



## Nancy Faye Smith

January 1, 1938 - May 16, 2024

Nancy Faye Smith, 86, passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2024. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. Nancy was born on January 1, 1938, in San Antonio, Texas to Adolphus "Doc" Kanady and Edith Faye Kanady. She spent her entire life in San Antonio and graduated from Brackenridge High School in 1956. Nancy loved working in the Harlandale School District at Kingsborough Middle School for 20 years and in the Athletic Department for 25 years.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Dennis Smith. Nancy and Denny were inseparable since becoming best friends in the 7th grade. She is also survived by her children Dannelle Jewasko (Steve), Robin Hays (Russell), and David Smith (Julie); grandchildren Brett Jewasko (Kyle), Kelsey Roohan (Matt), Kirk Jewasko (Kristina), Austin Hays (Morgan), Jordan Hays (fiancé Weston), Dustin Smith, Hannah Smith and Hayden Smith; great grandchildren Cason, Callan and Collier Jewasko, Jeter and Jones Roohan, George and Kate Jewasko and Maddox Hays; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Bobby and Sherry Smith and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Nancy was extremely devoted to her family and friends. She had a desire to serve and love others.

Nancy was selfless and always put other's needs above her own. Nothing brought Nancy more joy than cooking big meals and having the family all

together. She truly had a servant heart.

The family would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who helped care for mom, especially caregiver Jessica Gramajo, nurse Kristina Martinez with Holy Savior Hospice and dear family friends Esmeralda and Emily Ross. Pallbearers will be Brett Jewasko, Kirk Jewasko, Austin Hays, Dustin Smith, Hayden Smith, Matt Roohan and Weston Redding.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 21.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Nancy was such a great cousin to our mother, Eloise R. Yantis Stoker. Our Grandmother Recie Kanady Yantis loved her niece very much. Sending prayers, positive thoughts, music and light to Denny, Robin, Dannelle and David.

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**Teresa Noelle Yantis Stoker** - May 26, 2024 at 09:27 PM

BP

“ Nancy , along with Coach Denny Smith, are two of our best friends. We moved to SanAntonio in 1987 from the Ms. Gulf coast. Being away from family for the first time ever, we were immediately embraced by them and their families. Nancy was the backbone of the Coaching staffs at McCollum High School all the many years they were there. Even after we retired and moved back home, she still kept up with us to make sure we were ok and that our son “ her boy, Chris,” was enjoying his coaching career. Our visits with Nancy and Denny every year are the highlights of our lives. She always talked about all the memories we shared and of course being proud of her many family members from McCollum and the Harlandale School District. She was so proud of Dannelle, Robin, David and ALL her many Grandkids and Great Grandkids. She had a revolving photo frame that she proudly displayed with pictures of all her family and told stories about each one. We send Prays and condolences to all. Denny, we'll see you soon. We love you very much. Nancy we will miss you. You can now be at peace and we are honored and privileged to have had you in our lives. Love you... put in a good word for us in heaven!! We know you'll be watching all of us from above.... Christopher, Barbara and Vernon ( Coach) Powell

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**Barbara & Vernon Powell** - May 21, 2024 at 11:42 AM

KH

“ Kelley H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Faye Smith.

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**Kelley H.** - May 21, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JM

“ I am deeply saddened...momma smith was so good to me and my brother Chris...she would always great us with a big hug and ask if coach was yelling at us and when we would say yes she would get after him..lol lol my high school memories are filled with seeing her showing up for games and even though we weren't supposed to wave or look at people during games...a few of us would sneak a wave and smile here and there..I truly am deeply saddened..my condolences to you and your family coach smith...I'm currently in Kuwait but just know I'm thinking of you

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**joey martinez** - May 21, 2024 at 10:09 AM

JR

*My condolences to the Smith family at this difficult time. As I shared in the extended family life of the coaching world, I was very aware of Nancy and her kindness. Through Robin and Russell, football competition involving Austin and my son Rex, and being a coach's spouse under Bobby Smith, I was well aware of the family for which she played a major part. I hope wonderful memories of Nancy help ease some of your pain.*

*Sincerely,  
Jill Dausin Robertson*

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**Jill Dausin Robertson** - May 24, 2024 at 01:25 PM

RR

“ My condolences to Denny, Dannelle, and the family. Prayers for peace and comfort during this time. Nancy was such a sweet and loving soul. She will truly be missed. Rest in peace Nancy! 🙏👏❤️  
Becky Gatica Rodriguez

Rebecca Gatica Rodriguez - May 20, 2024 at 11:46 PM

ST

“ My condolences to the family. I have alot of memories from childhood with Mrs. Smith. She was such a sweet person and always had kind words when we spoke. Praying for all of you at this time.

Stephanie Thomas - May 20, 2024 at 11:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



May 20, 2024 at 09:39 PM

TE

“ Ty, Shannon, and Everson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Faye Smith.

Ty, Shannon, and Everson - May 20, 2024 at 09:39 PM

FG

“ Fox Family & Grammy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



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**Fox Family & Grammy** - May 20, 2024 at 08:45 PM

RV

“ Raz Valadez lit a candle in memory of Nancy Faye Smith



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**Raz Valadez** - May 20, 2024 at 08:26 PM

SS

“ Condolences to the Smith family. Your mom was a great Harlandale face to see from time to time. May she rest in peace.

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**Sandra Soto** - May 20, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



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May 20, 2024 at 10:37 AM

DW

“ Dan & Diane Webber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Faye Smith.

Dan & Diane Webber - May 20, 2024 at 10:37 AM

MR

“ Mike Robbins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



Mike Robbins - May 20, 2024 at 10:27 AM

TR

“ Encountering Nancy always felt like receipt of a present. She was a classmate of my father at Breckenridge High School. Her smile and warm greetings felt like a cozy blanket had just been wrapped around you on a cold winter day. Please accept my deepest condolences Denny, David & Smith Family.

Terry Quinn Romo - May 20, 2024 at 02:06 AM

JD

“ *Loralyn (Bailey) Dennis--McCollum Class of 1974 & Jack Dennis (Class of 1973) join friends & classmates in sincere prayers and condolences to Coach Dennis Smith, Dannelle, Robyn, David, your family and loved ones. Our deepest sympathies to you all. I best remember her participating & hosting Fellowship of Christians Athletes meetings at their home on Oppenheimer & my parents home on West Petaluma. She would ask me to sing "Elvis" for her. Her and Coach Smith were strong & positive influences for so many. I last saw Nancy when we had the surprise birthday party for Coach at Don Pedro's Restaurant as we announced the dedication of the McCollum Gym to his honor. I also recall seeing them often at Bellaire Baptist Church, always a smile on her face. She continues to inspire. RIP. God Bless.*

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**Jack Dennis** - May 20, 2024 at 02:05 AM

RT

“ *Nancy was our Cousin by marriage. She was the closest thing my mother had for a sister. Growing up, we spent so much time with Nancy and Denny. We would go to San Antonio and they would take us to Playland Park and the Zoo. Some of my best memories as a child is spending time with Nancy . She always made our visits so special . She was one of a kind, and we were truly blessed to have her in our family.*

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**Reba Simpson Trawick** - May 19, 2024 at 08:38 PM

TH

“ *The family of Brenda Harris purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.*



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**The family of Brenda Harris** - May 19, 2024 at 08:03 PM

GC

“ Prayers and Everlasting Love to All...Heaven Truly Gained Another Angel...

*Gerald Caffey*

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**Gerald CAFFEY** - May 19, 2024 at 06:52 PM

SP

“ Sincerely, Joyce Kramer Peterson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



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**Sincerely, Joyce Kramer Peterson** - May 19, 2024 at 05:53 PM

MA

“ Marty and Jim Ashcroft purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



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**Marty and Jim Ashcroft** - May 19, 2024 at 01:44 PM

MA

“ Marty and Jim Ashcroft planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Faye Smith.

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**Marty and Jim Ashcroft** - May 19, 2024 at 01:44 PM

BM

“ Barbara & Clifford Miller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



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**Barbara & Clifford Miller** - May 19, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



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May 18, 2024 at 12:47 PM

GC

“ Garry & Brenda Crabtree purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



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**Garry & Brenda Crabtree** - May 18, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JD

“ My memories of Mrs Smith were from high school working with her at McCollum HS. I can honestly say I never remember her having a bad without a smile. God Blessed her in many ways! I'll pray for all those mourning this tremendous loss. Jerry W. Dudley class of 1977.

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**Jerry Dudley** - May 18, 2024 at 10:54 AM

EF

“ Eileen & Ed Nelson and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



Eileen & Ed Nelson and Family - May 18, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



May 18, 2024 at 10:21 AM

DD

“ Dorothy & Bonnie Bridges, & Sissy Dowell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Faye Smith.

Dorothy & Bonnie Bridges, & Sissy Dowell - May 18, 2024 at 10:21 AM

JW

“ Remembering all the fun times at the beach and in Corpus along with adventures in San Antonio. Sending love and hugs - Jan

Jan walker - May 18, 2024 at 10:05 AM

DJ

Sweet little lady with a big smile and a huge heart. God bless her family she will be missed

Debbie Jobson-tripp - May 18, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JK

“ Jan Walker and Shelly Walker Kramer purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



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**Jan Walker and Shelly Walker Kramer** - May 18, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JK

“ Jan Walker and Shelly Walker Kramer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Faye Smith.

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**Jan Walker and Shelly Walker Kramer** - May 18, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Faye Smith.



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May 17, 2024 at 07:40 PM

CB

“ Cheryl & Karen Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Faye Smith.

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**Cheryl & Karen Bailey** - May 17, 2024 at 07:40 PM