



Nancy Ruth Scroggins

December 4, 1934 - July 9, 2024

Nancy Ruth Harmer Scroggins was born on December 4, 1934, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to Thomas and Olive Harmer. She passed away July 9, 2024, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She spent her early days in Bristow, Oklahoma, and later moved to Okemah, Oklahoma. She was active in choir and graduated from Okemah High School in 1952. Her family attended Okemah Assembly of God where she grew under the ministry of Reverend and Mrs. George Lancaster. As she was growing up, she took piano lessons for twelve years and later developed the ability to play worship-style church music.

After graduation, Nancy attended Central Bible Institute in Springfield, Missouri, where she sang soprano in the Revival time Choir. After leaving CBI, she began evangelistic ministry. With the support of various ministers and congregations, she became credentialed with the Assemblies of God in 1959. Later she attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where she earned her bachelor's degree in education.

On July 26, 1963, Nancy married Reverend Coy Scroggins in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Over the years, they pastored five churches in northeastern Oklahoma. She was the church pianist and played for many special events. In 1965 their first child, LaRay Scroggins, was born. In 1966 a second son, Darren Scroggins, was born. In addition to assisting her husband in ministry, she taught elementary school for twelve years at Jay Public Schools. In

retirement, Nancy and Coy made their home in Locust Grove, Oklahoma. Nancy enjoyed traveling, particularly visiting family in Ohio. In her later years, she moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma, to be closer to family. She attended Muskogee First Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Coy Scroggins, parents, Thomas and Olive Harmer, and her brother and sister-in-law, Rex and Genevieve Harmer. She is survived by her sons LaRay (Penny) Scroggins, and Darren (Tammy) Scroggins. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Ben (Whitney) Scroggins, David Scroggins, Josef Scroggins, Karis Scroggins, Scott (Alyssa) Smythe, Spencer (Samantha) Smythe, and Sara Smythe. She is survived by her great-grandchildren, Miles Scroggins, Olivia Scroggins, Eloise Smythe, Clarke Smythe, and Aria Smythe. She is also survived by two nieces, one nephew, and their families.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be Friday, July 19, 2024, at 10:00 am at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Dr. Steven Rose officiating. Burial will be at Hogan Cemetery in Locust Grove, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Hogan Cemetery

Locust Grove, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Ken Bowles purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Ruth Scroggins.



Ken Bowles - July 18, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JB

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. Nancy was be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was a sweet lady and friend.

With Sympathy,
Judy Brown

Judy Brown - July 18, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Ruth Scroggins.



July 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM

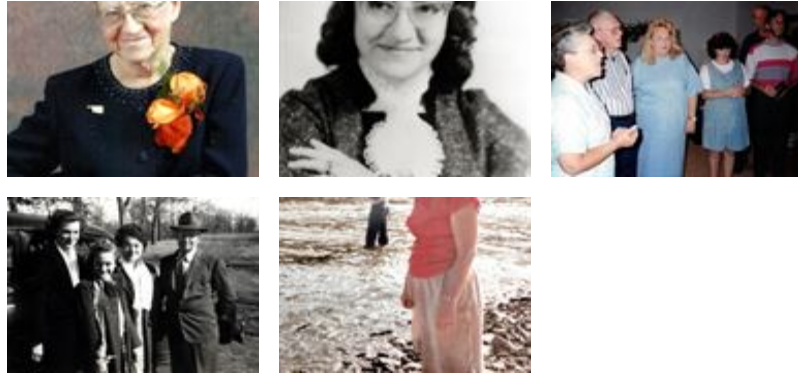
BF

“ Bill and Linda Goldner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ruth Scroggins.

Bill and Linda Goldner Family - July 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 17, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *The Bell's, The Robert's, The Branda's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy Ruth Scroggins.*



The Bell's, The Robert's, The Branda's - July 15, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Larry Scroggins purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Ruth Scroggins.*



Larry Scroggins - July 15, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JG

“ To the Scroggins family;
I am a first cousin to Nancy from McConnelsville, Ohio. During my childhood, we had many visits from our OK Aunts, Uncles, and cousins. After being adults and mothers the visits increased. You would stay with your Aunt Lena Harmer and go to Pennsville Methodist church. Nancy would play toe tapping church music. Her two son LaRay and Darren sang. They also attended my church, Malta Methodist. We always had a picnic at Embree Park in Pennsville. The restroom facilities are still very primitive!! Your Ohio family, Uncle Glenn and Aunt Mary Newton, Roger and Susan Newsom, Joe and Jan Schaad and I always entertained with picnics, cookouts and swim parties. Mother would always take you to a Stockport restaurant. Last but not least I drove Mother, Aunt Mary and Uncle Glenn to OK to visit for a family reunion hosted by Nancy and Coy.
Nancy was a wonder Christian woman. She touched many lives by being a servant to the Lord.
Blessings,
Jeannine

Jeannine Greuey - July 14, 2024 at 10:56 AM

VD

“ Nancy was a faithful servant of Jesus. She was a joy to be with. Nancy had a great sense of humor. I'm thankful to have known her. Matthew 25:40. Wendell and Vicki Davis

Vicki Davis - July 13, 2024 at 12:29 PM