



Nancy Christine Mitchell Swift

December 11, 1954 - March 14, 2018

Mrs. Nancy Christine Mitchell Swift of Pelham, Alabama died Wednesday, March 14, 2018. She was 63.

Nancy was born December 11, 1954, to Everett and Betty Mitchell in Amory, MS. She graduated from Hatley High School and went on to receive her degree in Nursing from Mississippi University for Women in 1975. For over 40 years, Nancy was a nurse at various hospitals in Mississippi and for the last 10 years she was a Nursing Supervisor in Surgery at UAB Highlands. She was a member of Westwood Baptist Church. Nancy survived breast and colon cancer.

"In the end, It's not the years in your life that count; it's the life in your years." (Abraham Lincoln) Nancy had a passion and great love for her family, friends, church, and co-workers at UAB Highlands Hospital. She loved to travel, read, and play piano. Wherever she went, she never met a stranger - just loved people and life. Nancy always greeted you with a smile and a hug and never left you without an "I love you!"

In 2006, Nancy met Tony Swift and they were married in August 2007. She is survived by her husband; daughter, Angie (Kerry) Mitchell; sons, Chad (Melanie) Posey and Chase Swift; stepmother, Clytee Mitchell; brother, Dennis (Debbie) Mitchell; sisters, Melissa (Keith) Lindsey, and Krisha (Buddy) Mims; step-brother, Steve Flynn; two beloved grandsons, a host of nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. She was preceded in death by her parents and step-sister, Patricia Mobley.

There will be a Celebration of Life service for Nancy at Westwood Baptist Church in Alabaster, AL on March 19, 2018 with visitation from 2 - 4 p.m. with the service immediately following. There will be a second Celebration of Life service at Hatley Missionary Baptist Church in Hatley, MS on March 20, 2018 with visitation from 2 - 4 p.m. with services immediately following with burial at Masonic Cemetery in Amory, MS. Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home in Bessemer, AL will be handling the funeral arrangements. Condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *My dear sweet friend, I am struck beyond belief. I will forever cherish our friendship. You were always a breath of fresh air. I love you now and forever hold you in my heart. Here's to you, my dear friend, HOTTY TODDY !*

Regina Y. Hunt - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

EM

“ *Nancy was a special person, friend, and nurse. Much love and prayers to you all during this difficult time.*

Ed and Brett Miller - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DR

“ *My heart is broken. Im still in disbelief. May God give you peace in your time of bereavement. Nancy was the best supervisor that I had. It hurt my heart when I told her that I was leaving to take a travel position. But Nancy wished me well and told me if i needed anything to just call. Im forever grateful for the time I shared with her. I've learned so much from her as well as the beautiful staff at Highlands. She will forever be in my heart and mind. Family You all have my deepest sympathy. I love you and I will continue to pray for you.*

Dana Evette Rutledge - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

SM

“ Nancy you were more than a manager to me you were a friend and family. Its sad to say goodbye but what gives me peace is that you are in the arms of Christ. 1st Corinthians 15:18 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. I believe I will meet you again in glory. Till we meet again...Rest in power.

Salome Maganga - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

AA

“ Nancy was like a sister to me. She loved my family like her own. She will be missed by thousands, as that is the number of people that knew and loved her. RIP my friend. Until we meet again at our eternal resting home in Heaven.

Arhena Adams - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

ES

“ Nancy was a true friend she had a kind and caring spirit! I will miss her dearly!

Elisha Sacus - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

MD

“ We are all so saddened to hear of Nancy's passing. Prayers of peace, comfort, strength, and understanding sent for you all, for the days ahead.

Michele Brazelton Stamp (Pat Watson's Daughter) - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Nancy for many years as a nurse she was a fantastic nurse. she will be a great loss to the medical community. May God bless us all with comfort and peace.
Alice

Alice Naquin - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

TC

“ My condolences to you (Mr. Tony) and your family.

Tammie Cooper-Meadows - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

PC

“ RIP sweet Nancy u will be missed

Paar Colvin - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

GW

“ Accept your wings Rest In Peace

Georgia Williams - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DA

“ My condolences to Nancy's family during this difficult time. I worked with her for a couple of years at UAB Highlands and she always had a smile and a kind word for me. I know all the people she touched will miss her

David Allison - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

JD

“ Deepest prayers and sympathy to all .PACT KIRKLIN CLINIC.

Joe Derrington - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

RM

“ My heart goes out to you the family. I graduated with Nancy in 1972 at Hatley High School. She is a wonderful loving lady and is now at home with God.

Rennia Vaughan Mayben - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

AS

“ My heart breaks for you. Know that she was loved and she will be missed!!!

Arnella Samuel - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

KS

“ So very sorry, prayers for the entire family!

Keith and Debbie Shields - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

ET

“ Prayers for the Mitchell Family.

Ellis and Elizabeth Tubbs - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DL

“ Tony, I am so sad to hear of this. My heart hurts for you and your family. Stay strong in your faith and you will make it through the tough hours. Please let me know if I can help you and your family. You are in my prayers. Love you my friend.

Dixie Lee - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

AB

“ Tony, I am so very sorry, Nancy was a lovely lady and will be missed. You and your family are in ours prayers.

Anita Bennett - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

JA

“ I will miss your sweet smiling face but know you are in heaven smiling. Praying for all the family who will miss you so much until you all meet again.

Jan Armstrong - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

SM

“ Tony, I'm completely heartbroken about Nancy's death. I loved seeing her smiling face when she came into 1018 for a visit, or bring your lunch. I will miss her a ton. I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for you, and all of your family, to try and help get you through this horrible ordeal. Much love to you and you family.

Shahn Michiels - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

CM

“ My prayers are with you during this time of loss. I pray for peace and understanding.. I truly loved Nancy.

Connieconell V McClure - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

LG

“ To Tony and Family-- I find myself numb that this happened to such a wonderful person and her loving family. Words cannot express how much I feel for all of you. Tony, you were always wonderful to Ronny. He loved you and I know you loved him. We are sending prayers for you and your entire family. God be with you during this trying time. Love Laurie and family

Laurie Gibson - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

RM

“ There's rejoicing in heaven when one of God's children gets home. We will all miss Nancy, she was a people person and loved everyone. What a beautiful smile she always greeted you with and, give me a hug. She was special to our family! Jerm. 33:3

Rebecca Mitchell - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

RA

“ Nancy will be missed by each of the staff who worked with her and for those who knew Nancy. She was always happy and tried to make each person feel good about themselves. It was my honor to have know Nancy for several years and to have the opportunity to work in the same Division as she did. Nancy was a one of a kind lady and my condolences to the family for their loss.. Ron Atkins RN

Ron Atkins - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

MD

“ Prayers of peace, comfort, and understanding for the days ahead. Nancy was a true jewel, heaven has definitely gained an angel.

Michele Brazelton Stamp (Pat Watson's Daughter) - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

RH

“ My heartfelt condolences at this unimaginable time...I worked in the OR there for years with Nancy. She will always be a part of my life memories. God bless you profoundly in your many hours of need.

Rhonda - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

JE

“ God bless Nancy's family and give you some modicum of peace. Nancy was a colleague and the sweetest friend during her years serving in quality patient care improvement in West Point. She is remembered with smiles and hugs. And now serves her God in love at all times. Fly Nancy!

Jan Englert - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

LW

“ Dear Tony, my heart is breaking for you. I send my love and will continue to lift you up in prayer. May you be comforted by our Lord and the beautiful memories that you and Nancy shared. By reading about her in your previous posts, I know that she blessed many people with her compassion and her vibrant personality. My sincere condolences, Lee Lee

Lee Livingston Woods - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

GS

“ Sending love and prayers to all!

Gina Cox Swartz - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

CK

“ The one true friend that I will truly miss and the wonderful laughs we shared with my family R I P thanks for the memories.

Cedric King - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

VY

“ Tommy and I are heart broken over the tragic loss of Nancy. She was so sweet. Our prayers go out to all the family.

Vivian Yeatman - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

HH

“ Nancy you will be truly missed! I pray for your family during this time that they find peace in your passing and rely on GoD for their strength! Henry

Henry Alexander Harrington - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DR

“ What a Dedicated Lady to our Nursing Profession

Deanna Richardson - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

WA

“ So very sorry for the loss of this wonderful lady. My prayers and thoughts are with the family

willodean atkins - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

CR

“ Praying for your family

Clara Rustin - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DS

“ Tony, you have my condolences in your great loss. I totally understand. I was here 16 years ago.

Dora Stokes - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DW

“ I did not know Nancy but I am a nurse at UAB main hospital campus. I've heard so many wonderful stories about Nancy's generosity and truly being a caring person to everyone. Our organization will surely miss her leadership as well. God promises that he will fortify you and hold your hand during this difficult time Isaiah 41:10. Continue to rely on Him for comfort and strength.

Darnell Williams - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

BS

“ Prayers to the family. I am so sorry.

Barbara Speigle - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

MB

“ Angie I'm praying for you and the family.

Marilyn Beckum-Sullivsn - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

JP

“ My heart breaks for you, such a great loss, such and honorable woman. Death is not the end, you will see her again.

Judy Peoples - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DF

“ Sorry for the loss of your Precious Loved One! Nancy was a very Special Lady! She will be truly missed by all who knew her!

Derenda Johnston Foreman - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

MM

“ My heart is broken. Nancy was a dear friend who will be greatly missed. She positively impacted many lives. Her constant smile and “I love you” moments will forever be in my heart. May each of you find peace and comfort in the weeks and months ahead. Angie, I am so very sorry I was not able to make it to the memorial. Please know I love you and will continue praying.

Michelle McMillen - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

TH

“ Tony I am so sorry to hear about the tragedy...may God bless you and be with you through all you're going through...I can't imagine the pain.. :(

Teresa Suter Holmes - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

PC

“ Such a tragic event that swept a wonderful person to be with the Lord. This is where the peace comes. Focus on that. So very sorry for your loss. Be kind to yourselves as go through these difficult days.

Patricia Cleveland - September 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM