



Nancy Leech Flippen

October 30, 1920 - December 4, 2013

Nancy L. Flippen, of 1111 Main Street, died Wednesday, December 4, 2013, after several weeks at Riverside Health and Rehabilitation Center. Born October 30, 1920, in Danville, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Jackson Wall Flippen, of Danville, and the late Dorothy Grauel Flippen, of Greenview, Pennsylvania.

After graduation from Averett College, she received a degree in journalism from the University of North Carolina. As a young woman, she spent several years in New York. Upon her return to Danville, she began work in 1960 as a Probation and Intake Officer with Danville's Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, where she retired after more than 25 years.

Long an active gardener, Miss Flippen also was an avid Anglophile who enjoyed exploring England and Scotland on a number of trips to the United Kingdom. As a lover of great music, she was a long-time member of the Danville Concert Association. She was a life member of the Danville Historical Society, and a devoted member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She loved all creatures, great and small, and her life and work affirmed the dignity of all people.

She is survived by several cousins, and a host of friends in the community. Her longtime loving friends include, especially, Sallie Gregory, and Miss

Flippen's former neighbors, Irene Grant, Jan Grant Harris and husband Mark, and Gary Grant. She received special care as well from the Certified Nursing Assistants with Faith Caregivers Services. She is survived also by a special friend, Barbara Clark.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Friday, December 13, 2013, at 2 p.m., with the Reverend Father Anthony Marques officiating. The service will conclude at Mt. View Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 540 Central Boulevard, Danville, VA 24541; the Danville Concert Association, P.O. Box 2584, Danville, VA 24541; the Danville Historical Society, P.O. Box 6, Danville, VA 24543; or the Danville Area Humane Society, P.O. Box 3352, Danville, VA 24543.

All arrangements are entrusted to Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

711 Church St
Ridgeway, VA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
538 Central Blvd.
Danville, VA 24541

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“ Dear family,

I did not know Nancy personally, but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy. At times like this, I have found Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28,29 to be truly comforting. There he promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life." I look forward to that time so much. However, we still have to deal with the pain we feel right now. When overcome with grief, the Bible tells us to go to God in prayer and it gives the assurance that "He will sustain us." (Ps.55:22) I hope these scriptures will bring you some comfort as they have to me. Feel free to contact me at the email address attached and again I'm so sorry for your loss.

Ashley Roncaglione - December 06, 2013 at 10:26 AM