



## Nancy Jones Rhode

March 25, 1944 - January 28, 2020

Nancy Jones Rhode, 75, passed away on January 28, 2020 at her home in Casselberry, FL. Nancy was born on March 25, 1944 in Childress, TX.

While attending the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1963 she met Raymond Rhode on a Christmas Eve blind date arranged by their respective roommates. They were married on Nov 27 1965.

During the next twenty years Nancy was largely responsible for the raising of their two children, a son Chriss, and a daughter Kari as the family moved frequently because of Raymond's Air Force service. Nancy did find time to teach pre-school and develop her many craft skills including doll making, embroidery, and card making. While living in Niceville, FL, Nancy started a volunteer craft program at the local assisted living facility and continued that program for 25 years. The sale of the craft items helped fund activities for the residents and that program continues today. Nancy also made time to serve as a band parent and managed the sports concession stands for both middle school and high school. Also while in Niceville, Nancy and Ray took up sailing and had a number of extended boating adventures. In 2012 on her birthday Nancy was confirmed in the Catholic Church.

The onset of Alzheimer's and declining health led, in 2017, to a move to Casselberry in order to be close to the children and grandchildren.

Nancy is survived by her husband Raymond Rhode and her brother Ralph Jones. She is also survived by her son Raymond C Rhode, his wife Yvette Rhode and their daughters Morgan and Madison and her daughter Karen Antalek, her husband Eric Antalek and their sons Ryan and Benjamin.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the staff of AdventHealth Hospice for the compassionate care given to Nancy and her family.

Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory and visitation will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orange Ave. Maitland, FL.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Graveside

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery  
5525 US-1 North  
Mims, FL 32754  
(321) 383-2638  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/capecanaveral.asp>

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Never forget our trip down the Ten-Tom river. When things got tense, Nancy was always calm. Maybe she believed us when we said everything was alright. Always kind and delightful.* ”

Donald Brooks - February 02, 2020 at 08:06 PM

BB

“ *Bridget & Don Brooks. Chrissy Bradley purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nancy Jones Rhode.* ”



Bridget & Don Brooks. Chrissy Bradley - February 02, 2020 at 07:14 PM

MA

“ *Mindi Antalek purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy Jones Rhode.* ”



Mindi Antalek - February 02, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Jones Rhode.* ”



February 01, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JR

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Judie Ritter - January 31, 2020 at 06:28 PM



I LOVE THAT ONE!!!!

Kari Antalek - February 01, 2020 at 04:23 PM

DD

“ Dean and Diane purchased the Divine Peace Boquet for the family of Nancy Jones Rhode.



Dean and Diane - January 31, 2020 at 04:14 PM

RR

“ 10 files added to the album Nancy



Raymond Rhode - January 31, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Jones Rhode.*



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January 31, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family from your cousins in Texas...you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. Judie, Amy and Stacey*

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**Judie Ritter** - January 31, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ *This is my favorite photo of Nancy and I. We were living with my grandmother in Childress, Texas while our fathers were serving overseas in WWII.*



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**Judie Ritter** - January 31, 2020 at 10:08 AM



*I've seen this picture before and it is so sweet to see it again.*

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**Jeannette Jones** - February 06, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Jones Rhode.*



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January 31, 2020 at 08:49 AM



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**Kari Antalek** - January 30, 2020 at 05:24 PM



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**Jeannette Jones** - February 06, 2020 at 09:37 PM