



Nanette Noffsinger Crowell

June 8, 2015

Nanette Noffsinger Crowell, age 56, of Nolensville, Tennessee passed away at her home Burke Hollow on June 8, 2015.

Nanette was born in Nashville to Gerald and Helen Noffsinger on July 10, 1958.

Throughout her early years, she lived in many different Middle Tennessee cities. Nanette was a graduate of Goodlettsville High School and Middle Tennessee State University with a degree in Communications and studied at New York University.

Nanette began her professional career with HCA in Nashville and not long after decided to move to New York City to pursue a career in broadcasting. She worked for NBC News and The Today Show during the seventeen years she lived in New York, and continued to freelance for the network when she moved back to Tennessee. In 2002, Nanette started her own successful public relations firm, Burke Hollow Media.

Nanette is preceded in death by her mother, Helen. Survived by her husband, Brooks Crowell, his son Eric; father, Gerald Noffsinger of Murfreesboro; brother Noland (Jeanette) Noffsinger of Murfreesboro; sister Natalie (Chris) Beckman of Murfreesboro; sister-in-law Melissa (Walter) Law of Knoxville and brother-in-law Chris (Amanda) Crowell of Lebanon. She was a beloved aunt to her nieces and nephews Mackenzie, Kaitlyn and Garrett Noffsinger; Spencer and Madison Beckman; Rachel and Martha Law; Maggie and Ethan Crowell.

Nanette was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir, teaching Sunday school and participating in all aspects of the church's life. She had an adventurous spirit and loved to travel for work and pleasure. She built a home she loved and opened its doors to all the world. Nanette was known for a smile that would light up a room and a personality that always made you feel welcomed and loved. She was surrounded throughout her life with dear friends that brought much joy and laughter.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, June 15 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2084 Wilson Pike, Franklin, Tennessee.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church memorial fund.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave online condolences at www.jenningsandayers.com.

Events

JUN **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Trinity United Methodist Church
2084 Wilson Pike, Franklin, TN, US

Comments



“ My heart is broken. Nannette was a dear friend of mine in elementary school. All my thoughts and prayers are with her family!



Fran Powers Traughber - July 24, 2015 at 07:24 AM



“ Fran Powers Traughber lit a candle in memory of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell



Fran Powers Traughber - July 24, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Nanette. We worked together at HCA/West Side Hospital some time ago. She was such a kind person, asking me to stay at her parent's house following a snow storm rather than driving home. I also visited her in New York City shortly after she moved there and she showed me the time of my life. I will ALWAYS remember her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Pat Jeffrey

Pat Jeffrey - June 15, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ Nanette: What a wonderful friend and colleague in the freelance world of NBC News. Who else would you like to spend a night of a hurricane with than Nanette. I stood out in the storm while she offered time cues and encouragement through the IFB from inside the truck. A personality made of sunshine even during a Category 3.

During elections, Ft Campbell deployments, and other events that pull the freelance world together, it was always a great moment to learn that Nanette will be on the team.

Thank you for sharing her with us these years.

Ron Blome
Ron Blome Productions -
NBC News Freelance
The Weather Channel Freelance

Ron Blome - June 14, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell.



June 13, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ My heart is broken upon hearing the news that my friend and mentor Nanette has passed away. Nanette and I both climbed the ladder at NBC in the late 1980's. When I wanted to give up, tired of the politics and day-to-day grind, she was there with that smile which would light up Times Square and a funny saying to get me through the day. I have many peers and acquaintances in the news business, but only a few friends; Nanette was one of them. To the family, please accept my deepest condolences.

Neal Baker



Neal Baker - June 13, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ Please accept my condolences. Rest assured that our loving God is aware of your pain of heart and he yearns to remedy your despair. (Job 14:15) May God comfort and sustain your family to get through not only this day, but many others to come. (Isaiah 41:13)

S. Tyler - June 13, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ Rebecca Sublett lit a candle in memory of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell



Rebecca Sublett - June 13, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ I remember Nannette from the years with her family in Adams, TN. She was a bright, sunny girl who grew into a bright, successful woman. Prayers for Gerald & the rest of her family.

Margaret L. Meggs - June 13, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ We Share Your Loss Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell.



June 12, 2015 at 07:31 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your precious Nanette. With love and prayers for each of you during this difficult time. Joseph & Marilyn Brisbois

Joseph Brisbois - June 12, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ Audrey Winters lit a candle in memory of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell



Audrey Winters - June 11, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell.



June 11, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell.



June 11, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ With deepest sympathies, we are praying for the family & friends. Nanette is my second cousin, my mother is Jo Ann. Her mother Helen is my grandfathers brother- JC Wolfe

Felecia Riddle Nix - June 11, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ Robaya E. purchased the Full Heart for the family of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell.



Robaya E. - June 11, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ Antoinette Machiaverna purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell.



Antoinette Machiaverna - June 11, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell.



June 11, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ I remember well when my daughter Glenda graduated from high school , Nanette, Beverly and Beverly's mom and I took them to Florida , they had a great time and no one they met ever knew that mom's were along , we stayed out of the way but were there , Nanette was a lovely girl and will be missed greatly by her family and friends
Alice Rager

Alice Rager - June 10, 2015 at 11:09 PM



“ Nanette was an angel on earth, and now she's an angel in heaven. What a beautiful soul. May she rest in peace forever.

Debra Wymer - June 10, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ Nanette my sweet cousin. I will miss your smile and wit. Love and prayers for Brooks and the family.

Don Wolfe - June 10, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ Brooks, I am saddened to learn about the passing of your dear Nannette. May God bless you and hold you and your family close. Love, Nancy Weatherman

Nancy Weatherman - June 10, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ I first met Nanette in New York, at The Today Show. She was always so supportive of me, and helped me navigate a new workplace with a smile and kind word. Her warmth, wit, and sweet nature always comforted all those around her. As the years went on, we traveled together and shared many wonderful adventures, and of course lots of laughter. I will miss her beautiful smile and her love of life. My thoughts and prayers are with Brooks and her entire family.
Sandy Mayer

Sandy Mayer - June 10, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ Linda Nelson Wynne lit a candle in memory of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell



Linda Nelson Wynne - June 10, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ Tommy And DeeDee SMITH lit a candle in memory of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell



Tommy and DeeDee SMITH - June 10, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ I loved my cousin Nanette a lot. I have many fond memories of visiting her in New York City when I was young. She brought me on the set of the Today Show and introduced me to all the people. I loved that. And then when I grew up I got to visit her at her home for family gatherings. But no matter where it was Nanette took an interest in me and always made me laugh. She was quite funny. I will miss her.

Nate Penland - June 10, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ John and I are saddened to hear of Nanette's death. Regretfully we cannot attend the services as we will be at the funeral for his sister, George Ann Wolfe Ingram, Nanette's cousin

Charlotte Wolfe - June 10, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ A beautiful smile always. Such a sweet friendly girl.



Jane Binnion Stanford - June 10, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell.



June 10, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ Jeff Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell



Jeff Reynolds & Family - June 10, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ I remember back when I was about 6 or so and Nanette would come to the house and she would fix a sandwich by sticking her slice of bread into the mayo jar instead of using a knife and as a child I thought that was so funny! She always had that beautiful smile on her face and always could make you laugh. She will be forever in my thoughts!



Denise Milam Boyer - June 10, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ Nanette was amazing! With her joy and her smile, she brought calm to the chaos of morning TV. Her faith, hope and love were evident every day. We shared the same birthday and used to call each other "twin". Nanette was a treasure. Brooks, you have my deepest condolences. May our Lord fill you with the comfort that only He can give. -Jim Wilson

Jim Wilson - June 10, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ an angel on earth called home too soon, Susan, Albert, Kelly Ragsdale



Susan Ragsdale - June 10, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ Carlos Johnson lit a candle in memory of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell



Carlos Johnson - June 10, 2015 at 07:25 AM



“ I remember Nanette when she and her family first moved to Lebanon. We were friends during junior high school. She was one of the sweetest persons I had ever met. She had a beautiful personality and smile. She was as beautiful on the inside as the outside. When she smiled the whole world smiled with her. She will be truly missed. RIP Nanette.
Patricia Walker Hamill-Gank

Patricia Walker Hamill-Gank - June 10, 2015 at 04:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell.



June 10, 2015 at 02:24 AM



“ Mrs. Georgette (Jim) Simmons lit a candle in memory of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell



Mrs. Georgette (Jim) Simmons - June 09, 2015 at 10:35 PM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell.



June 09, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ Thanks for letting me be a part of your beautiful life, Nanette. We will miss you but have such wonderful memories of your graciousness, love and beauty. Kathy Ross



kathy ross - June 09, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ There are so many wonderful memories Nanette bringing pizza when Brooks and i were working on his Christmas CD: laughing hilariously with her after our of exhaustion after the choir's CD was completed: Nanette at choir practice - always faithful about rehearsing, no complaints! At home, she made me feel it was my home, she the delighted visitor, Nanette was a lady, in the truest sense of the word. Ann Betts, former director of music at Trinity UMC

Ann Betts - June 09, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ Kimberly Binkley lit a candle in memory of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell



Kimberly Binkley - June 09, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ I worked with Nanette at NBC News...mostly on the Today Show...a true professional and a wonderful person to work with...I will pray for her and hope her family will be able to overcome this loss.

Max Schindler - June 10, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ Tammy Sanders Shanahan lit a candle in memory of Nanette Noffsinger Crowell



tammy sanders shanahan - June 08, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ we will all be together again one day! love you Nanette.....

tammy sanders shanahan - June 08, 2015 at 08:42 PM