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Mrs. Nancy Lou Napier Christmas, age 80, formerly of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, passed away at Westhill Senior Living in Newnan, Georgia. She was born on December 8, 1944, at Fort McPherson in Atlanta, Georgia, to the late Sgt. Charles Holmes Napier and Susie Ellen Graham Napier.

In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years, Richard "Rick" Christmas, and her sister, Patricia Ellen "Pat" Napier.

Nancy grew up in D'Iberville, Mississippi, and Milner, Georgia. After graduating from high school, she attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston, where she was a proud member of the Perkettes. She went on to earn a degree in counseling from the University of Southern Mississippi, where she met the love of her life, Rick. They were married in Milner, Georgia, in 1966.

Shortly after their wedding, Nancy and Rick moved to Germany, where they lived for four years. During their time abroad, they explored Europe by bicycle and motorcycle, beginning a lifelong passion for travel. Together, they continued to journey across the country and the world by bike, motorcycle, camper, and eventually RV. With Nancy's warm smile and charming personality, they never met a stranger, making friends wherever they went and bringing joy to everyone they encountered.

Nancy was passionate about helping others and dedicated her career to education. She served as an elementary school counselor in both Leadville, Colorado, and Moss Point, Mississippi. Her compassion, insight, and gentle guidance left a lasting impact on the lives of countless students and families. In addition to her work in education, Nancy was a gifted artist and painter. She had a creative soul and found beauty in the world around her. Her artistic spirit permeated all aspects of her life, infusing everything she did with color, care, and meaning.

Nancy's legacy of love, adventure, education, and creativity will continue to inspire those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her two beloved sisters, Beverly Grant and Judy Hammett Hamilton. She also leaves behind a large extended family who adored her, including her nieces: Natalie Nicholson, Valerie (Brett) Perkins, and Jessica (William) Richardson; and nephews: Charles (Dana) Cato, Champ (Marisa) Hammett, and Zack Christmas. She was also cherished by several great-nieces and great-nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Newnan City Church, 17 1st Avenue, Newnan, GA 30263 with Dr. Jimmy Ellison officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the church.

Nancy will be remembered for her kind heart, adventurous spirit, artistic soul, and the deep love she gave to her family and friends.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan City Church
17 1st Ave
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Sobotka’s, Genuardi’s, Lancaster’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lou Christmas.

Sobotka’s, Genuardi’s, Lancaster’s - July 23, 2025 at 07:38 AM

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“ Sobotka’s, Genuardi’s, Lancaster’s purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Lou Christmas.



Sobotka’s, Genuardi’s, Lancaster’s - July 23, 2025 at 07:38 AM

SR

“ Nancy Christmas will always be remembered as a wonderful educator, devoted help-mate to Dr Christmas, and a friend to all who knew her from MGCCC. While her legacy is strong, many will miss her kind ways, her genuine interest in others, and her love for the College and Ocean Springs. I am so blessed to have known her while at MGCCC. She was indeed a most precious person to so many. -
Sandra Roy, Retired MGCCC Instructor (2012)

sandra Roy - July 20, 2025 at 02:25 PM

LS

“ I am blessed to have known Nancy! She always had a smile and kind words. I know her sisters and the extended family will hold her memory dear to their hearts! Blessing and sweet to you all!

Linda Jalanivich Seymour - July 18, 2025 at 11:50 PM

RG

“ So sorry to hear that Nancy has passed away. I remember her so well. We were in the same class at d'Iberville and went to Perk together. Have not seen her since that time. I ended up living in Texas but still return to the coast. So sorry for your loss. Rita Kates Greenwell

Rita Kates Greenwell - July 17, 2025 at 09:01 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry Judy. She was such a sweet soul but she is home now with her Lord and the love of her life. Love and hugs to you!

Jenny Passler - July 16, 2025 at 11:07 AM