



## Nancy Marie Givens

August 17, 1958 - December 7, 2018

Nancy Marie Givens, 60, passed away December 7, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO. Nancy was born August 17, 1958 in Carthage to Wayne Shofler and Zenanna "Axtell" Morris.

Nancy served in the United States Army in the late 70's and was deployed to Germany. She was a graduate of Missouri Southern State University, then became an art teacher in the Southwest R-5 School District. She was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Nancy is survived by one son, Michael Stalka, wife Katie and their three children: Whitney, Grant and Elliott of Ballwin, MO; one daughter, Kathleen Hansen and husband Wayne of Republic, MO; two brothers, Melvin Morris and Frank Morris; one sister, Sheila Matlock.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Max Spurgeon, Sheldon Spurgeon, Steven Spurgeon and Jess Spurgeon; one sister, Sandra Morris.

A memorial visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 2018 at Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **13**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
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Carthage, MO 64836  
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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Mike and Kathy, My prayers and thoughts are with you today. I can't be with you, wish I could, but I have no relief for work. I loved your Mom so much. She was beautiful inside and out. I have so many awesome memories of her. I love both of you and wish I could take the hurt away. She is celebrating in heaven with Grandma, and all the others. She gained her Angel Wings. Fly High Nancy Fly High. I love you both. Please keep intouch, I am here for both of you if you need anything. Love you both. Aunt Judy

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**Judy Spurgeon** - December 13, 2018 at 12:18 PM

DO

“ I will miss our chats and walks. You were a truly wonderful lady to get to meet and know. Michael and Kathy are so blessed to have you as a mom. Love always. Enjoy your Angel wings. Denise Obermeier

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**Denise Obermeier** - December 11, 2018 at 09:53 PM

LC

“ This is one of Mrs.Givens student she was a great teacher and i learned a lot of things from her.I will continue to do my best in her class fort her.I was galde to be her student and always we be I'm glade she is in better place where she can't hurt anymore RIP love you Mrs.Givens the best hopesand wishes to her Family and her loved ones

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**Laroya Cabrillo** - December 11, 2018 at 04:42 PM

BR

“ *Brittany*

*I was and forever will be one of Nancy Givens students. This was a woman who was always there for her students, in her last days at SW she was weak and tierd but we still loved her the same. Last year I would stay after class and let her show me pictures of her home decorations and her dog. She would tell me stories about her husband and I would tell her my stories. I will miss her greatly as I'm sure all of you will we lost a great warrior. She will paint the sky with her beautiful aren't skills.*

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**Brittany** - December 10, 2018 at 07:29 PM

MM

“ *Our family always loved that she held all of her students as friends in her heart we hope that we can make her proud as she watches over us in Heaven she taught more then art she taught self confidence and true beauty*

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**Megan Mahoney** - December 10, 2018 at 08:11 AM