



## Nancy Lynne Woodard

May 20, 1947 - February 9, 2023

Nancy Lynne Woodard, devoted wife and mother, entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 9, 2023 at the age of 75.

Nancy was born to J.T. and Grace Vines in Flint, Michigan on May 20, 1947. Following her matriculation at Bob Jones University she taught school for many years in both public and private institutions. She lived and worked in Michigan, Illinois, and California. She pursued post graduate degrees through several colleges and universities culminating in both Masters and Doctors degrees in Education.

Dr. Nancy is survived by her husband of nearly 38 years, the reverend Dr. Whit Woodard, her Sister Suzanne (Joseph) Bryant, Ocala, Florida; four children: Timothy (Karrie) Woodard, Omaha Nebraska; John (Gloria) Woodard, Edgewater, Florida; Julaine Beatty, Bethel, Connecticut and Joel Beatty also in Connecticut; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

For many years Lt. Col. Nancy Woodard served with her husband in the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol where she was appointed a Moral Leadership Officer and Character Development Instructor in the cadet program. An Amateur Radio Operator, Nancy worked with the California Department of Forestry (now called Cal Fire) on several wild land fires for ten years. Nancy is greatly missed by many friends and loved ones in California

where she resided for most of her life before recently moving to Florida.

Nancy trusted in Jesus Christ as her Savior as a child and never departed from her faith. She served as a pastor's wife, a church musician and in various ministries of the church. She found great satisfaction in teaching piano and sharing her love for music.

Nancy's inurnment will take place at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. A memorial service will be conducted in the Spring at Tri-County Baptist Church in Lady Lake, Florida.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

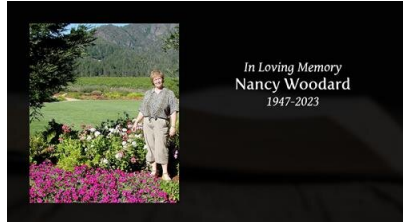
# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Lynne Woodard*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - February 17, 2023 at 08:34 AM

CW

*Oh, how I needed to see these photo memories. I will miss you, my dear friend and sister in Christ. But, we will see each other again in heaven. My heart is so broken that you are not with us here. I love you and Whit and have treasured your friendship and encouragement through the years. Your music was a true gift. Your life a special blessing to me. I will cherish every memory. My love and prayers go out to your dear family....and all who love you. Carolanne White, Maxwell, CA.*

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**Carolanne White** - February 17, 2023 at 05:14 PM



*I will always remember Mrs. Woodard and her love of music. She was a blessing to our school in her years of teaching music to the kids in all the grades! What a task! Nancy always picked songs that truly glorified God. Now she is praising our Savior, Jesus Christ, face to face. I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying that God will give you much comfort even in your grief. Thank you for sharing this. Each picture is a little picture of her joy in Christ.*

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**Heather Reeves** - February 20, 2023 at 12:23 PM

HT

*I will remember the first time I met Nancy at Sierra Baptist. She was playing the piano and singing. My first thought was, wow this church is so Blessed to have that Beautiful Lady named Nancy here. Now I know we were all blessed to Just have known her. We will miss you Nancy. Heaven is the Place we shall meet again hearing your angelic voice.*

**Helen Marie Taylor** - February 23, 2023 at 07:50 PM

JW

*I can still hear her strong sweet voice in my head, singing praises to her Savior. Her sweet spirit will be missed but knowing we will see her again one beautiful day eases the heartache of today. Rest in Peace, sweet Nancy!*

**Janna Woodroof** - February 23, 2023 at 09:40 PM

KG

*I met Nancy when she moved to Florida and became a member of our church, TriCounty Baptist. We became fast friends as she also was a close neighbor in our "hood". I was grateful to God our Father for how He answered our prayers for the need of a pianist. I shared this joy of mine with her. The short time we had as friends was a blessing because we shared the wonder of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord and very best Friend. Thank you, Father, for giving us these few short years with one of your very own, Nancy Woodard, child of God. Kathy Garcia misses you but rejoices in the same Blessed Hope.*

**Kathy Garcia** - February 28, 2023 at 09:14 AM

BE

*We remember Whit and Nancy with much, much love. We have shared many, many wonderful times together. We attended the same Church where Nancy was a member of the worship team. Nancy played the Organ, the Piano and sang "Specials" from time to time. She was such an accomplished talent with an Angelic voice.*

*Together, we belonged to our Church's "Silver & Gold Club's" music group, "The Tag Alongs". We would meet on Friday evenings for a music jam. Whit would play his guitar and Nancy would sing "The Rose". Also, she would sing "On The Wings Of A Dove", in remembrance of her Grandmother.*

*We have fun memories of Christmas White Elephant parties. Whit and Nancy would wear the same type of decorative shirts and the same type of blinking holiday light necklaces. Those parties were so much fun.*

*We have soooooo many wonderful fond memories, of our sweet lady, that we will hold onto 'til we meet again!*

*This lyric from Vince Gill's song, "Go Rest High On That Mountain" seems so appropriate for Nancy:*

*"I wish I could see the angels' faces, when they hear your sweet voice sing."*

*Bob & Carol Edelman Loomis, CA*

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**Bob & Carol Edelman** - April 23, 2023 at 12:37 AM

SE

*“ I will always remember my dear friend Nancy Woodard from Sierra Baptist Church. I remember the Church bbq and fellowship with Pastor Pollard in the pool and Nancy on the Waterslide. I'm thankful to have been Blessed to have known such a Dear Sister in the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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**Stacy Evans** - November 14, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CH

“ We still miss Nancy with her priceless smile & quiet voice that speaks about the love of God & all his Blessings! She was our friend & neighbor. We used to go to the pool together & had fun. She always had a kind word for people & helped teach piano lessons to those that wanted to learn. We know she is with God & playing beautiful music for everyone!

*Chuck & Mary Ann Henderson Leesburg, Fl.*

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**Chuck & Mary Ann Henderson** - April 14, 2023 at 03:00 PM

EP

“ I have missed you good friend since I moved but I have thought of you often , you were a very good friend, I enjoyed our lunches and breakfast we had for many years. Good bye friend.

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**Esther Peirson** - March 04, 2023 at 07:44 PM

MI

“ I always have fond memories growing up at my grandparents house (Albert and Emily Brower) of visits from the Woodard's. He was always so tall and had a smile and Nancy was always light. Light and beautiful is how I would describe her. Always enjoyed these visits and they both don't know how much they meant to me growing up. Condolences to the family. Mrs. Nancy was a blessing.

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**Michelle** - March 04, 2023 at 07:44 AM

KR

“ Entering the congregation, Nancy's playing the organ, all is as it should be. Not wanting to disturb, I quietly sit down. Nancy asks, "Is it better to come in and enjoy the music or to greet the person playing it?" I love you Nancy! I will see you when God is picking flowers again and it's my turn. ❤️

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**Kathryn Rice** - February 19, 2023 at 09:41 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Joseph Bryant** - February 16, 2023 at 03:42 PM

JB

“ 37 files added to the album Nancy through the Years



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**Joseph Bryant** - February 16, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JD

*Yes, we remember that smile. We also recall fondly her singing and keyboard work. Times of worship, serving and fellowship together. We were not ready to see this event but our wonderful Lord knows best.*  
*Jim & Teddie Dunham*

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**Jim & Teddie Dunham** - February 16, 2023 at 08:15 PM

DG

“ I attend a special prayer meeting with Nancy, led by her husband, Whit, each Sunday morning at Tri County Baptist Church. Nancy prayed the most beautiful, sincere, heartfelt, prayers. She was a very humble, sweet lady. I respected her and will miss her very much. My thoughts of, and prayers for, Whit and her family will continue as often as God lays them on my heart. I am definitely lifting all up in prayer during this difficult transition time every day.

Donna Gardner - February 16, 2023 at 04:16 AM

CA

“ I am so surprised by this news. I loved serving in CAP with Nancy as a fellow MLO and CDI in the Pacific California Wing. We went to a week of chaplain college together for USAF CAP. Nancy loved the Lord and was always happy and yet serious in matters of importance. Thank you for your friendship Whit and Nancy. I will see you again

cristie Akin - February 15, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ Whenever I think of Nancy I see her smiling face and cheerful voice. I suppose I've seen her in other moods, but the smile is what sticks in my mind. Whit and Nancy were such a sweet, loving couple, and I can't imagine the devastating impact of his loss - even while rejoicing in knowing she's now in the arms of her loving Savior.

Andrea Oren - February 15, 2023 at 10:24 PM

LR

“ A beautiful lady inside and out! She was such a prayer warrior! I will miss seeing you and talking with you at church, small group and our ladies Bible study. Our loss is heaven's gain! ❤️

Lori Rose - February 15, 2023 at 08:02 PM

RD

“ Nancy was such a compassionate person and will be missed.

Ruth Dixon - February 15, 2023 at 01:04 PM

NT

“ Nancy & Whit have been a great addition to Tri County Baptist Church ever since moving here. Nancy jumped right in, offering her musical talents to the choir and at the piano/keyboards. She always beamed with the joy of the Lord and was always very encouraging to me as her Music Pastor. One of the last songs she sang here was "Give Me Jesus." I know she is enjoying her Savior now more than ever. She leaves a void that we all feel here at TCBC, but our loss is heaven's gain! We will continue to pray for Whit and Nancy's family.

Neal Terwilliger - February 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM

EW

Such a beautiful lady- helped me get going with homeschooling- was the kids teacher the 1st charter year.

Still in shock at her sudden passing- much love and condolences to Whit and her friends and family 🙏💕

Esther Wilson - February 15, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ Nancy was a wonderful, joyful, and faithful follower of Christ who trusted our Lord through difficult seasons in her life. Her musical competence, infectious laugh, readiness to serve others, and deep love for her Savior remain. Great is her reward in heaven. Our high regard for her and prayers for Whit and all the family will go on. Thank you Lord, for Nancy.

David Morrison - February 15, 2023 at 09:48 AM

MH

“ Nancy and my mom were walking buddies and they were hardcore. Mom loved Nancy and they walked every morning for miles sharing their struggles and triumphs...Then I came along and we too did our share of walking but I was also a little more lax on the walking than my mom. More often than not we just walked a little ways to JD's or Starbucks for some coffee and maybe share a breakfast sandwich. We shared all our things that you only tell good friends. She was a wonderful friend and we had wonderful times. She also was my musical buddy and she often played for many of the events that I had. I was terribly sad for me to lose her to Florida, but glad for her and Whit. They got out in the nick of time! So now, Nancy is walking those streets of Gold with Lenora and they are sharing heavenly coffee and song. Whit, my condolences to you. I know the transition will be difficult, but God be with you.

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**Margie Hartung** - February 14, 2023 at 11:15 PM

RP

“ We dearly loved Nancy. She was a wonderful example of a gracious Christian woman. She loved people and wanted to share the story of salvation with everyone she met. Her children were always in her conversation as she was so proud of them. We know they can see her again in heaven. I'm thankful we were able to be among Nancy's friends. We love and and will miss her here on earth but know we will see her again. Our condolences to Witt and her family.

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**Rick & Cindy Pawley** - February 14, 2023 at 10:09 PM