



## Nancy Elizabeth Toney

June 28, 1939 - September 1, 2025

Nancy Elizabeth Weber Toney, 86, passed peacefully on September 1, 2025, at Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville, NC, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Huntington, West Virginia, Nancy was one of seven siblings raised by James and Rausa Weber. She often recited their names-Barbara, Rosie, Nancy, Jimmy, Mary, Sharon, and Pattie-with ease, even in her final days. Her only brother preceded her in death 17 years earlier, also on September 1, and an eighth child of the Webers, Carol, passed at birth. A cheerleader at St. Joseph Catholic School, Nancy remained close to her classmates and helped organize reunions for their tight-knit group, including one at her home on Lake Norman.

After high school, Nancy married Ronald H. Toney, beginning a 67-year journey filled with hard work, love, laughter, and adventure. They raised four children-Ron Jr. (Wendy), Renee (John), Randy (Cathy), and Rick-each born in a different city as they followed Ron's airline career. Eventually settling in Charlotte, NC, Nancy built a 25-year career at Duke Energy, earning respect across departments from cash remittance to telecommunications and compensation. While working full-time and raising a busy household, she also earned her BA from Queen's University.

The Toney home was a whirlwind of activity-scouts, sports, music, marching bands, cheerleading, karate, part-time jobs, and plenty of chores. Nancy encouraged it all, instilling a strong work ethic and sense of responsibility. She even launched a successful awards business with son, Rick, taking business classes together and building something that continues today.

Influenced by her mother's creativity, Nancy sewed everything from doll dresses to dance uniforms, suit jackets for her sons, and a patriotic costume for Rick that now hangs framed in their home. Her hands were always busy knitting, crocheting and crafting.

After retiring to Lake Norman in Sherrill's Ford, Nancy embraced lake life with jet skiing, pontoon rides, and lively gatherings. In her 70s, she took clogging lessons; in her 80s, she introduced line dancing to her Mooresville retirement community. When she stopped driving, she delighted in car rides with family, pointing out dream homes and soaking in nature's beauty.

Nancy passed on her love of animals to her children. The family pets-Zerka, Belle, Nicky, Fifi, Homer, Sydney, Teddy the poodle, and Meesha the cat-were cherished companions, each with a story of their own.

Even in her final years, Nancy's humor never faded. She shared a special bond with her caregiver, Betty, often exchanging a playful "Get out!" with a mischievous grin and a gentle kick of the leg. Her spirit of service remained strong, volunteering with VITA to prepare taxes for those in need and serving as a receptionist at the Hospice House in Sherrill's Ford.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Ron, their four children, five grandchildren-Tristan (Rick), John II, Savannah, Hilton, and Hunter-and four great-grandchildren: Maya, Marilyn, Madilyn, and Rick Jr.

A private graveside service will be held on September 22, 2025. Nancy's final resting place is the Mimosa Columbarium in Davidson, NC.

Please consider a donation in Nancy's memory to Mitchell Mack Hospice House (1325 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115), St. Joseph Catholic School (1326 6th Ave, Huntington, WV 25701), or an animal shelter of your choosing.

Condolence cards or Nancy's favorite, yellow flowers may be sent to the funeral home at 494 East Plaza Drive, Mooresville, NC 28115 or other condolences may be made to [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com). Cavin Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is proudly serving the Toney Family.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Joyce Taylor lit a candle in memory of Nancy Elizabeth Toney*



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**Joyce Taylor** - September 17, 2025 at 09:48 PM

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“ *I was so saddened to hear of Nancy’s passing. We worked together at Duke Energy. Nancy was a brilliant lady and loved helping others at Duke. She will certainly be missed by her dear family and friends. Sending comforting prayers to you all.*

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**Joyce Taylor** - September 17, 2025 at 09:47 PM

JD

“ *I met Nancy more than 47 years ago, when Renee brought me home from high school to meet her family. From that very first day, Nancy welcomed me warmly and has shown me nothing but kindness and generosity ever since. Over the years, I came to deeply admire her strength, intelligence, and her many talents. I’m truly grateful for all the years I had the privilege of knowing Nancy. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.*

*John*

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**John DeKemper** - September 15, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ I remember with fondness and chuckles December 1998 when we came to Charlotte for a football game, but left our tickets waaay back in Virginia. Nancy was on it. She reached in her fanny-pack and whipped out a phone (this was cutting edge at that time), and began phoning family and friends to help us get tickets... there were some tense moments—but Nancy and Ron added immense help, much-needed laughter, and a lifelong memory.

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**Michele Kahle** - September 07, 2025 at 01:48 PM

RD

*Great memory! Mom loved tech and football!*

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**Renee DeKemper** - September 14, 2025 at 10:32 PM