



Nancy Rudd

February 3, 1929 - July 28, 2022

Nancy Russell Mise Rudd, 93, of Blanch, NC went home to be with the Lord on July 28, 2022 at her residence. She had been in declining health for the past year.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted at 2:30 PM on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Yanceyville. There will be no formal visitation but family will receive friends at the church following the service.

Nancy was a native of Caswell County and the oldest child of the late Landon Bruce Mise and Elizabeth Reagan Mise. She spent her entire life in Yanceyville and was a 1947 graduate of Bartlett Yancey High School. Nancy worked at the Bank of Yanceyville and Hicks Insurance Company prior to working as bookkeeper at Gunn Memorial Public Library for over 25 years before retiring.

Nancy loved the Lord and was a gifted musician and vocalist. She poured her life into serving and using her gifts at her home church, First Baptist Church of Yanceyville. Nancy began serving when she was only 17 years old and over the next 75 years was a dedicated organist, pianist, choir director, Sunday School teacher, deacon and volunteer.

Her heart for her community extended into her involvement as a member of

the Caswell Historical Association, the Blanch Extension Homemakers Club and the American Business Women's Association. She supported and volunteered alongside other ministries including County Outreach Ministry, Forgiven Ministry, and Free in Christ Prison Ministries, volunteering in both Dan River Prison Work Farm and Caswell Correctional Center units.

Nancy was an encourager and her personal ministry of sending cards and letters touched the lives of many people beyond her family and friends to those she never met; if she heard of your need, your name also was entered in her journal and on her lips in prayer. Nancy genuinely cared.

Some very special people have cared for Nancy, thus allowing her to enjoy remaining at home. The family wishes to especially thank Geoff and Linda Brede, Ann Carpentier, Peggie Farrish, Shinette Graves, Brian Massey, Landon Massey, Theresa Rudd, Jeff and Jo Sicz, Jimmy and Barbara Smith, and Harold Williamson.

Nancy was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Eugene Malloy Rudd on March 5, 2008. She was also predeceased by one son, Jeffrey Thomas Rudd, three sisters, Hilda Mise Massey, Betty Mise and Sara Mise, and two brothers, Billy Mise and Bobby Mise.

Survivors include one daughter, Phyllis Rudd Mincey (David), Yanceyville, NC, one son, Bruce Eugene Rudd, Rock Hill, SC, and two daughters-in-law, Cyndy Rudd, Charleston, SC and Deborah Rudd, Blanch, NC, one sister-in-law, Mary Kiser Mise, grandchildren, Sarabeth Rudd Kapusta (Steve), Marshall Thomas Rudd (Nissa), Chelsea Rudd Roach (William), Joshua David Rudd (Elizabeth), Joy Rudd McMasters (Jonathan), Rachel Rudd Barrow (Peter), John David Rudd, Lydia Grace Rudd Murray (Josh), and great grandchildren, Audrey, Emily, Benaiah, Asa and Marigold. Nancy is also survived by numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the service will be Peter Barrow, Steve Kapusta, Josh Murray, William Roach, John David Rudd, Josh Rudd, and Thomas Rudd.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Rudd family.

Memorials can be sent to County Outreach Ministry, PO Box 458, Yanceyville, NC 27379 or Caswell Correctional Community Resource Council, Caswell Correctional Center, 444 County Home Road, Blanch, NC 27212.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church Cemetery

378 W Church St.
Yanceyville, NC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 2:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
378 W Church St
Yanceyville, NC 27379
<http://fbcyanceyville.embarqspace.com/>

The family will receive friends following the service in the fellowship hall at the church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Rudd.*



August 05, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Rudd.*



August 03, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Rudd.*



August 02, 2022 at 08:37 PM

KD

“ As the tears run down my face, I know Ms. Rudd is now in the hands of Jesus. She was an inspiration to me as a child. I lived just a block from the library, and it was one place my mom would let me go. She fostered in me at an early age a love of reading which I still have today. She suggested such fine books for me to read...The Misty of Chincoteague series, The Battle of the Bismark and other WWII histories. And she always told me that whatever I read would become a part of my knowledge forever. She also told me that whatever I read, always read the Bible every day. That it was the one book that would lead me to eternal life. A little later on when I was involved in the Boy Scouts, we would often times go on weekend camping trips to Hyco lake and other places. We always came to church as a troop on Sunday morning after a camping trip. Buck and Rasco would lead that group of dirty, smelly little boys down the aisle at First Baptist and Reverend Spivey would acknowledge our presence to the congregation. Ms. Rudd would always be at her place at the piano and her face would light up at our presence. In all my years she never forgot me, always spoke to me, always encouraged me and always loved me...and so many more. I can only hope to emulate her love, her character and her life. My prayers go out to all her family and all who loved her in this world. She was one of a kind and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Kenneth Darnell - August 02, 2022 at 09:53 AM

RS

“ *Simply, the best!*

Richard Schivley - August 02, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Rudd.



August 01, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Nancy. She was a wonderful person and will truly be missed. Love and prayers for the family ❤️🙏



Dean Hodges - August 01, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ Mrs Rudd was always such a nice Christian woman. She was so good to everyone she ever met. Prayers to the family.

Don Donevan - August 01, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ Wow, what a wonderful life Mrs. Rudd lived! She touched so many people and brought glory to God through the lives she touched. She will always hold a special place in my heart. I pray her family and friends will find great comfort in all the wonderful memories they have of her.

Jan Spivey Campbell - August 01, 2022 at 02:04 PM

BA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about y'all lost my prayer
🙏 are with y'all at this time



Barbara Alston - July 30, 2022 at 07:50 PM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



LOU SLADE - July 30, 2022 at 02:26 PM



I am so thankful for the privilege I had to know this beautiful lady. She gave unselfishly of her time and talents, mostly through music at FBC. I appreciate her family and extended members. My prayers are for comfort, peace, and strength in the days ahead. Glenda Spivey Teeter

Glenda Teeter - July 30, 2022 at 09:41 PM

PR

What a precious, sweet and humble person!! I thank God for Mrs. Rudd's friendship and encouragement. Paul and I ,along with the Board members of the County Outreach Ministry, extend our heartfelt sympathy,love and prayers to her family.

Paul and Alice Robinson - August 01, 2022 at 04:42 PM