



Mrs. Nancy Sorrells Carter

February 7, 1931 - January 2, 2022

Nancy Sorrells Carter, age 90, of Beaverdam community in Asheville, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 2, 2022.

Born on February 7, 1931, in Asheville, Nancy graduated from Lee H. Edwards High School and soon assumed the role of a working mom. She was employed over thirty years by the Asheville City School System.

Nancy was the mainstay of her neighborhood in Beaverdam valley for generations. Early on providing guidance to her boys and their friends as they grew up in the 1960s and 70s. And later in life, as a familiar outside figure tending to her yard and garden spot, Nancy was known and admired by everyone in the community.

A loving caregiver gifted with energy beyond her years, Nancy was at her best helping family and friends as they aged and needed assistance. She was a Hospice volunteer and a devout, lifelong member of Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church. She will be sorely missed by all whose life she touched. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmore "Bo" Carter; sisters, Peggy Tanner and Dorothy Henderson; brothers; Bob Sorrells, Bill Sorrells, and John "Mac" Sorrells.

Nancy is survived by her sister, June Cleaton (Bill) of Charlotte NC, four sons, Wayne Carter, of Asheville, Dale Carter of Greenville, SC, Dennis Carter (Sue) of Atlanta, GA, and Alan Carter (Kama) of Dallas, TX; seven grandchildren, Emily Kennedy (Chris), Emerson Carter, Juliet Carter, Haley McDowell (Jason), Megan Morton, Katie Johnston (Matt) and Nick Poteat; and

eight great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 7, from 4:00pm until 6:00pm at Morris Funeral & Cremation Care, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801.

Her Graveside Service will be held at 1:00pm, Saturday, January 8 at Lewis Memorial Park with Rev. Jeff McCumber officiating. Masks are optional at both events per family requests.

Per Nancy's request, in lieu of flowers, please donate to Asbury United Methodist Church, <https://www.wnccumc.org/online-donations-to-churches> or to the charity of one's choice.

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care is serving the family and condolences may be sent to them through our website at www.morrisfamilycare.com.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
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Graveside Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Lewis Memorial Park
415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Nancy Sorrells Carter*



Morris Funeral Home - January 06, 2022 at 05:36 PM

BS

Wayne, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Brenda Davis Swain

Brenda Swain - January 08, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Mrs. Nancy Sorrells Carter*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM

JD

“ *My wife and I have maintained consistent contact with Nancy over the years and were devastated when we learned of her passing. Nancy had become much like a sister to us and her loss is felt in that manner as well.*

One very special lady who made the Class of '48 proud.

Thanks Nancy,

Connie and Jack Davis

Jack Davis - January 07, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.morrisfamilycaregroup.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Sorrells Carter.

January 07, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ Holt Felmet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Sorrells Carter



Holt Felmet - January 06, 2022 at 08:05 PM

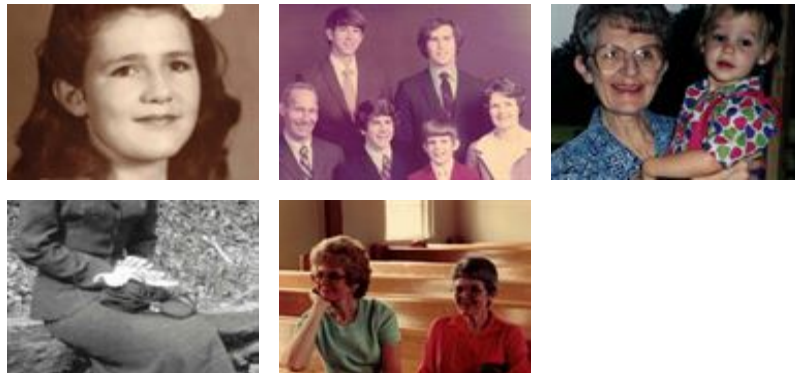


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Morris Funeral Home - January 06, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ 103 files added to the album Life Tributes



Morris Funeral Home - January 06, 2022 at 03:22 PM

SH

“ I worked with Nancy for many years and I considered her a friend. I was always impressed with her efficiency and professionalism. We kept in touch for a while after we retired and, as the communication dropped off, I would think about her and wonder how she was. I am so sorry that I didn't make the effort to call her. I know the family and friends will miss her as will I.

Sue Harris - January 06, 2022 at 03:12 PM

DJ

“ My thoughts are with the Carter Family. I share in your loss. Nancy was a wonderful hospice volunteer where I had the honor of knowing her as the volunteer manager. Nancy's energy, kindness, grace, sense of perspective and humor along with her genuine compassion for others was always inspirational. Nancy's love for others, especially her family was evident in all she did. I, we in the hospice program send our condolences. Danny 'Brown' Johnson

Danny Johnson - January 06, 2022 at 08:40 AM

DS

“ Prayers for all who love her.



Diane Milholen Smith - January 05, 2022 at 11:32 PM

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“ Nancy was such a fun person. She really kept up with the Class of 48. She will be missed by all of us!

Margaret Keyes. (Dago) - January 05, 2022 at 09:00 PM

BG

“ Nancy was a, wonderful, woman. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Barney Gradman

Barney Gradman - January 05, 2022 at 08:34 PM

JD

“ I have such great memories of Nancy, from my earliest years growing up as a child on Crabapple Lane, just up the road from Nancy, Bo and their boys. Nancy always looked out for us as we played ball or got into mischief in the creek. And I do believe she was the one to call the ambulance when I got kicked in the head by the horse over in the pasture down from her house. She was watching out the window at the right moment, and for that I am alive today. She and my mother were great friends from before my birth, having worked together at Commercial Stationers on Haywood Street. Even when we moved to Florida in 1970, they remained in touch and got together whenever we made a trip up to Asheville. Nancy always had a warm heart and a kind word for everyone she knew. I'll miss her, but will keep these great memories close and hope her family will find comfort knowing what a wonderful lady she was and what a great impact she had on so many of us through the years.

Jody Duncan and family

Jody Duncan - January 05, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Sorrells Carter.



January 04, 2022 at 05:33 PM