



## Nancy Josephine Solcher

December 29, 1947 - November 29, 2016

Nancy Josephine Solcher walked a life of grace until she went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, November 29, 2016. She was loved beyond measure and cared for through the end by her devoted husband Joe, treasured sons Sean and Jeramy, and beloved daughter Kierstan.

Nancy was born December 29, 1947 to Thelma Bernadine Pedicord and Wilbur John Knox in San Antonio. She graduated from Jefferson HS and went on to get a BS in Education from Southwest Texas State in 1971.

Nancy was devoted to her faith and lived with her eyes towards her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Though her hands served in many ways on earth, having her hands lifted in praise is what she will be remembered for. Trained in classical ballet, Nancy had a passion for ballet and dance, served as a teacher for various grades throughout her teaching career, led a Bible Study Fellowship group, helped start a women's ministry, and sang in various choirs and worship ensembles throughout her life. The highlight of her dance career was performing in Ballet San Antonio's 2013 and 2014 production of the Nutcracker alongside her daughter and granddaughter. Sharing her love through gifts, Nancy supported various mission work and especially had a heart for the orphans of the country of Swaziland in Africa. Nancy is survived by her husband, Joe Richard Solcher; son, Sean David McMahon (Jeanette); daughter, Kierstan Michelle Fessler (Brent); son, Jeramy Michael McMahon (Ellen); and Chasse (beloved Yorkie); grandchildren, Bradford David, Claire Alison, Brendan Isaac, Kayla Emily, Brooks William, Brasen Brent, and Sarita

(Jeremy's Labrador); her dear sister, Lola Ann Knox; and brother, John Knox; her husband's children, Travis Solcher (Sara) and Tracy Cordell (David); and grandchildren, Isabella, Kyra, Cooper, and Cass; as well as the father of her children, Michael McMahan.

Leading her service will be lifetime friend and mentor Richard Fessler. Her pallbearers are grandsons Brad McMahan, Brendan, Brooks & Brasen Fessler, Cooper & Cass Cordell. Honorary pallbearers are son-in-law Brent Fessler and dear friends J. W. Smith, Herbert Mills Palm, Louis Alfred Wood, John Dyer Oliver, Thomas Sims Oliver.

Services will be Wednesday December 7th, 11am at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Stone Oak, 23755 US Highway 281 North. In lieu of flowers, Nancy has requested donations be made for the Swaziland orphans through Christian Family Church.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak

23755 US-281

San Antonio, TX 78258

(210) 576-3377

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I met Nancy when I was at University of Texas and kept up with her throughout the years off and on. She was such a lovely person, full of love for others, and was always kind and giving. I remember cleaning out my grandmother's, Clara McMahon, apt in SA with her, and she was always there to help, and full of grace. I lost track of her when I moved to Indiana. I am so sorry for her loss, loved her dearly. Marilyn McMahon Chappell, oldest daughter of Leon and Marie McMahon

Marilyn McMahon Chappell - August 20, 2019 at 12:59 PM

LH

“ Words can not convey the sadness we feel...Nancy was a breathe of fresh air, an ethereal being that illuminated beautiful light and sincerity. We feel so thankful to have encountered such an amazing soul. Nancy was a second mom to me and wonderful friend to my mama...I'm so sorry for your loss ... Betty Smith and Laura Herzog

Laura Herzog - February 12, 2017 at 03:10 AM

RD

“ good to see you this morning and enjoyed the visit...very sorry for your loss...robert downey

robert downey - December 06, 2016 at 01:43 PM

LA

“ Love, Aunt Annie purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Nancy Josephine Solcher.



Love, Aunt Annie - December 06, 2016 at 10:15 AM

LK

“ *I'm so glad we had this time together. Just to have a laugh or sing a song. Seems we just get started then before we know it, comes the time we have to say so long...*

*I treasure your visit when you left your WONDERFUL FAMILY & came to beautiful Oregon. And I will always treasure our last visit together in Texas.*

*Always in my heart forever more,*

*Love,*

*Annie (Lola)*



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**Lola Knox** - December 06, 2016 at 09:36 AM

JC

“ When I think of my friend Nancy I remember the wonderful times we had together, Bible Studies, Fellowship Groups, dinners, swimming pools, hot tubs....but most of all skiing together...so many beautiful places and so many memories. What I remember most is skiing down the mountain.

While I was frantic to see how fast I could get to the bottom, Nancy would in her unique way ski down the mountain, with perfect form, “diligent and methodical”, taking advantage of the gorgeous God given scenery. I know she was slowly meandering down the hill, so she could take in all the beauty and sing praises to the Lord – the same way she lived her life, “diligent and methodical” always aware and committed to being the person God created her to be, loving her precious Savior quietly believing His Word and His promises. She was always caring and loving to her family and her friends. I know her sweet family will miss her but we can all rejoice knowing she is finally home free of pain and we can look forward to the time when we meet again and sing His praises together...! The picture I posted was taken the last time I saw her, lunch with friends and my last precious memory. Jeannine



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**Jeannine Coward** - December 05, 2016 at 06:51 PM

MD

“ Joe, I was saddened to learn of your loss. Love the second time around is pretty great! I'm glad you had that special time with Nancy. My sincere thoughts to you and your family, Marcy Downey Dunn

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**Marcy Downey Dunn** - December 05, 2016 at 02:29 PM

JG

“ JW & Dawn Smith and David & Theresa Gregory purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy Josephine Solcher.



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**JW & Dawn Smith and David & Theresa Gregory** - December 05, 2016 at 02:17 PM

JS

“ We can still see Nancy in Alaska standing at the top of the trail waiting for us to come in.

*She made it to the top of God's trail first, and it is comforting to know that when our times come, she will be waiting for us, at the top of the trail in heaven, with that beautiful, welcoming smile.*

*JW and Dawn Smith*

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**JW and Dawn Smith** - December 05, 2016 at 01:10 PM

SB

“ Scott, Melanie, Tyler & Travis Brown purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Nancy Josephine Solcher.



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**Scott, Melanie, Tyler & Travis Brown** - December 05, 2016 at 11:29 AM

RJ

“ Not long after I met Nancy we were talking about our sons. I mentioned my concern over one of mine being off and on his own, possibly getting into some things I wasn't pleased with. Nancy, in a very gentle voice, said to me: "oh honey, he is just writing his testimony and one day he will share with others how faithful God is!" I was so touched and filled with the peace of God. I now share that Godly wisdom everytime the opportunity presents itself. I am so blessed to have known Nancy. She always had a word from the Lord. And she was one of the kindest, most gentle women I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I will truly miss her here on earth, but I rejoice knowing that I will see her again in heaven. Grace and peace to the family. Ronielda Johnson

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**Ronielda johnson** - December 03, 2016 at 05:25 PM

TA

“ With deepest sympathy we send our love and prayers for Nancy's family and loved ones. She was such a beautiful lady. I will always remember her for all the encouragement she gave me when I was a young college student and how much she loved Jesus and shared that love with so many. Grace and peace to all, Tanya Morales and Family

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**Tanya** - December 02, 2016 at 06:48 PM