



Nancy Jane Miller Sneath Horner

January 17, 2021

Nancy Jane Miller Sneath Horner, 91, passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2021 surrounded by her loving sons and daughters-in-law. Born in Lancaster and a lifelong resident of Millersville, she was the daughter of the late Amos K. and Anna Hebel Miller and the wife of Richard Glick Sneath who died in 1968 and H. James Horner who died in 2011.

After her mother died when she was 11 years old, she took over the responsibility of keeping house and caring for her younger sister. She was forced to quit school and learned to cook on a coal stove, taught by a neighbor. She worked as a waitress and at an umbrella factory as a teen. She met Richard G. Sneath, the love of her life, whom she married in 1949 at the age of 20 and went on to have two sons born in 1954 and 1957 that she adored.

Nancy joined the Penn Manor family in 1962 in the foodservice department. In 1970, Nancy came to her senses and realizing the error in her ways, transferred to the custodial/maintenance department. Nancy became the day custodian at Millersville Middle School, retiring in 1992.

After her husband's passing in 1968, she started the journey of raising two rambunctious boys on her own. Needless to say, these two boys didn't make it easy. She was blessed with help from her cherished younger sister, Betty and

her extraordinary husband, Donald (Goodie) Good.

In 1985, she married H. James Horner, who brought her joy and shared 26 years of marriage until his death in 2011. Everyone she knew saw the value in her God-given gifts, although she considered herself a “back-seater”. She was loved by all. She filled her days through her giving and love of others. She was an amazing cook, specializing in PA Dutch cuisine. She would never forget a birthday and knew just how to make each special occasion unique to that loved one. Her faith was important to her and helped carry her through life’s challenges.

Another source of incredible pride were her three granddaughters: Melissa, Nicole and Amber. Countless hours were devoted to her grandchildren leaving her indelible imprint on each of them. She had a wonderful and loving relationship with her daughters-in-law, Melissa (Miss) and Susan (Sue).

She was known for her numerous “Nancy-isms”. One notable expression was: when giving away food and thinking that you wouldn’t like it – she would tell you to “just chuck it” (of course it was always delicious).

She is survived by her sons: Dennis L. (Susan) Sneath, Mountville, and Brian R. (Melissa) Sneath, Lancaster. Two grandchildren: Nicole Black (Adam) and Amber Arnold (Doug). Great-grandchildren: Teagan and Quinn.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Melissa Sneath and siblings: Ruth, Bill and Paul Miller, Grace Evans, Betty Good, beloved niece, Barbara Douglas, best friends, Jackie Stetz and Alta Herr.

She will be sadly missed by her many nieces, nephews, lifelong friends & “granddogs”.

The family will hold a private funeral service for Nancy that will be officiated by

Sr. Pastor Kerry Leeper. A Livestream of the service will be made available by watching at <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/25308755> beginning at 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021. A private family interment will be held at Millersville Community Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Nancy's name may be made to Hospice & Community Care, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Jane Miller Sneath Horner*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - January 20, 2021 at 01:52 PM

BC

Denny and Brian, I am truly sorry for your loss. As life long friends and neighbors growing up, I adored your mom very much. My heart, thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to you both and your families. Your mom will truly be missed! ❤️ R.I.P. Nancy. Sincerely, Beverly Kauffman Cunningham.

Beverly Kauffman Cunningham - January 21, 2021 at 12:50 AM

LB

To Nancy's family, all of us at Billie Jeans send you our sympathies. Nancy was loved by all, not only as a client but also as a wonderful employee. She cleaned our salon for many years and was the best!!! She was so generous to us with her homemade chocolate candy and many other delicious goodies. We are sad to loose her as we are sure you are too. Love to all, Linda for all at Billie Jean staff

Linda Barto - January 21, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Nancy Jane Miller Sneath Horner*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

GE

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Grace & Marc Rohrer

Grace English-Rohrer - January 21, 2021 at 03:50 PM

MB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, and send our sympathy and prayers. We have such fond memories of Nancy. The last time I spoke with her by phone, she was so thankful for the good care she was receiving and looked forward to when we could visit in person. The Lord be with you and bring comforting peace to your hearts. Sincerely, Miriam (Sauder) Brechbill for all the Sauder family

Miriam Brechbill - January 21, 2021 at 02:58 PM

KE

“ Denny and Brian, I'm so very sorry for your loss and our condolences. Another good one from the old Circle Rd / Cottage Ave neighborhood, gone to soon. We will miss her smiling face at John Herr's = Keith Eshleman

Keith Eshleman - January 20, 2021 at 07:48 PM

CB

“ Denny and Brian, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I don't remember life without your mother being in it. I have very vivid memories of our spending time together as families. I hadn't seen your mother for so many years but was so happy that I was able to see her in November when I came to Pennsylvania for my mom's funeral. I know that that was hard on her and I find peace and knowing that they are together again. I am praying for your family.

Colleen Ryan Beener

Colleen Ryan Beener - January 20, 2021 at 05:35 PM

GC

“ Denny and Brian,

I have vivid memories of your mother, with her beautiful black hair, as a welcoming presence in our childhood neighborhood. She let us make an excellent sledding trail from the high school hill into your backyard--remember that? I am sorry to read that she has passed. She was a kind and good person, and she will be missed by many.

*With sincere sympathy,
Ginny Carroll*

Ginny Carroll - January 20, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JB

Denny and Brian

Sorry for your loss your mother was a great person. One of my memories your mom make root beer and laying the bottles in the back yard.

*With my deepest sympathy.
Jackie Bair-Book*

Jackie Book - January 23, 2021 at 05:05 PM

AM

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of my friendship with Nancy. Especially with our birthday get togethers with some other friends from our Penn Manor family. I will miss talking on the phone with her, we talked often during the Pandemic especially. My condolences to her family and friends.
R.I.P. Nancy
Love, Anne Miller*



Anne Miller - January 20, 2021 at 02:06 PM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - January 20, 2021 at 12:58 PM

DT

“ *Our thoughts are with you in the passing of a dear friend. I worked with her for many years at Penn Manor, she was one of my favorites. After I retired I would visit with her at her home and many times she provided us with her fabulous peanut butter Easter eggs.*

My memories will last forever.

*Peace be with you!
Dick Trout, Penn Manor*

Dick Trout - January 20, 2021 at 09:58 AM