



Nancy Lee Shuluga

April 3, 1954 - April 19, 2024

Words are inadequate in expressing our sorrow and sadness at the loss of our beloved, wife, mother, Grammy, and sister, Nancy Lee Hayes Shuluga. However, we mingle our grief with rejoicing in the knowledge that she has died into the loving and grace filled arms of Jesus, the living Christ on Friday, April 19, 2024.

Nancy was born April 3, 1954, the second of five daughters to the late Robert D. Hayes and the late Joyce (Webb) Hayes. She married her high school sweetheart, Russel W. Shuluga on May 4, 1974. They were looking forward to celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were blessed with three beautiful daughters, Lee Ann Reardon, Amy Lynn Hurst, and Melanie Joyce Gaebel. With the addition of three beloved sons-in-law to the family: Leo Reardon, Matthew Hurst, and Kurt Gaebel gives proof that love never divides but always multiplies.

Nancy's pride and joy were her grandchildren, Victoria Reardon, Matthew Hurst, Andrew Hurst, Emmelia Gaebel, Eliana Gaebel and Alexander Gaebel; step-grandchildren Kayla Reardon and Leo Anthony Reardon and great-granddaughter, Brynleigh Reardon. Nothing made her happier than making her infamous Grammy cookies for her grand-babies and making sure they were outfitted in style.

Nancy is also survived by her three sisters, Lynn Lytle (Ken), Beth Ann Clark (David), and Brenda Gagliardo (Sam). The Hayes-Hayes as they lovingly call themselves share a bond that even death cannot break. Nancy is also survived by her sister-in-law Brenda Lee (Shuluga) Anglin (Jeff), and several nieces and nephews and their families.

Nancy surprisingly and unexpectedly became a preacher's wife when Russel became an ordained pastor in the United Methodist Church. Nancy and Russel made a great team in ministry serving 42 years. Nancy's gentle faith, sense of humor and down to earth demeanor endeared her to many. Nancy was a fierce prayer warrior bathing her family in constant prayer. Often Russel would hear her mumbling and would ask, "What did you say?" And she would respond, "I am not talking to you. I am talking to God."

Over the years, Nancy baby sat countless children in their home. She delighted in working at the quaint Point Marion library. She was an avid fan of her beloved Pittsburgh Pirates, Penguins and Steelers, especially when they were winning, and appreciated any and all who would talk sports with her because Russel didn't have a clue when it comes to sports.

Visitation will be at the Terry L. Cunningham Funeral Home, Bessemer, PA from 3 to 7 P.M. on Tuesday April 23, and from 9:30 to 10:30 at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 23, 2024 with a celebration of life service at 11:00 A.M. at the Mount Jackson United Presbyterian Church, Nancy's home church, with the Rev. Deborah Ackely-Killian officiating. Interment follows in the Westfield Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of family friend, Philip S. Rishel, Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the Point Marion Public Library, at 399 Ontario Avenue, Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Terry Cunningham Funeral Home
203 Oak Street
Bessemer, PA 16112

Visitation

APR **24.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

APR **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Jackson Presbyterian Church
129 Mount Air Road
New Castle, PA 16102

Tribute Wall

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“ We were saddened to hear of Nancy's passing. The Pinto family holds a special place in our hearts for Nancy as she was the first person (besides his grammy) who was allowed to babysit our first born, Jordan. He thrived in the Shuluga home with the TLC from Nancy & he loved being spoiled by the Shuluga "girls"! When our sons were older but still needed to have a babysitter, one of the 3 girls would be the first on our list to call! I remember Nancy for her sweet disposition and gentle smile. She was always warm and welcoming! I loved seeing that she was surrounded by the love of her daughters and their families. I am sure that there are many memories to cherish. Our sincere condolences to Russel & family.
Tom & Susan Pinto

Susan Pinto - April 23, 2024 at 10:17 PM

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Philip - April 22, 2024 at 11:13 PM