



Nancy Jean McClain

July 22, 1937 - September 12, 2015

Memorial services for Nancy Jean McClain, 78 of Houston, will be held at Chapel Hill Gardens, Oklahoma City, OK. on Saturday, October 17, 2015 beginning at 11:00 a.m..

Nancy Jean McClain was born in Chickasaw, Oklahoma on July 22, 1937 to Ransom & Mildred (Pyle) Holland. After going to college at the University of Oklahoma and graduating in 1960, she began her career in teaching as a music teacher in Tulsa, OK and sang with the Tulsa Opera Co. She then moved to New York City where she met the love of her life, James Benjamin McClain III. On May 28, 1966 they married in New York City. To this union they were blessed with two children, Craig David McClain and Brooke Holland McClain. They moved to Houston in 1976 where she continued to be active in the arts, singing with the Houston Symphony Chorale. She enjoyed taking care of her flowers, traveling, music, cooking and spending time with her family.

Nancy passed away the morning of Saturday, September 12, 2015 in Houston, TX with her family by her side.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Ransom and Mildred Holland; husband, James McClain III; and brother-in-law, Richard Hagen,

She is survived by her son, Craig David and wife Natalie Ann McClain of Jamaica Plain, MA; Daughter, Brooke Holland and husband Preston Carl James Jr. of Houston, TX and formerly of Lexington, TX; Grandchildren, Isla Maeve McClain, Caitlyn Nicole James, Morgan Renee James, and Preston Carl James III; sister, Barbara Hagen; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

IM

“ Isla M sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy McClain



Isla M - December 04, 2024 at 07:13 PM

IM

“ omg can't beileve i found this! it is Isla McClain her son Craig's kid. I have seen the photos of us together and i wish she could have been here longer. May she rest peacefully :)

Isla M - December 04, 2024 at 07:11 PM

BJ

“ I want to thank everyone for all the thoughts and prayers. I just want to let everyone know her service will be in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at Chapel Hill Gardens on October 17, 2015 at 11:00am. My family and I would like to thank everyone.

brooke james - October 02, 2015 at 07:08 AM

MG

“ To Nancy's family:
Nancy and I were freshman roommates at OU. I well remember how difficult her voice training was, as a freshman. Evidently it paid off throughout her life. After graduation, we lost touch. Another high school friend and I visited her when she was in Giddings. This was probably 15 years ago. I am sad to hear of her passing, but know that she had not been in good health for a long time. I am told that family was with her. Blessings to all of you.

Mary Ann Miller Gibson - September 20, 2015 at 02:27 PM

SH

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My you find comfort in the Lord and know He has prepared a beautiful place for her to live pain free. God bless you.

Ricky and Shelia Billig.

Shelia - September 17, 2015 at 09:09 AM