



Nancy L. Galaway

February 22, 1945 - April 7, 2020

A Private Family Funeral Service was conducted on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Rev. Rayl Robbins presiding.

There were 3 recorded music selections for Nancy's funeral service, "Amazing Grace" by The Violin Sisters, "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me and "Can't Help Falling In Love" by Elvis Presley.

Graveside Services were conducted at the Fairmont Public Cemetery.

Memorials were directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Nancy Louise Galaway of Fairmont, Nebraska, was born February 22, 1945 at Blair, Nebraska to Guy and Charlotte (Baker) Stricklett and died April 7, 2020 at Geneva, Nebraska, at the age of 75 years 1 month and 16 days.

Nancy grew up in Blair, and on February 2, 1963 she married Charles Berggren in Blair. To this union three children were born-- Shelly, Susan and Ken. The couple moved to a farm near Lindsay, Nebraska. In the fall of 1964 the couple and their daughter, Shelly, moved to Fairmont, Nebraska where

Susan and Ken were born. The family was devastated when on July 29, 1966, Charles and Nancy's second daughter, Susan, passed away. The family was again drawn closer in grief when Charles passed away on September 27, 1986.

Nancy married Joe Galaway on September 19, 1992 in Fairmont. To this marriage Joe brought two daughters and five grandchildren.

Nancy's life centered on her family, friends and community. Over the years, besides doing babysitting, she worked outside the home at the Tower Cafe and Stockman's Club, was a cook at the Fairmont school and for ten years, and she sold for House of Lloyd. Nancy's three granddaughters, Joni, Abbie and Jenna Cassidy stayed with her while their parents were at work. Nancy felt so very blessed to share this time with them.

Nancy enjoyed working in organizations to benefit Fairmont. She was a member of the Fairmont Community Church and United Methodist Women since 1964, serving on several committees for the Church and President of UMW. She was a member of the Fairmont Federated Woman's Club since 1966, serving in different offices and chairmanships including club president, district president and state 2nd vice president, she was a member of the Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary since 1990, and was a member of the Fairmont Ladies Bible Study. She was member of the Fairview Manor Auxiliary and enjoyed making personalized birthday cards for the residents. In the fall of 1991, Nancy was a part of the group that organized the Fairmont Recycling where she volunteered for many years. She had also served as Girl Scout Brownie leader and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years. She worked on preserving the history of Fairmont and its people, working on the 125th Fairmont History Book, Fairmont Cemetery Book and compiling genealogy and histories of the people. She was also a huge supporter of the Relay for Life, and raised money for the event for the last 3

years. Nancy enjoyed attending the social groups, Pricilla's, A Birthday Club and the Senior Center.

Nancy enjoyed having coffee with friends, tracing the family history and writing short stories and poetry. Her favorite time of year was Christmas. She loved decorating the house, sending and receiving Christmas cards from friends and relatives, preparing for family get togethers and shopping for that special gift for those she held so dear.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Joe, her two children, daughter and son-in-law, Shelly and Dave Cassidy of Fairmont and son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Linda Berggren of Unityville, PA; two step daughters, Susan Schulz of York and Nancy Galaway of Lincoln; eight grandchildren, Joni and Rachelle Cassidy and children Knox and Zoey of Norfolk, Abbie Cassidy and husband Clayton Dishong of Shickley, and Jenna Cassidy and David Tuberville and their son Arlo of Henderson ; Sara Schulz and husband Jake Schall and sons Kyson and Kemper, Shaina Shultz and her son Jerrick; Joshua and Jared Schulz all of York; Jordan Galaway of Lincoln; a step grandson, Jason Huff of Pennsylvania and three great step grandchildren, Alex and Lilly Huff and Lakota Tuberville; a sister and brother in law Judy and Don Magill, of Tekamah; brother-in-law Milton Berggren, of Stanton and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles Berggren, daughter Susan Berggren, nephew Dan Magill, brother-in law Vernon Berggren, and brother-in-law Norman Berggren.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Public Cemetery

Fairmont, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook Livestream

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Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy L. Galaway*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - April 15, 2020 at 04:20 PM

RN

“ *So sorry to see this R.I.P., Nancy.*

Randy Nun

Randy Nun - April 16, 2020 at 10:04 AM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Galaway*



Virginia Johnson - April 13, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - April 11, 2020 at 03:05 PM

DL

Great memories for the family!

Donna Lefler - April 12, 2020 at 10:02 AM

LI

“ *I Met Nancy through Nebraska Woman’s Club. Our organization has lost a wonderful advocate. She was a real cheerleader for all our projects. She will truly be missed! Belvidere Woman’s Club.— Just a few miles down south from Fairmont on Highway 81!*

LindaHudson - April 11, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ 35 files added to the album *Flower Arrangements*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - April 11, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Galaway.



April 10, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dennis Galaway - April 10, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Nancy was a tremendous inspiration to me and to everyone who knew her. She will be greatly missed as her legacy of leadership, love, and concern lives on.
Bonnie Kruse, GFWC Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs.



Bonnie Keuse - April 10, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Sorry for you loss Joe.
Zackary Ackland, Sherrie Matthies and Patty simacek.

Sherrie matthies - April 10, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Galaway.*



April 10, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Galaway.*



April 09, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Galaway.*



April 09, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Pathway Design Group Team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy L. Galaway.*



Pathway Design Group Team - April 09, 2020 at 04:24 PM

Debbie
Flowers
Grant

“ *Debbie Flowers Grant purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy L. Galaway.*



Debbie Flowers Grant - April 09, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Galaway.*



April 09, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *We at Casey's in Fairmont just loved her she was always so sweet to us there and she would bring us homemade treats on holidays . I remember her calling out to Casey's to have us right down there phone number for Joe. So sorry for your loss of a wonderful lady*



Laurie shipps - April 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Tracey Jacobsen lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Galaway*



Tracey Jacobsen - April 09, 2020 at 11:26 AM

JM

“ Nancy was always a very kind person with a great love for her family. Shelly and I were friends growing up so I spent many hours at her house. She was always a “funny” lady. My condolences to the entire family. Love to you Shelly!

Julie Maldonado - April 09, 2020 at 09:23 AM

HL

“ Howard & Donna Lefler purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Nancy L. Galaway.



Howard & Donna Lefler - April 08, 2020 at 07:06 PM

CS

“ Dear Joe and family ! We are so sad to hear
of Nancy's passing. It broke our hearts! What
a beautiful lady inside and out! We have so
many wonderful memories of Nancy
babysitting Jason and Lynnette! So many
stories!!! We will always hold her near to our hearts. Peace and
Love to you all.



chuck and diane swerczek - April 08, 2020 at 06:06 PM

CF

“ *There is no one more near and dear to our hearts than Nancy. She quickly took the role of Grandma to our daughter when she had no more grandparents of her own. She was truly a very special person and we loved her very much. Joe, Dolly, and the rest of the family, please accept our condolences and know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Cody Edwards and Family - April 08, 2020 at 05:28 PM

CF

“ *Cody Edwards And Family lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Galaway*



Cody Edwards and Family - April 08, 2020 at 05:21 PM

MG

“ *Myron & Debbie Grant lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Galaway*



Myron & Debbie Grant - April 08, 2020 at 04:48 PM

MG

“ *For so many years she would call us, and several others in town, and have us all come and get our Christmas Goodie plates, that she made with much love....My thoughts and prayers are with Joe and families at this time, she will be missed by so many.*

Myron & Debbie Grant - April 08, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Nancy was always kind to me. Always had a smile on her face and positive word to say. You will be missed.* ”



Amanda Schropfer - April 08, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Galaway* ”



Brenda Motis - April 08, 2020 at 11:56 AM