Deere dealership they owned and operated for many years in Unionville, Missouri. She attended and graduated from the Unionville High School in the class of 1958. At a young age, Nancy fell in love with nature, horses, and English Bulldogs. She enjoyed many years of raising and showing horses along with sharing that love with her children. Nancy loved her family, community of friends and the many laughs shared with her dearest friend, Judy Robinson.

Nancy was the matriarch of her family, she was an avid pie baker, enjoyed cooking countless family dinners and passing on her delicious pie baking skills with her children and then onto their children. Nancy enjoyed many social outings, her community and should have been the town genealogist. She was a devoted Christian loved reading her Bible and a member of the Unionville First Christian Church. A fan of the Kansas City Chiefs, supporter of MU Athletics, and a lifelong member of the Putnam County PEO, American Quarter Horse Association. Nancy was business savvy and enjoyed many years as a Mary Kay Consultant and later owned and operated Childers Floral Center and Forbes Insurance Company in her younger years. Nancy was full of positive energy and could always be found with a smile.

## *In Memory Of*

Nancy Ann Bruce

## *Date of Birth*

January 11th, 1940

## *Date of Death*

November 29th, 2022

## *Service*

Unionville Cemetery  
Unionville, Missouri

## *Clergy*

Charley "Bill" Pittman

## *Pallbearers*

Joel Childers, Kirk Bruce, Kale Triplett,  
Dallas Halley, Willard Hill, John Garr