



Nancy Karawan-Burgess

November 7, 1933 - August 23, 2019

Nancy E. Karawan-Burgess, 85, of St. Albans passed away Friday, August 23, 2019 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House of Huntington.

She was born in Charleston to the late James Watson and Recca Nell Mason. She was also preceded in death by her two husbands, James Burgess and Henry Karawan, Sr.; brothers, George K., Donald M. and James L. Davis.

Nancy and Jim spent a lot of time in Venice, FL and Scott Depot, WV after retirement. She also brought beauty into this world and made friends wherever she went.

She was a homemaker and a graduate of St. Albans High School, class of 1951.

Surviving are her children, Joellen Lippitt (Steve) of Akron, Ohio and Hank Karawan, Jr., of Cross Lanes, WV. Also surviving are her loving grandchildren, Ellen Karawan and Blake (Christy) Karawan, Scott Lippitt, Corey Lippitt and one great grandson, Noah Karawan

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 25, 2019 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Jim Dennis officiating. A private burial will be held at Spring Hill Cemetery, Charleston.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association, West Virginia Chapter, 1601 2nd Avenue, Charleston, WV 25387 or Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice of Huntington, 3100 Staunton Road, Huntington, WV 25702.

You may visit Nancy's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave. St. Albans, is honored to serve the Karawan-Burgess family.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

1555 Farnsworth Drive
Charleston, WV 25301

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked at Kay Casto with Nancy. Loved her sense of humor and style. Treasure the memories.

Sandy Myers - August 25, 2019 at 07:34 PM

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“ Hank and Joellen- so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have so many fond memories of your mom and dad, Mac and Norma, and my mom and dad (Kitty and Buddy) back in the 60's-what a handsome, happy bunch! I hope your memories will bring you comfort, and the love of family and friends will see you through.
With love,
Kathy Leasure Bradley

Kathy Bradley - August 25, 2019 at 06:24 PM

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“ As a caregiver at now ELMCROFT senior living, working with Nancy was a great experience. She was one of the sweetest people I had ever met! She'd want to go everywhere I went. Nancy was a true sweetheart, she's grab my hand and sit with me, and tell me how much she loved me. She'll truly be missed. Such a sweet lady.
Prayers to the family.

abby redden - August 25, 2019 at 02:20 AM

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“ I'm sad to hear the passing of Ms Nancy. She and my Mother were friends at Broadmore Assisted living. She was so sweet and beautiful. Prayers of comfort for her family.

Stella Nance - August 24, 2019 at 07:31 AM