



## Ms. Nancy Payne Dunn

February 10, 1945 - January 24, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that Ms. Marla Dunn Stout announces the death of her beloved mother, Ms. Nancy Payne Dunn, 78.

Ms. Dunn entered into rest on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

The family will conduct a memorial service to honor her life at 2 o'clock on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Wesley United Methodist Church, with The Rev. Tony Adams officiating. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the Hartsville Memorial Library, The Darlington County Humane Society, or the charity of your choosing.

Nancy was born in Nashville on February 10, 1945, the daughter of Ralph and Dorothy Payne. She grew up in the Salem community of Clarksville, TN. She attended Montgomery Central High School, where she played basketball. She met Martin Dunn on the school bus, and she declared him to be her future husband. They married in 1963 and attended Austin Peay State University together.

Nancy and Martin moved to Kentucky and later Ohio. They had three children:

Matthew, Jason, and Marla. In 1979, they settled in Hartsville, South Carolina. Nancy started as an aide at the Little Red School House. She earned her B.A. in Elementary Education from Coker College and her Master's Degree from the University of South Carolina. She taught school at Carolina Elementary and McBee High School, where she was honored as Teacher of the Year.

After her husband's death, Nancy met her long-time partner, Randy Britt, at a line dancing class. They've loved and supported one another ever since. Nancy enjoyed time with her family and friends. She was especially known for her warm personality, kindness, generosity, humor, and quick wit.

Nancy is survived by Randy Britt, his son Jamie Britt (Ellen), and his grandchildren Ian Britt, Eli Britt, Jaden Britt, and Grayson Britt; daughter Marla Dunn Stout and grandson Turner Roman Stout; and sisters Debbie Elrod and Margaret Ann Nolen; as well as numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

Nancy is preceded in death by her husband, Martin T. Dunn, sons Matthew Dunn and Jason Dunn, sister Patricia Bierman, and brothers Johnny Payne and Jimmy Payne.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Carolina Family Practice and Dr. Powell, Comfort Keepers, The Legacy of Hartsville, Grand Strand Medical Center, and Agape Care Hospice.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church  
145 E. College Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Nancy Payne Dunn*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - January 26, 2024 at 11:31 PM

SB

*Marla, Randy and family. We are so sorry for your loss. We have great memories of our days as neighbors on Miller Terrace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the coming days.*

**Sharon and Tommy Beasley** - January 28, 2024 at 06:18 AM

BA

“ *Love and prayers to all. I taught with Nancy at Carolina and remember her uplifting sense of humor and pleasant nature.*

**Beth Kelley Abernathy** - February 07, 2024 at 06:42 AM

LL

“ *I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful person who touched the lives of many. May you find strength in the memories you shared together. Sending prayers, Lori Sims Lowe*

**Lori Lowe** - February 02, 2024 at 10:02 AM

EM

“ I remember your mom from CES and was younger at the time, and remember her kindness and smile always made me feel at ease. I pray you find comfort during this sad time.

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**Emily** - January 29, 2024 at 08:57 AM

LA

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you. I always enjoyed the wise words your mother would share with me while my employment with CPRMC. She was such a special person in my life.

Prayers💙 Lisa Jones August

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**Lisa August** - January 28, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JG

“ Prayers for your family Marla.

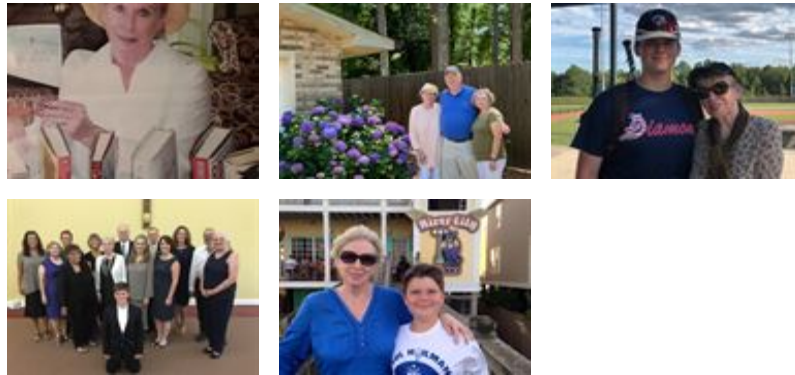


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**Jeff Galloway** - January 28, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - January 26, 2024 at 11:33 PM



“ Marla and family, Randy and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you face this loss. I loved Nancy from the first day I met her and will remember her with love and pleasant memories.



**Debbie Johnson** - January 26, 2024 at 06:51 PM



Marla, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Charlene Wilder

**Charlene Wilder** - January 27, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ Marla, I am so very sorry for your loss of your Mother.  
She was a sweet lady and I always enjoyed talking with her when our paths crossed.



**Karen Jeffords** - January 26, 2024 at 05:58 PM

AH

“ Marla, I'm so sorry for your loss and completely understand your feelings. My father passed on the 10th of this month. Our family will keep you in our prayers.

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**Ashley Hall** - January 26, 2024 at 03:50 PM

DC

“ Nancy was a great friend. Prayers for her family.



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**Delayne Clark** - January 26, 2024 at 02:17 PM

MT

“ My prayers are with your family.



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**Mary Thomas** - January 26, 2024 at 01:06 PM

MZ

“ Nancy was a beautiful soul.  
Love and Prayers for Peace.

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**Madge Zemp** - January 26, 2024 at 12:44 PM

CB

“ Marla, I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. May God wrap his loving arms around you & your family. Sending prayers.



Caroline Benson - January 26, 2024 at 10:07 AM

AB

“ Angelyn Bateman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nancy Payne Dunn



Angelyn Bateman - January 26, 2024 at 09:49 AM

DK

“ We are so very sorry to learn of Nancy's death. She was such a sweet and caring lady. May she rest in peace. Prayers for her family.



Donna and Henry King - January 26, 2024 at 09:25 AM

LT

“ Libby Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nancy Payne Dunn



Libby Thompson - January 26, 2024 at 07:25 AM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nancy Payne Dunn



Doug and Scarlett Mason - January 26, 2024 at 07:20 AM

RA

“ Marla,  
Your mother was such a sweet person. She was so proud of you.  
We are so sorry. We ask God to wrap His loving arms around you.  
Robin and George Atkins

Robin and George Atkins - January 26, 2024 at 07:18 AM

JB

“ Marla,  
Prayers and sympathy to you and your family  
in the loss of your Mother.

Janet Beasley



Janet Beasley - January 25, 2024 at 11:09 PM

DN

“ My sweet friend...you have peace now. I love you Nancy Dunn!

Debi Newsome - January 25, 2024 at 09:46 PM

CS

Wonderful teacher, prayers for family.

Cindy Smith - January 25, 2024 at 09:51 PM

ML

*What a special lady who was loved by so many!*

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**Margaret Lanier** - January 25, 2024 at 10:19 PM

DN

*I will always have a Frosty just for you my friend!*

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**Debi Newsome** - January 25, 2024 at 11:07 PM