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Nancy Alane Fisher, of Davidson, NC and formerly of Erie, PA joined Jesus while at home with family, after a year-long struggle with severe medical issues.

Born in Erie, PA on July 13, 1949 to the late Carl Lewis Hanson and Virginia Waldmann Hanson, Nancy lived in Erie until her marriage to her husband Ken Fisher on June 21, 1969. In 1970 they relocated to Indiana and then Ohio during their early marriage. Returning to Erie in 1972, they remained until their retirement in 2010 when they moved to North Carolina.

In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her sister Marilyn (Hanson) Fisher, brother Gary Hanson, and son-in-law, Charles ("Chip") Johnston. Nancy is survived by the love of her life, Kenneth James Fisher, whom she was with from the age of 16 years old - when she asked him to a bowling party with her church's youth group. The love they shared through their 56 years of marriage was a true example of devotion. Ken and Nancy ... holding hands, embracing each other, constantly together both throughout life and through this difficult season.

Nancy leaves behind three daughters, Julie Johnston of Luang Prabang, Laos, Shelly Hull (Kenneth Hull) of Huntersville, NC, and Katie Fisher of Sanford, NC as well as her grandchildren Rachel Cinelli (Gianni Cinelli), Aaron Hull, Summer Hull, Jeremiah Hull, Cameron Kline, Kani Kline, and Carly Kline and bonus grandchildren, Betty Little and Jomar Deterline, who likewise knew her as Nana.

Nancy remains a child of God and a sister in Christ with all who believe in Him as their Lord and Savior. Much of her life was impacted by medical issues yet she remained true to her faith by being devoted to loving, sharing, and praying for her family and the needs of others. This was evidenced by her recognizing the good and hard things in other people's lives - often by sending a card and also evidenced in her very detailed extensive daily prayer list. She always wanted to be a good neighbor. She welcomed new neighbors with a plate of cookies and baked one large cookie



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for the neighborhood kids on their birthdays. She enjoyed cross stitching and giving away her creations. An avid reader, she read anything by Laura Ingalls Wilder and had the fortune of visiting most of the homesteads during several cross country trips. She traveled extensively with her husband throughout the US to national parks and to many key cities during the lively festive months of the holidays.

Nancy was very open and liked to laugh and joke around. She also loved music and singing. She sang with a women's choral group at senior facilities during the holidays, enjoyed the worship at her church, and was noted to suddenly, jokingly belt out a few notes of a song which nearly led to a heart attack for those around her. One such outburst was a spontaneous, "I'm a child of God, yes I am," which described what was most important in her life. Coming from the lyrics of the song Who You Say I Am (Hillsong), it describes what she knew to be true:

Who the Son sets free

Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God, yes I am.

In my Father's house

There's a place for me

I'm a child of God, yes I am!

Welcome home, Nancy.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Via Health Partners - Charlotte hospice care, your local church, St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, or the charity of your choice.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be held on Friday, October 10, 2025 at James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Drive, Huntersville, NC beginning with a visitation at 2:00 PM followed immediately by a funeral service at 4:00 PM. A private interment will be held at a later date at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Erie, PA.

Arrangements are in the care of James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC.



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Visitation

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 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


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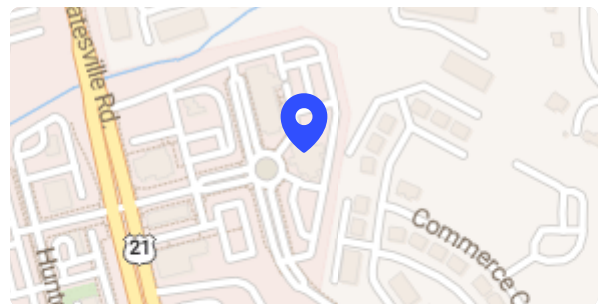


Celebration of Life Service

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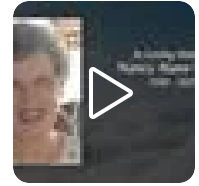
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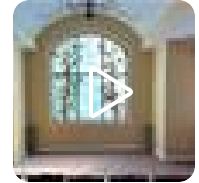
James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

October 9 at 2:38 PM



James Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

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Katie lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

November 19 at 10:08 AM



Teresa H shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Nancy was truly a force to be reckoned with—full of joy, laughter, and endless love. She had a remarkable way of making you feel special and seen. When I broke my leg at 14, she mailed me a teddy bear with a cast and a mixtape filled with songs perfectly suited to my situation. 😊 That was Nancy—thoughtful, funny, and full of heart. Visits to Erie as a child were always filled with love and the most incredible food. No sooner had we finished lunch than she was already preparing dinner. And of course, there were always her homemade chocolate chip cookies—still some of the best I've ever had. I truly cherish those sweet, comforting memories. Sending love and heartfelt prayers to Jim, Julie, Shelly, Katie, and the entire family. As we unpacked boxes in our new home, we came across this beautiful needlepoint Nancy made for our wedding—over 27 years ago. A treasured reminder of her love and kindness.



October 12 at 2:03 PM



Katie October 16 at 10:07 PM

Thank you, Terri! These memories - and this picture - brought a smile to my heart.



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Carol Robie posted:

My sister My friend My enemy My angel in times of need You can't know this talent she had unless you experienced it first hand... (my awesome brother-in-law, Ken/Jim needs to be thanked as well, for making it happen...) She dropped everything in her life and flew to Florida when I was in serious condition after emergency surgery, to be my advocate in the hospital. She anticipated my needs, knowing what I needed, whether it required something with the hospital staff, pillows fluffed or a sip of water before I knew I did! She stayed until I was home and settled. I had witnessed this ability she had when she cared for our mother, but didn't really understand it until I became the recipient of it. Praying for peace and comfort for ALL. Nancy, I LOVE YOU!

October 10 at 2:58 PM



Katie October 10 at 8:39 PM

This is precisely the way my father ministered to my mother since her first appointments / hospitalization about a year ago. And really for their whole 59 years together (or at least the 50ish I was a part of).



Julie Tipton posted:

The picture below my comments is Nancy, surrounded by moving boxes and brown packing paper. It was a publicity picture (I believe) that was used to advertise one of our upcoming Just Moved classes.

October 8 at 6:59 PM



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I met Nancy shortly after she and Ken moved to the Charlotte area 15 years ago, in the lobby of the Huntersville post office. When I found out that we both were attending Christ Community Church, I invited her to come to our 10 week "Just Moved" class that was soon to begin there. Nancy joined that first class and the rest is history. We became friends and over the years since, enjoying the fellowship together in a very special community group, sharing coffee at various coffee shops, attending dinners together with our spouses, and much more. Nancy baked the best chocolate chip cookies! Rod and I will miss Nancy so much, but we can rejoice, knowing she is happy and no longer in pain, with Jesus for eternity. Our prayers go out to her family who no doubt are heartbroken. Give them strength and peace and vomfort during this very difficult time.

October 8 at 6:54 PM



Katie October 9 at 2:14 PM

Thank you so much for sharing this. These stories are so comforting. I'm glad you took the time to write it. My Mom had so many nice things to say about you and the church groups in which she was involved. I hope to meet you.



Ruth Seidl posted:

Jim, Julie, Shelly, Katie and families, We are so sorry for the loss of Nancy! She was always joyful and fun loving and the void left cannot be filled. She was my cousin but much more like a sister! The memories I have from our childhood and on I will treasure until we meet again! Love, Jeff and Ruthie

October 8 at 5:05 PM



Katie October 9 at 2:04 PM

You have always been Aunt Ruthie to me. Thank you so much!



Rob Walker posted:

Nancy was an amazing woman. She always made me feel welcome in our Community Group. I had an old preacher once who stated, "As Christians, we don't say goodbye but see you later!"

October 7 at 8:42 PM



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Rachel Cinelli shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

She loved to come visit me and get Mexican food and, of course, a Margarita!

October 7 at 7:30 PM





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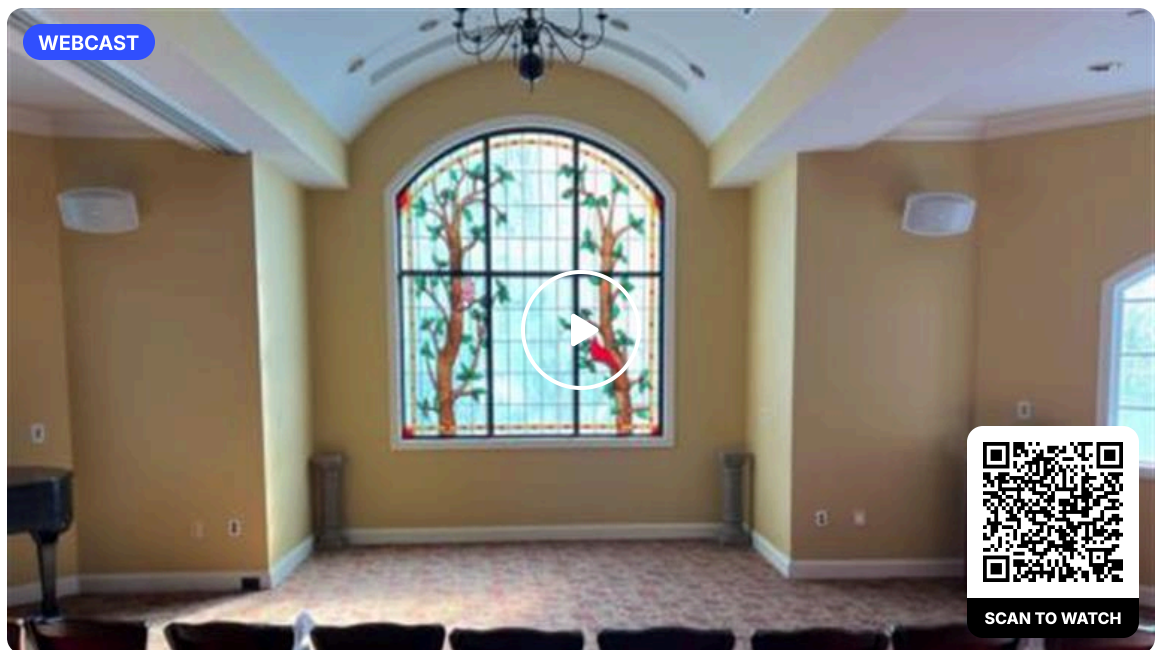
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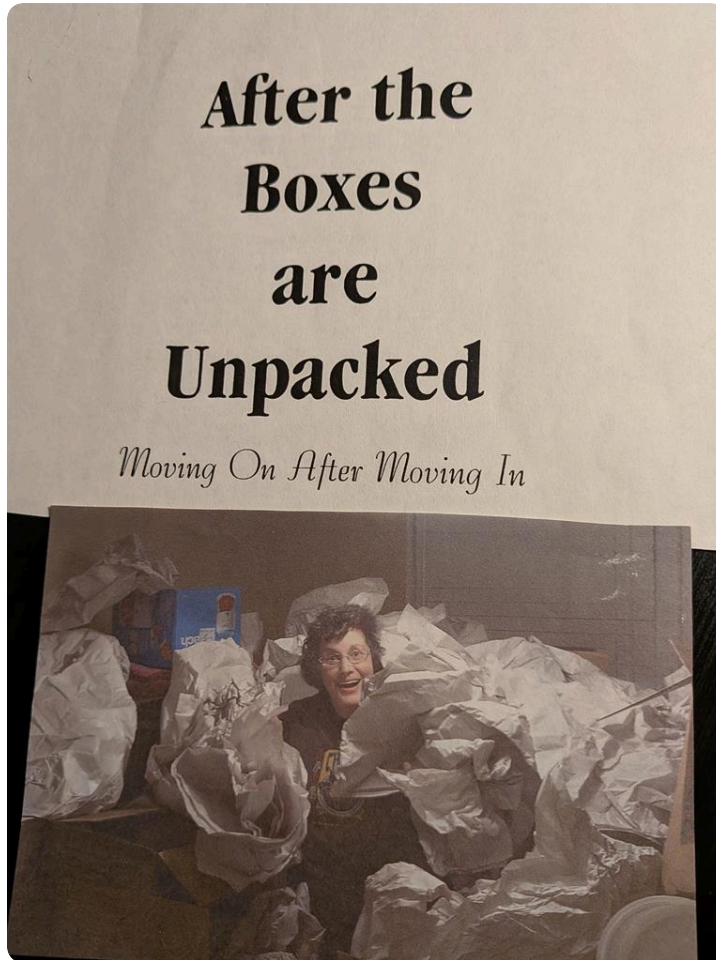
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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