



# **Nancy Caroline Smith (Lebanon)**

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**N**ancy Caroline Smith, daughter of William Cleo and Naomi Lillian Bradley Wingo, was born August 25, 1940, near Buffalo, in Dallas County, Missouri. She departed this life Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in Mercy Hospital, in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of eighty-one years, ten months, and twenty-five days.

On June 6, 1959, she was united in marriage to Clifton Ronald Smith, and to this union four daughters and one son were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Bonita Gail Smith (Nicole's mother); a grandson, Christian A. Smith; a sister, Pat Medley, and her husband, Dale; and two brothers-in-law, Jerry Skopec, and Jim Erickson.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband of sixty-three years, Clifton, of the home near Lebanon, Missouri; a son, Jeffrey N. Smith, of Lebanon, Missouri; the mothers of Jeffrey's children, Sheila and Edie; three daughters, Deborah Podoll, of Lebanon, Missouri, Angela Unhjem, and her husband, Troy, of Prairie Village, Kansas, and Nicole Klemin, and her husband, Mark, of Lebanon, Missouri; ten grandchildren, Cody Unhjem, Jordan Podoll, Nikita Pline, and her husband, Joseph, Reese Klemin, Grant Klemin, Gabrielle Smith, and her wife, Jenn Estrella, Sydney Pillman, and her husband, Christopher, Tiffany Smith-Burd, and her husband, John, Nathaniel Smith, and Melody Munoz, and her husband, Adam; three great-grandchildren, Elliot Jones, Luca Munoz, and Lillian Pillman; a brother, Keith Wingo, and his wife, Penny, of Buffalo, Missouri; four sisters, Becky Bonner, and her husband, Dave, of Buffalo, Missouri, Reba Erickson, of Bonner Springs, Kansas, Darlene Skopec, of Buffalo, Missouri, and Cheris Bass, and her husband, Randy, of Bonner Springs, Kansas; a number of wonderful nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was raised in the Windyville community, and played softball and basketball during her high school years. She was also crowned Carnival queen before



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graduating with honors and as Valedictorian of her Class of Windyville High School. She then moved to Kansas City, Missouri where she worked for the Hallmark Company for a short time. She met her future husband on a blind date and soon after they were married. They made their home in St. Charles for a few years where they started raising their family before returning to Lebanon in 1963. They made their home on a farm near Lebanon and took over the Cackle Hatchery from Clifton's parents, Clifford and Lena Smith which they operated together up to the current time. Nancy and Clifton both worked hard to keep the hatchery going and keep things happening. For the past ten years, they have also owned and operated Clifton's West Side Café just across the street from the hatchery.

Nancy was a longtime active member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She was involved in many phases of church work and was always willing to help anyone in need. Church attendance was always a priority in her family and she worked hard at continuing that through the years. Her mission field was her family and their work place associates who she worked with together as a team in building the hatchery to places she never dreamed was possible. She also worked hard at renovating the west end of Lebanon.

In her spare time she enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and working in her garden. She was an avid reader, liked playing games and enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune and The Price Is Right on television. Her family was at the center of her life and love was the essence of her. She was the glue that held everyone and everything together. She was the Rock of her family, and loved them all very much. She especially enjoyed having time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nancy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created with them during her eighty-one years.

A memorial has been established to Trinity Lutheran Church and donations may be left at the funeral home.



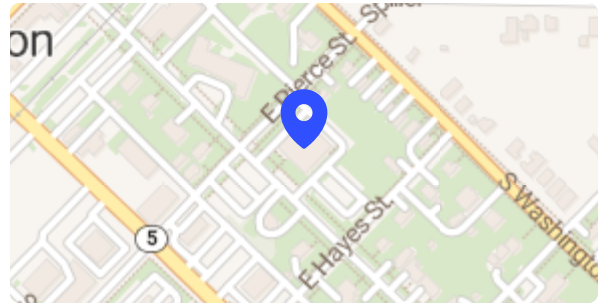
# Events

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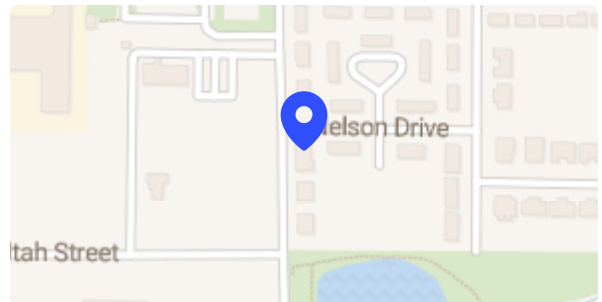
## Visitation

- Wednesday**, July 27, 2022
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**  
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



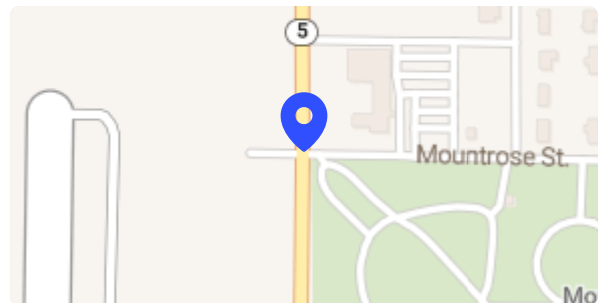
## Funeral Service

- Thursday**, July 28, 2022
- 2:00 PM CT
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
1300 Kent Drive, Lebanon MO 65536



## Cemetery Details

- Mount Rose Memorial Park**  
100 Mountrose St., Lebanon MO





## Tribute Wall

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**Renee Seiler** posted:

Sending my sympathies to the family, I worked briefly at Cackle Hatchery a long while back and it was the best fun job I ever had! Nancy was a wonderful lady to know and work for. Sincerely, Renee Seiler.

July 31 at 7:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 26 at 11:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 26 at 8:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 26 at 6:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 26 at 5:57 AM



**From Mainstreethost** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 26 at 3:45 AM



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CG

**Chelsea Gunzenhauser** lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

Rest In Peace, Nancy ❤️ From the first time I met you, I could see you were a true gem. So sweet and so kind. I am beyond thankful to have got to know you. My deepest sympathy goes to her family and Clifton. The love she shared with all of you was truly special.

July 25 at 4:57 PM



DR

**Dorothy Reed** lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

July 25 at 11:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith (Lebanon) family.

July 25 at 6:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Smith (Lebanon) family.

July 25 at 5:23 AM



RC

**Renee Brandt (Backyard Chickies)** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith (Lebanon) family.

July 24 at 10:12 AM



JS

**Judy Slaughter** posted:

She was an amazing woman with many accomplishments. The Lebanon community is going to miss this woman. Fly high my friend. Job well done here.

July 24 at 4:35 AM



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LL

**Leah Lerbs** posted:

Sending prayers to the family from the former Ken-Roy Hatchery family. My dad and grandparents thought highly of Nancy and Clifton. Prayers to all.

July 22 at 8:43 PM

CG

**Crystal Gray** sent an Arrive in Style to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 22 at 5:22 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 22 at 3:32 PM

RJ

**Rs Jutras** lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



July 22 at 2:52 PM

RJ

**Rs Jutras** posted:

One of the sweetest and kindest people I will ever know. I will miss greeting you in the mornings and our talks that seem to last forever. Miss Nancy You will be missed here on this mortal plane , but I know that you are in Heaven happy and healthy with all your loved ones . God bless You Miss Nancy .

July 22 at 2:52 PM



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**Jennie Miller** posted:

My heart goes out to her family and work family. I've been doing business with Nancy for over 34 seasons buying chicks. I can recall one day I had ducks dying and I couldn't figure out why. So I called Nancy and around 5:30 I was dissecting my 1st duck over the phone line with her telling me what to look for. Figured it out...I had hung there water in a bucket with the new type of nipple drinkers and the little ducks couldn't reach it and between the heat lamp on and no water they dehydrated. Even teaching me how to sex them at 3 or 4 days old. Just a caring lady 100% when it come to problems like this. I always enjoyed talking to Nancy when I was in to pickup my Chick Day order. Nancy you'll sure be missed in the office and across the street at the restaurant!! Thanks for all the Great years!! Jennie @ Miller's Feed & Pet Farmington Mo.

July 22 at 2:12 PM



**Jan Belt** posted:

Dear God..... Where do I start.....Our hatchery Belt Hatchery, in Ca., had ordered all of our breeders from Cackle. They arrived in San Francisco dead. My God! I cannot explain the anguish! But, this dear soul, saw to it that we had replacements. She had a heart for people. May her son, Jeff, carry on her tradition.

July 22 at 10:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 22 at 9:57 AM



**The Purely Poultry Family** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 22 at 7:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 22 at 6:08 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 22 at 6:00 AM



**Cortney** lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

We love you so much and will miss you everyday! fly high beautiful



July 22 at 5:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 22 at 4:12 AM



**Karen Adams** lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

Really enjoyed working for you Nancy a couple times. Great lady and knew the business. Rest in peace sweet lady . Prayers to the family.



July 21 at 8:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 21 at 7:34 PM



**Berlinda Owen** lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



July 21 at 6:12 PM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 21 at 4:04 PM



**Byron Parker** posted:

Nancy always made me feel like family when I was visiting the hatchery and I'm so grateful to her for that. Such a kind and caring person that is clearly loved and adored by so many.

July 21 at 3:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith (Lebanon) family.

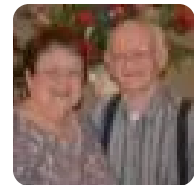


July 21 at 3:26 PM



**Jeff Smith** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One word to sum up mother is "Love"



July 21 at 2:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith (Lebanon) family.



July 21 at 2:18 PM



**Jodi Whittlesey** posted:

My sweet friend, it was an honor to get to know you. Rest In Peace. My love and prayers for Clifton and the family. ❤️🙏

July 21 at 1:17 PM



## Media

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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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