



## Nancy C. Garrison Obituary

February 9, 1939 - May 29, 2004

A native of Columbus, Mrs. Garrison had lived in Albany most of her life and was a retired English Teacher at Albany High School. She was a member at First United Methodist Church, the Littleton Sunday School Class, and the Disciple Bible Study and taught Sunday School for many years. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, the Albany Garden Club, past president of the Junior Woman's Club and a bridge club member. She was also very active in the Habitat for Humanity program at First United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Albany High School, attended Wesleyan College in Macon and received her teacher's certification and Masters Degree in Education from Georgia Southwestern College in Americus.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy C. Garrison Obituary*

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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *I do not know Nancy's Family, but as a college student I knew her by way of having had the pleasure of dating her prior to her marriage to David. She was one of the nicest ladies I have ever had the privilege of knowing.*

*Obviously I never forgot Nancy. Just wanted you to know she was well thought of by her older acquaintances. Be proud she was your wife and Mother.*

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**Emmett Johnson** - November 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *i would like to say that i so sorry top hear about the passing of mrs garrison she was my highschool english teacher she was a very nice and caring lady my condolences go out to the family*

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**Micheal L hardy** - July 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so saddened at the loss of Mrs. Garrison. She was my favorite teacher. You have never heard Shakespear until you hear it read by Nancy Garrison with a "deep fried" southern accent! It is my favorite memory of her. My prayers are with her family.*

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**Yvonda Humphrey Greene** - June 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Lucy, I was saddened to learn of your mother's death. I enjoyed working with her at Albany High. She was a wonderful teacher because she put her heart and soul into working with young people. I also remember how proud she was of you when I would talk to her about what an excellent student you were. May the Lord continue to comfort you and all of your family. Joanne Smith

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**Joanne Stripling Smith** - June 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I was saddened to learn over the Internet of Nancy's passing. I remember her as an excellent teacher when I was PR Director for the school system. She taught my younger son, Blair, senior English at Albany High. My prayers are with the family.

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**Helen McCorvey** - June 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Albany High School Class of '82

Mrs. Garrison was my high school English teacher as well as the mother of my friend Lynne. In more recent years, my family joined First United Methodist Church in 1997 upon returning to Albany, and I would frequently see Mrs. Garrison there. She remembered me and always greeted me with a smile and questions about my career and family. I was shocked and saddened to hear of her passing. I learned of her death after her funeral had already taken place or I would have been there. I will always remember her with respect and affection. She was a great lady. Lynne, even though it has been years since we've seen each other please know that I send you my deepest sympathy and have been praying for you and your family.

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**Wendy Stokes Bellacomo** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Nancy was one of the first persons I met when I moved to Albany in 1977. She was the mother of two of my children's friends. I remember her smile and her laughter. She always had good things to say.

Nancy was student teaching when I met her and she is the first person to talk with me about returning to college as a 30+ student. I did and later traveled with her while we completed our masters degrees.

She will be sadly missed by all of us.

Our deepest sympathies to all of her family.

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**Frank and Sharyn Davis** - June 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I was sad to hear the news of Mrs. Garrison's passing. As a student of Albany High, I had the privilege of having her as an English teacher. I regret that I had no further contact after high school, as she was a dear, sweet woman.

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**Donnie Burlison** - June 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Garrison holds a very special spot in my heart. I shared my teen years with her as did so many other of her students. She will be greatly missed.

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**Shirley Miller** - June 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Student Graduate class of '87

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**Cindy A. Horne** - June 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Nancy was a special co-worker and a wonderful teacher! My thoughts and prayers are with the Garrison Family.

Rebecca Reid - June 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ David and family I'm saddened to know that such a good person has left this earth. Mom said a prayer for Nancy every night at her dinner table. I know that she is in a better place. May God bless Nancy.

Jackson Murphy - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies at this trying time. I am a 1985 graduate of Albany High School and Mrs. Garrison was an English teacher of mine for two of those years. When I think back to my high school days, I always remember her as the teacher that I most respected, enjoyed learning from, and making the biggest difference in my school days. She always had time to talk to me when I saw her after class and made English interesting and my favorite class. I did not know her outside of school, but I know that she is what all other teachers should strive to be. That being the case, I can't see her being any less sincere and warm-hearted outside of school, so I know she was a wonderful person. It hurt me to find out about this, so I know what you all must be going through. I know she will be missed by all who came into contact with her. You will be in my prayers. God Bless you.

Mike Harris Jr. - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Highschool has always and will always be a trying time for students. Where would I be had Mrs. Garrison not introduced me to good writers which made me aware of so much more than what I saw everyday. She was always sincere and passionate about her teaching and so molded and influenced so many people in such a positive way. My sorrow goes out to her family. We have truly lost someone who loved to teach and give kids a chance at success.*

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**Scott Trogdon** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *David III,  
My deepest sympathy to you all. Nancy was a special lady who will always be remembered with a smile.*

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**Jan Brock** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I am so sad to hear about Ms. Garrison's passing. She was my teacher at Albany High School. She was a great teacher. I really enjoyed her class. She was one of the teachers that inspired me to become a teacher. She will be missed.*

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**Jeanne Humphrey Brooks** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Dave  
I'am Really sorry, Call me if there is anything I can do.  
Clarence*

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**CLARENCE ALLEN** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ I learned a few months ago via the email chain that Nancy was sick with cancer, and then I wrote and spoke to her. I wish that I had heard earlier yesterday about the 6 - 8 pm visitation on Mon, because I would love to have attended the visitation. As Dr. Beckham talked this Tues, I remembered Nancy from our high school & Wesleyan College days - funny, smart and pretty. Anne Newsome Otwell and I have talked about her illness, and it is difficult to believe that Nancy is gone. My best to David and her children.

Nancy Hill-Bates - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Nancy was a sweet, warm, funny lady--and she will long be remembered.

Debbie Hambley - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Mrs. Garrison touched our lives more than she knew. Our son Adam had Mrs. Garrison for his teacher. When Adam was killed by a drunk driver in 1998, Mrs. Garrison asked her students to write their thoughts about Adam's death and drinking and driving. These notes meant so much to my family and Mrs. Garrison's thoughtfulness was appreciated. (Mrs. Garrison: give Adam a hug from his Mama)

Nancy, JT and David Powell - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ David and your family:  
Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss of Nancy. Charlie Foster

Charlie Foster - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We all are so sorry for your loss. As you know, Ms. Nancy was a fine woman, a wonderful teacher, and a genuine lady. She had a great sense of humor, and I can still hear her laughing as she taught me English at Albany High(Millie). She will be missed in many areas that she graced her talents with. Please accept our deepest sympathy at this time. Sincerely, The Neal's and The Page's

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**Clark & Mollie Neal; Millie & Neal Page** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ My heart is sadden. I am with you in thoughts and prayers.I wish there was something I could do.

*Peggy*

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**Peggy Twiggs** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends of one of the most "perfect" people I have known in my life. If she ever spoke to you, she made a lasting impression on you and left you with a memory that there are very good people in this world.

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**Rudolph Patterson** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Our hearts go out to each of you. We loved her dearly. Just remember our loss is Heavens' gain.

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**Taylor & Joy Harrison** - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ SHE WAS A VERY SWEET TEACHER AT ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL.EVERYONE LOVED HER.HE WAS SWEET TO ME.SHE WAS MY TEACHER IN 9TH GRADE.EVERYONE KNOW HER.SHE HAD A SPECIAL SMILE ON HER FACE.SHE MADE EVERYONE'S DAY.

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**GINA OGLETREE** - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ It is with our deepest sympathy that we extend our regrets to David and his family at this time of their lives. Nancy was truly a beautiful and gracious lady. MARION & MARILYN HAY

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**Marion & Marilyn Hay** - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Nancy was a very special lady. May God be with each of you in the coming days. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Your friends, Fred and Linda Freaney

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**Fred and Linda Freaney** - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ How blessed we were to have known her. Her life was so well lived and we are grateful to be counted among her friends. The tea parties will forever be a fond memory of times spent in fun and laughter. She not only taught us how to live, but she showed us how to die with grace. Our hearts are full. May the family be comforted that her legacy lives on in each of her children and grandchildren.....and especially in David. Love, Bob and Mary

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**mary and bob wallace** - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ David and Lynne - how do we say we're sorry for your loss? There's just no way to do it completely - the words seem empty. But it is with heartfelt love that we say we ARE sorry, not only for your loss, but for so many of us who loved and admired one of the greatest ladies Albany ever knew. God's blessings on you both and also the rest of your family - WE LOVE YOU!

*Tommy and Beverly*

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**Tommy and Beverly Smith Herrington** - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I have know Nancy as my children's teacher for a while, but only in the past several months got to know her as a wonderful Christian friend.I am so thankful to have been in the Disciple Class that she helped teach.She was an inspiration.

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**Susan Strickland** - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ A great lady; a great loss to this community, and to her many friends, and to her family. Carolyn Hatcher

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**Carolyn Hatcher** - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ OUR DEEP AND HEART-FELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF NANCY. WE'RE SORRY WE CANNOT ATTEND THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

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**Louie and Maggie Hornsby** - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I always picture her laughing. She was always so kind to me. I am praying that His Holy Spirit will comfort you. Jesus promised.

Jay Arnold - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Nancy will be very fondly remembered by our entire family. She was a wonderful neighbor, inspiring teacher to our daughter, and a good Christian friend. We will miss her!

Nancy Smith - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ She was a special lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

MarshaMurkerson McPherson - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I loved Nancy the first time I saw her. She was always positive and smiling. We both shared a love for the Lord Jesus. Both of us went through Experiencing God and discussed that many times. She was an inspiration to me as a teacher. She never cut corners for her students. She demanded their best and usually got it. They would say she was hard, but then they were prepared for college when they finished her class. That is not true with many teachers today. The world is a better place because of Nancy Garrison. I am glad God let our paths cross in life.

AS she would say, "Go Braves:

Louise Howell AHS - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Ms. Garrison was my high school English teacher. She was a wonderful teacher and role model; my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dee Fowler Glazier - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ She was my first "girl friend" (I was in the fifth grade)and lived only three houses down when I lived in Albany for those seven years. Always smiling, always thoughtful, and always thinking of others. She will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Tom Herrington - May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Am shocked and saddened at the news. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Janice McLendon - May 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We have been praying for your family during this trying time.....

Buster Wasden - May 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear David and family,  
We send you our deepest sympathy.

Dan and Nancy Stevens - May 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM