



## Nancy L Coffman

March 5, 1936 - December 14, 2024

Nancy L. Coffman, 88 of Chesapeake, OH, went to be with the Lord at her home on December 14, 2024. A Celebration of Life service will be held in her honor at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, 12253 State Route 243 in Getaway, Ohio. Pastor Harold Hamlin and Pastor Brian Schneider will be officiating.

Nancy was born on March 5, 1936, in Newtown, PA, the youngest daughter of ten children of George & Stella Shuppe. She graduated from Point Marion High School, worked at Sterling Faucet for four years before deciding to go into Nursing. As a member of the Class of '61 at Monongalia General Hospital School of Nursing she earned her RN degree. During this time, she began dating a WVU dental student. She married Dr. Damon Coffman on May 23, 1961. They were married for 52 years until his death in 2013. Nancy continued her nursing career first at Fort Polk, then Thomas Memorial Hospital, and lastly at Cabell Huntington Hospital as an IC Burn Unit nurse.

1974 was Nancy & Damon's last move to their beautiful farm where she enjoyed gardening, canning, baking, and escaping to her woods to enjoy the beauty of nature during warm weather and reading books or crocheting when cold outside. She also became a member at Getaway UMC where she had many lifelong friends. Traveling was a huge part of her joy - she & Damon enjoyed spending winters in Foley AL visiting their son & his family, then they

would head to Arizona which she called her 'home away from home'. In the later years she settled for gardening her 'porch tomatoes' and one last flowerbed that kept her busy all summer. She was not happy unless she could get her hands in the dirt.

As a Mom she was fierce in protecting her kids & was quick to mother their friends who came into the house. As a loving aunt, she enjoyed her nephews & nieces and even had several who came to stay for the summer. Many many memories were made during those years. As a Grandma she loved her grandchildren, spending time with each and making new memories by doing special things like roasting marshmallows over a campfire, baking together, gardening, or just being at a performance. She could be so funny & be the life of the party, yet she could be quite cantankerous. Everyone who knew her either loved her or stayed out of her way. That is what made her so special. As one niece said, 'She was a Force of Nature in the best of ways'.

Nancy is survived by her daughter & son-in-law, Jeanne & Brian Schneider and her granddaughter Brianna & husband Jonathan Heffner, all of Chesapeake, OH; another granddaughter Amanda (Nathan) Keys, two grandsons, Andrew Coffman & Justin Coffman, and one great-granddaughter, all of Sweet Water, TN. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, a bunch of nieces, nephews, and special neighbors. Plus, her special cat "Sami" who was her roommate & kept her company over the past three years. She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Damon E. Coffman, and her son Damon "Daimie" E. Coffman II.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Harmony  
Missionary Baptist Church

C/O TREASURER 1564 County Road 36, Chesapeake, Ohio 45619.

Schneider-Hall Funeral Home, Chesapeake, Ohio is honored to assist the

family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [schneiderhallfuneral.com](http://schneiderhallfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church  
12253 State Route 243  
Chesapeake (Getaway, OH 45619)

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Scott Askegard lit a candle in memory of Nancy Coffman*



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**Scott Askegard** - May 31, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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**scott askegard** - May 31, 2025 at 09:52 AM

SA

“ Jeanne: I am so sorry of the loss of your mom and also your dad a few years back. It's been nearly 40 years since I last saw you. Was thinking about you a few days ago. At my dad's in Shepherd Michigan. I think we were talking about my 2 sisters and their kids and that they all live in Southern states Virginia, Alabama, Kentucky and Georgia. I got married and moved to NYC many years ago (2007) but still have a small place in the country in Mason MI. I said there was someone special to me that lived in Chesapeake Ohio that I met her at Cedar point in the summer of 1983. She went to college at Marshall (the thundering herd) and her mom was a nurse and her dad was a dentist. And that she visited me in Detroit in the summer of 1985 (with Carla) when I did my internship at the Crime lab in downtown Detroit. I told them the story of your slave cylinder going out in your Volvo in downtown Detroit at night and you calling a bunch of tow trucks (pay phone back then) none of which would pick you up. You asked the last guy why, and he said Honey you are smack dab in the middle of Blank Town (can't use these words here not PC) no one will drive pick you up there at that time of night, but he did. Then I visited you in Huntington in 1986 before I decided to go back to MSU as jobs in my field were so hard to find. My Wife asked about you, when I got back to the house in Mason I pulled out an old photo album with picture of us in Eds house 1985 in Detroit complete with the note you left that said you and Carla made it and were going out shopping. I ended up with 2 undergraduate degrees from MSU and an MBA for Baker College much later. I am sorry Jeanne about both the loss of your mom and dad but glad you got to stay around your hometown, get married and raise your kids and grandkids. I don't do FB but am on LinkedIn. I have a cousin also named Scott Askegard on LinkedIn. To make it more confusing his middle name is David, and my middle Name is Douglas so in the US there are 2 Scott D. Askegards. My cousin lives in Minnesota where my family 150 years ago first came from Norway to the US. I again I am sorry for your loss. My email is Saskegard@aol.com and my life for most of the last 35 years is on LinkedIn I think I put my cell phone number on their as well. Wishing you and your family only the best. Again sorry for your loss. Scott

**Scott Douglas Askegard** - May 31, 2025 at 08:41 AM

CB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Nancy passing.  
Now, Damon and Nancy are re-united in Heaven. I I met You dad at the Huntington VA Hospital , when i was a nurse.I met your mother at CHH , while visiting a dear friend.  
You had super parents. I'm so glad our paths meet. May God give you peace and comfort during the next few days ans months!  
Cathy Brammer

**Cathy Brammer** - December 21, 2024 at 02:24 PM

JS

Thank you! How thoughtful to share. You made me smile. 😊

**Jeanne Schneider** - December 26, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JS

Thank you for your compliments! Thank your prayers. ❤️

**Jeanne Schneider** - December 29, 2024 at 04:44 PM

LR

“ Many of my childhood memories included Mr. & Mrs. Coffman. I always loved going to the farm to visit them. Mrs. Coffman made sure you ate something, even if you were not hungry, you still ate. I will always remember her kindness, her sweet smile, & how she always made you feel welcomed. She was always there to lend a hand or her wisdom. She was and still truly admired by not only myself, my mom Cora, but many others as well. She will greatly be missed and remembered fondly.

*I can only imagine the homecoming that is taking place up in Heaven.*

*Our deepest sympathies go out to the family at this time.*

*LeAnn Bowles*

*Cora Arigan*

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**LeAnn Randolph** - December 20, 2024 at 07:06 PM

JS

*Thank you!*

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**Jeanne Schneider** - December 26, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Aunt Nancy, what a Lady!



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**Renee Parlett Younger** - December 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM

KF

“ Key and coffman family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nancy L Coffman.



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**Key and coffman family** - December 20, 2024 at 09:06 AM

KF

“ Key and coffman family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy L Coffman.

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**Key and coffman family** - December 20, 2024 at 09:06 AM

CB

“ Jeanne, your Mom always treated me well, maybe even better than you, she was kind and generous and thoughtful. I remember when we were in grade school and she had taken cake decorating lessons and baked a beautiful cake for Mrs. McClure. She would always buy cards or whatever we might be selling, and when I was in Weight Watchers and we did the fund raiser, not only did she contribute to it, but she snuck me some money and told me to go get myself something. ❤️  
She will definitely be missed...

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**Carla Baldwin** - December 20, 2024 at 12:21 AM

JS

Hahaha! You made me laugh, and I do not remember the cake - what a fabulous story!! ❤️ Thanks for sharing such a lovely post!

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**Jeanne Schneider** - December 26, 2024 at 08:16 PM