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loved pets: four dogs, several cats, rabbits, birds and fish. Nancy did have a fear of bugs and the many nests and trees that harbored them. Her family will always laugh, when a rather large Palmetto bug dropped from a tree into her hair; there was quite a scene that day. A genius in the kitchen, Nancy delighted the family with banana bread, pumpkin bread and oft-requested lasagna. She frequently served her own favorites, fried chicken with gravy and squash. She was especially admired for her talent making wedding cakes. She created a memorable version for the weddings of each of her children. Even the Strongest Heart can be Broken Every night after dinner had been enjoyed and clean-up chores completed, Nancy and Frank would retire to their favorite spot, the swing on the porch. It was devastating for Nancy when Frank passed away abruptly from a heart attack in 1994. Despite her broken heart, she found solace in her family and friends and summoned her inner strength to carry on. In Nancy style, she enjoyed as much time as possible with her children and grandchildren, finding endless joy in playing cards "Nerts". Motherhood, Apple Pie and Donuts Over the years, she taught her children how to face challenges, manage the "business side of life" and how to maintain a solid work ethic. Her family was devastated when Nancy was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Once released from hospital, she moved in with daughter Amanda and son-in-law James. Ever determined to get the absolute most out of every moment, she pushed for happy days, long conversations and fun adventures. She taught Bryan the most valued secrets of making a great apple pie and urged son-in-law James to take her to the empty church parking lot in his truck to do "donuts" in the snow. She maintained a healthy appetite and never missed an opportunity to enjoy steak and sweet potatoes at Logan's. She would often send someone to get her some tea from McDonald's. It always had to have six Splenda's and whatever you do, do not forget the lemon! Her brave fight with cancer lasted until September 2012. Her family will remember, with extreme fondness, the final three and a half years of real living with their Mother. Mostly, though, they will remember the strength and character of this sweet lady who graced their lives. Another note from "The loves of her life" Although our family was very much blended, "yours, mine, and ours," we were raised as one big family. Halves and steps were not how we were raised. Nancy and Frank both looked at each other's



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child as their own. We were simply raised as brother and sisters. BY THE BEST PARENT'S EVER!



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**Anonymous** posted:

Nancy was like a second mom to me and one of my mother's best friends. Words cant express how much I will miss her. She was a sweet and loving person. I look forward to the day when I can see her again. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this di Tamara Timmons

September 7 at 8:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Nancy was a beautiful person, with a heart full of kindness. I know she loved her children and grandchildren. I had the pleasure of working with Nancy at Two Rivers Middle School, that's when we became friends. She truly made a difference in the lives of Deborah Alexander

September 7 at 8:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss Nancy as long as I live. She was a wonderful friend and a loving mother and wife. Sheila Dotson

September 6 at 10:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Nancy was such a bright shining star in my life, with her passing, there is less light and diminished laughter. We worked together at Two Rivers and quickly became an integral part in the transformation of the school. She was the heart and soul of the off Bill Moody

September 5 at 8:03 AM



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