



## Ms. Nancy McKinney Newberry

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Nancy McKinney Newberry, 67, was called to Heaven to be with her Savior after a brave battle with a long-standing illness. She passed away in the early hours of Friday, August 25, 2017. Nancy was a recent resident of Gulf Shores, Alabama, moving here from her original home in South Florida just one year ago. She was predeceased by her father, Merle Gerald (Mac) McKinney, and her mother, Sylvia Gladys Zoeller McKinney, both originally from Pennsylvania but living and working in Florida for all of their married lives. Nancy is survived by: her two sons and daughters-in-law, Sean McKenzie Inman (Zita), and Corey James Inman (Pelusa); her three precious grandsons, Nathaniel James Inman, Luke McKenzie Inman, and Jean Pierre Inman; her sister and brother-in-law, Sharon McKinney Rudolph (John); her niece and nephew and their spouses, Jennifer Rudolph Keuten (Robert), and Jeffrey Scott Rudolph (Jennifer); and three grandnieces and a grandnephew, Madeline Ann Rudolph, Charlotte Lee Rudolph, Grace Caroline Keuten, and Jackson Scott Rudolph.

Nancy was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and graduated from Stranahan High School in 1968. After graduation, she set a career course for

herself that would last for more than 50 years. She was a Guide Boat Captain for Ocean World; a Sales Associate for Cunningham Jeweler, a family-owned jewelry store; a Teletypist, Manager, and Educator for Southern Bell; and a Customer Service Representative for Corvel Corporation, an insurance provider for Workman's Compensation claims. In her last role--as in all--both co-workers and clients gravitated to Nancy. She was adored and appreciated by so many and in turn, gave each career role her very best by exhibiting a devoted, compassionate, and easy-going personality laced with a quick wit. She loved to cut-up and laugh. It just came naturally to her.

Over the years, Nancy loved visiting the Florida Keys with her children and family. She especially loved camping, fishing, boating, sunning, and swimming. Her other pastimes included reading mysteries, watching mysteries as they unfolded on TV, and...she was also an avid Fox News follower. She adored all nature and animals, especially her many troops of dachshunds over the years. But, most importantly, she loved her family unconditionally. Her sons and grandsons and all her family members meant the world to her and she traveled long distances to be with them whenever she was able.

She reluctantly ended her final career position, but almost immediately began working hard in her new role as a "Retiree." With more time on her hands, Nancy enjoyed family beach gatherings, trips to local libraries, trying new restaurants, and watching sunrises and sunsets. Nancy also liked keeping

track of the local fish, dolphin, and bird populations all while sipping coffee on her front and back porches. One such bird--a Great Blue Heron who was a frequent visitor--she lovingly named "Harry." Although she was never quite sure if Harry was male or female, she delighted in watching such a stately bird drink from the backyard hot tub and sharpen "his" beak on the adjoining pavers.

Nancy will be remembered by those who knew and loved her dearly for all of her wonderful traits, but she will always be remembered for her bravery in facing down every roadblock that fell across her path. She was one of the most courageous and focused individuals we have ever had the pleasure of loving. A true warrior, she fought the good fight, winning many battles until the very end. And now...her deep faith has taken her home and home is where we shall all meet again.

Final funeral arrangements are to be announced as interment will follow in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, after a quiet graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to be made to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) or The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). May peace be with you.

Arrangements are by Cason Funeral Service in Foley ,AL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *A wonderful woman and mother. You did a good job raising two good boys. I will miss you.*

*Donald Inman*

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**donald inman** - September 10, 2017 at 08:36 PM

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“ *For me, it was the essence of beauty in my Mother that gave me strength to get through my childhood years. Beautiful in every way, she always had a smile and always listened. A single mother for a long time, she was my best friend and the best Mom all at the same time. Mom was a very hard worker and took pride in the fact that she was devoted to her career with Southern Bell in her early years. But, it never failed, whenever my brother and I needed her, she was always there for us. She loved her children and put us before everything. Mom also had a wonderful personality with plenty of friends and always found time for the important things in life: both family and friends. We will always miss her; I miss her terribly and miss hearing her voice. We love you Mom, now and forevermore!*

*Sean, your devoted and loving son*

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**Sharon Rudolph** - September 08, 2017 at 02:41 PM

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“ Mom,

*Your memory and love will be kept in my heart forever. I cherish the time we had together and it was an honor to be by your side. I look forward to seeing you again in heaven! Love you forever and ever!*

*--Corey Inman, your devoted and loving son*

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**Sharon Rudolph** - September 08, 2017 at 02:37 PM