



Nancy Leigh McKeown

September 16, 1957 - September 8, 2023

Funeral services for Nancy McKeown, 65 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 15, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Nancy Leigh McKeown was born on September 16, 1957 in Giddings, Texas, the daughter of Ronnie Lee McKeown and Shirley LaNelle (Dement) McKeown. She attended school in Giddings and graduated from Giddings High School in 1976. Nancy worked at Kieschnick Upholstery and as a waitress at Circle W before going to work as a pharmacy tech at the Giddings Walmart Pharmacy. After leaving Walmart, Nancy worked at the Brookshire Brothers Tobacco Barn. She was a member of the Smithville chapter of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church in Giddings. She loved music, cooking and had a special place in her heart for taking care of animals, especially her dog, Kano and her cat, Smokey. Nancy enjoyed sewing and was a creative person who like to experience art. She fell in love with Hawaii after taking a trip there with her sister for her 50th birthday. Nancy was an outgoing and loving person. She had the biggest heart and did so much for so

many people throughout her life while never expecting anything back in return.

Nancy passed away peacefully, and surrounded by her family, at her home on Friday, September 8, 2023 after a hard fought battle with cancer for the past five years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ronnie & Shirley McKeown and a niece, Amanda McCue.

Nancy is survived by her two sons, Joshua Van Cleave of Giddings and Sean Booth of Giddings; her sister and brother-in-law, Debbie & Mike "Mickey" Horn of Midland; her brother, Mark McKeown of Kentucky; her step-daughter, Shannon & Dr. Darden Hervey of Dime Box; three step grandchildren, Stewart, Kellyn and Elizabeth Hervey all of Dime Box; one niece, Amber Lang of Bastrop; one great niece, Bekah McCue of Nevada, and one aunt, Alene McKeown of Giddings.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mary Gutierrez, 885 North Chambers Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, the City of Giddings Animal Shelter, 118 East Richmond Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

SEP **16**. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

SEP **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Leigh McKeown*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 15, 2023 at 02:22 PM

DH

*Sean & I found the Hawaii pictures & so many more Sunday, of course. Nancy was a beautiful soul inside & out. I will miss my sweet, beloved sister until the day we are together again. I love you Nancy.
Debbie*

Deborah Horn - September 18, 2023 at 11:00 PM

JS

“ *Jane Scanlin lit a candle in memory of Nancy McKeown*



Jane Scanlin - September 24, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Jessy Handrick lit a candle in memory of Nancy McKeown* ”



Jessy Handrick - September 16, 2023 at 09:46 AM



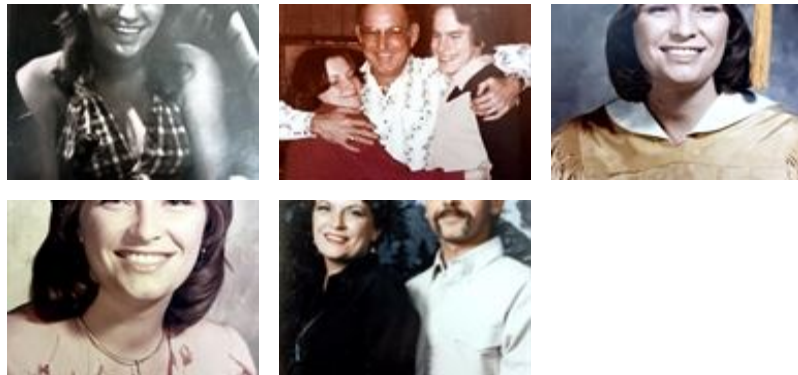
“ *Tina Warren lit a candle in memory of Nancy McKeown* ”



Tina Warren - September 16, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *28 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 15, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Leigh McKeown.*



September 13, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences.*

Visiting Angels- East Bernard, TX - September 13, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Nancy was such a friendly lady, I am glad I knew her. So sweet and positive.*

Patsy Steglich - September 13, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Nancy Leigh McKeown*



Patsy Steglich - September 13, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *James P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Leigh McKeown.*

James P. - September 12, 2023 at 12:28 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Nancy McKeown*



Teresa Muniz - September 11, 2023 at 09:38 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Nancy McKeown*



Michelle Schuetz - September 11, 2023 at 08:54 AM

BM

“ *I've known Nancy since high school. She was a great friend and a cosmetology classmate. Her mom gave me my first job as a hairdresser in her salon. She was a great lady and always had my back in school. RIP sweet lady and May God comfort your family during this difficult time . Love Bea Murphy*

Bea Murphy - September 10, 2023 at 09:27 PM

DH

Thank you Bea.

Deborah M. Horn - September 13, 2023 at 06:07 PM

JH

“ *Janis Hannes lit a candle in memory of Nancy McKeown*



Janis Cowan Hannes - September 10, 2023 at 02:49 PM

TT

“ *Nancy was the nicest most down to earth lady. We will miss her wild streak, her laugh and her presence. She had such a good time playing around with my young sons and she was definitely looked at by them as aunt Nancy and by us as part of our family. She fought hard with her battle and always had a good attitude about it. I praise her for her strength through and through. A true tough country girl and a great mother to her sons. We will miss coming out riding dirtbikes and cooking on the grill while watching sunsets with you. We will miss you and we love you.*

- The Tarantino Family



Teal Tarantino - September 09, 2023 at 02:30 PM

SB

Omg that was so long ago ❤️❤️❤️ Thank you for sharing Teal

Sean Booth - September 10, 2023 at 09:18 PM

DH

Nancy talked to me about y'all so much I feel like you're part of our family. She loved y'all. Thank you for the heartfelt message. It means so much Debbie

Deborah M. Horn - September 13, 2023 at 07:46 PM