



## Nancy Litz

June 15, 1950 - August 20, 2009

Nancy Grace Litz (Maynard), 59, of Garner NC, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 20, 2009 at her home due to complications resulting from ALS. Nancy was born on June 15, 1950 in Bluefield WV, to the late Ernest Horton Litz and Beatrice Lee Cruise. Nancy was a proud Bluefield Beaver and was the 1968 homecoming queen at Bluefield High School. She attended West Virginia University in Morgantown WV and the John Robert Powers School in Pittsburgh PA, and later lived in Charleston WV, Athens OH, Wheeling WV, Fayetteville, WV, and Pine Knoll Shores NC. She married Bill Maynard on October 17, 1975; they divorced in 2005. Nancy found great joy in being a mother and homemaker, and later worked for Melaleuca Inc., as well as in customer service, infant massage and as a real estate broker. Nancy loved cooking, travel (to Russia, the Middle East and the UK), shag dancing, romantic comedies, 1950s nostalgia, family history, sparkly clothing and jewelry, stars and hearts, and she drew a lot of strength from her great faith in God. Her lively fun-loving spirit, sense of humor, and warm caring nature endeared her to many of the people around her. She is survived by siblings James Hill of Moneta VA, Gaye Wilkins of Winston-Salem NC, and Carol Carper of Bluefield WV; and son Carson Maynard of Ann Arbor MI. Nancy chose not to have a memorial service, preferring instead to donate her body for ALS research to help keep others from suffering from this disease. If you would like to make a charitable donation in Nancy's memory, the family has selected Hospice of Wake County (1300 Saint Mary's Street, Suite 400,

Raleigh NC 27605) or the ALS Therapy Development Institute (215 First Street, Cambridge MA 02142). For more information, please contact Carson Maynard at [carson.maynard@gmail.com](mailto:carson.maynard@gmail.com) Nancy's family would like to extend their deep gratitude to Jeannie Davis of Winston-Salem NC, Frances and Larry Parker of Garner NC, Robert Bedwell of Options for Senior America and the wonderful staff of Hospice of Wake County, all of whom strove to improve her quality of life. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Litz*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Carol: I am so sorry to hear about Nancy. She was a wonderful friend in High School and I admired her greatly. It was good to see her at the Kristen and Wendy's dance recital a few years ago. I had not seen her since High School. I know she is at peace now and absent of pain.*

**Linda McDowell Bray** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Carson and family, Your mother was a beautiful woman, and very kind to me. I so enjoyed knowing her. I am sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. love, Kelly Braddy*

**Kelly Braddy** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Son, Your Mom was a wonderful, sweet, beautiful, unique person! She touched a LOT of lives. Se leaves a great hole in MY heart...YOUR heart...and a LOT of other peoples hearts! BUT...she also leaves a LOT of GOOD memories!!! I Love YOU, & I'm so very proud of YOU! Dad*

**Dad** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

KR

“ Carson, I just learned about your mother's passing. You are often in our thoughts and prayers, but you will be even more so now. If there is anything that my parents, Chip, or I can do for you please let us know. We all loved and thought very highly of your mom, and even though it has been several years since we have seen you we love you just the same as we did when you lived in Fayetteville. You are in our prayers! Love, Kristi Atha Rader

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**Kristi Atha Rader** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

SC

“ Carson I am sorry for the loss you must feel as your mother went on to be with her Lord. It has been a long time since I have seen you and your mother but thinking about you brings back fond memories of you both. I pray God's comfort and peace for you and your family at this time.

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**Sandy Cooper** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

AR

“ Carson, I have just learned of your mother's passing. I just want you to know that I am thinking of you and praying for you. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you are finding great strength and comfort in the Lord at this time.

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**Ann Rogers** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

LA

“ DEAR CARSON I KNOW YOU DONT REMEMBER ME. I MET YOU ONE TIME WHILE I WAS WORKING WITH YOUR MOM AT BELK DEPT STORE. WHEN WE WOULD BE TALKING SHE ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT YOU. I HOPE YOU NOW THAT SHE ADORED YOU. SHE WAS ONE OF THE SWEETEST PEOPLE THAT I HAVE EVER MET AND I KNOW SHE WILL BE MIISSED BY EVERYONE THAT KNEW HER. SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL ON THE INSIDE AS WELL AS THAT OUT. YOU KNOW THE ANLELS ARE SO HAPPY NOW TO HAVE HER IN HEAVEN WITH THEM AND THE LORD. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY LIBBY ADAMS

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**LIBBY ADAMS** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Nancy. She and I ate lunch together in high school almost every day. I remember she would not eat chocolate and was a picky eater. I would eat hers too. She was always so nice to me. ....and so pretty inside and outside. I notice her sister lives in Winston Salem, NC where I do. I would love to meet her.

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**Jackie Waters Carpenter** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

MW

“ Carol, Our condolences. Mark Webb Dorothy Peterson

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**Mark Webb** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

MO

“ So sorry for your loss Carson....I remember her as such a wonderful person that was always smiling and was so supportive of you and the things you were involved in...it made everyone feel good to just be around her! My prayers are with you....

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**Marsha O'Neal** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

LU

“Gaye, Jim, and Carol, My deepest sympathy in the death of your sister, Nancy Grace. She was such a beautiful person and your family remains a special part of my growing up memories in Bluefield. May God bless each of you and give you strength. Love, Linda Jo

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**Linda Jo Powell Ulrich** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

GM

“What a wonderful lady! She had a passion and zeal for life! May God comfort you during this time!

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**Georgia McLean** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

KJ

“I remember Mrs. Nancy as such a fun-loving devoted mother. She was always there to make her son's experiences exciting and memorable and therefore made it that way for each kid who happened to be around them. Nothing but happy memories when I think of her.

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**Kristy Wilson Johnson** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RT

“Carol, we are so sorry for the loss of your sister. You and all of your family will remain in our prayers.

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**Russell and Ann Taylor** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

NR

“Carol, Bill, and Family, Our heart is broken for your loss of a beautiful sister. God Bless you with wonderful memories and peace in the knowledge of Nancy's faith and love.

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**Nancy and Mike Roten** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM