



## Nancy Jill Breda

December 27, 1952 - July 27, 2024

Nancy Jill Hearn Breda, 71, of Overland Park, Kansas passed away July 27th, 2024 after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. Nancy was born on December 27th, 1952 to Lynn and June (Houston) Hearn in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The family later moved to San Antonio which Nancy called home for many years. After graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School, she went on to pursue a Bachelor's degree in education and was a proud graduate of the University of Texas. Nancy was a devoted special education teacher working for both Edgewood ISD and Northeast ISD. While raising her two kids, she taught at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran School. In Kansas City, Nancy worked at both Kansas City University and Made in KC. Nancy had her own personal history and special connection to the city of San Antonio through a Christmas store that she owned for many years called Holiday Seasons which was located on Alamo Plaza. She had the opportunity to live in Dallas, Houston, and most recently in the Kansas City area. Everywhere that Nancy went, she made wonderful friendships and connections with the people she met and worked with.

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sister Sarah Wehner (Todd Wehner); her children Jennifer Bernardi (Adam Bernardi) and Michael Breda (Sara Breda); and one of the greatest joys of her life, her grandsons, Owen Bernardi, Reese Breda and Hayden Breda.

There will not be a formal service. In lieu of flowers, Nancy and her family have requested donations be made to the following places or to any place that would honor her memory.

Grace Presbyterian Church of San Antonio  
950 Donaldson Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78228  
210-735-9419

Or

Kansas City University  
KCU Office of Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement  
1750 Independence Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
816-654-7280

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ To know Nancy was to love Nancy. There is a saying that says "People may not remember what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel." With Nancy I felt valued, appreciated, cared about and loved. I will forever remember her sweet and kind spirit, no doubt rooted in her deep faith. I pray for her family...her sister, her children and her grandchildren. May your tears of sadness be slowly replaced by memories of joy, laughter and the good this dear one brought to your lives. Her light and beauty will remain with us until we meet her again. May the Lord bless you and keep you. In His Love, Connie Sharon

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**Connie Sharon** - August 09, 2024 at 05:21 PM

KB

“ I had the privilege of knowing and working and movie going and laughing and crying with dear Nancy Jill for the past two years here in KC. She loved life and loved people and Made in KC and even become an avid Chiefs fan! The “Three Amigas” ( with our Amy) will cherish all the fun times and hard times over the last three months. Privilege also to meet her loving family and how they surrounded her during these past few months. Owen was so lucky to have her to spend so much time and care with him during his growing years! My texting buddy and sister in our Lord!  
Love,  
Kathy Bradley

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**Kathy Bradley** - August 06, 2024 at 11:24 AM

TR

“ Nancy was a fabulous person and teacher to our little ones. I loved her as a colleague and a friend.

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**Teresa Rodriguez** - August 06, 2024 at 09:16 AM

AG

“ I enjoyed Nancy's friendship so much! She was funny, loving and caring! We also shared salty language on many occasions and laughed about how bad we were! I know that she was a Texas girl, but she spent many Chiefs games at our house surrounded by family galore! She was adored and loved by the Galey/Harris family. And she loved us right back. We love and miss you sweet Nancy!❤️

Amy Galey - August 06, 2024 at 01:43 AM

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“ May deepest condolences to Nancy's siblings, children and grandchildren. Nancy always greeted you with her wonderful smile each day. It was always a pleasure for her and I to greet each other and just wish each other a wonderful day. I would compliment her on her outfit, and vice versa. I can only imagine the sense of loss you all most feel of losing Nancy as it is loss for me and so many others who were fortunate enough to have crossed paths with her. I pray that you find comfort and solace in remembering how special and dear she was to so many! Rest well Nancy!



Ethel Tomlinson - August 02, 2024 at 12:27 PM

DB

“ Every morning, Nancy had a smile for our coffee group. We looked forward to seeing if we could understand the Larson cartoon of the day that she posted by her desk. I will miss her enthusiasm and devotion to KCU.  
I will think of her every time I pass by the information desk.  
Warmest Regards  
Sincerely  
Dr. Bittel

Doug Bittel - August 02, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ *Nancy was a joy to know. I will miss her physical presence but I will see her through her children and grandsons. She will be missed by many.* ”

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**Tish McDaniel** - August 01, 2024 at 08:42 PM