



## Nancy Morse Stringer

October 24, 1936 - January 5, 2023

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Nancy Morse Stringer on Thursday, January 5, 2023. Nancy died peacefully at her home in Winter Park, surrounded by her children.

Nancy was a loving and devoted wife and mother, and a dedicated and gifted educator. Born on October 24, 1936 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Nancy graduated from Miami Edison High School and obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1958 from the University of Florida. She obtained a Master's degree in Education in 1980 from Rollins College.

She met her husband Jack while in high school and they married in 1957 starting a treasured journey together for over 60 years raising five children. They moved to Winter Park from Miami in 1963 where they built a strong foundation based on faith, family and community at St. Margaret Mary parish. Nancy's career as an educator spans some 40 years. She began teaching at St. Margaret Mary (SMM) Catholic School in 1968 and remained teaching there until she became the school's Principal in 1981. During her 23-year tenure as Principal, Nancy oversaw the transformation of SMM into one of the premier institutions of Catholic education in Central Florida. She ensured that children of all backgrounds and means had the opportunity to attend and thrive in the culture of love, support and educational excellence that she nurtured there. Nancy had a profound impact on the lives of an untold number of her students during her career. Her kind and gentle demeanor touched thousands and she was beloved by many.

After retirement in 2004, she enjoyed traveling with Jack, tending to her orchids and roses, and spending time with her 15 grandchildren at the "Stringer Ranch". To her children and grandchildren, Nancy was a constant source of unconditional love, inspiration and guidance. With devotion to family and deep faith, Nancy and Jack created a vibrant and loving home for their children. In death, Nancy is at last reunited with her husband Jack.

She is survived by her children, Douglas (Ivana) of Paris, France, Donald (Catherine) of Vancouver, WA, Jacki Bussey (Ben) of Jupiter FL, Mary McNerney (Kevin) of Columbia, SC, and Beth Tiernan (Chris) of Valrico, FL, her sister, Priscilla Ropp of Boca Raton, FL and her 15 grandchildren to whom she was affectionately known as "Grammy". She was also beloved by Ann DeFrancesco of Portland, OR and Darby Holmes-Stringer of Ellensburg, WA.

The family will receive friends Monday evening, January 16th at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park between 6 pm and 8 pm with prayer service at 7 pm. A funeral Mass officiated by the Rev. Richard M. Walsh, will be celebrated at St. Margaret Mary at 1 pm on Tuesday, January 17th.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her memory to the Nancy Stringer St. Margaret Mary School Scholarship Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church  
526 North Park Ave  
Winter Park, FL 32789

## Prayer Service

JAN 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church  
526 N. Park Ave  
Winter Park, FL

## Mass

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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526 North Park Ave  
Winter Park, FL 32789

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Nancy Morse Stringer.*



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January 16, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Sending love & condolences to the Stringer family. Your Mom was one of a kind. Blessed to have known her. She raised a wonderful, loving family. ❤️*

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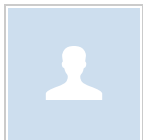
**Carole Puig McCarthy** - January 15, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *In memory of Nancy who dedicated her life to education. May she rest in peace and love with her husband Jack forever. Mac and Penny Stringer*

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**Mac Stringer** - January 15, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nancy Morse Stringer.*



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January 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Nancy Morse Stringer.



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January 12, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Nancy Morse Stringer.



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January 11, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Nancy Morse Stringer.



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January 11, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Nancy Morse Stringer.



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January 11, 2023 at 09:47 AM

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“ *My sweet aunt. Such a gem. We were blessed to have you in our lives. Rest now and know you are loved beyond belief.* ”



Debbie - January 10, 2023 at 11:18 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Morse Stringer.* ”



January 10, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Morse Stringer.* ”



January 09, 2023 at 01:57 PM

PJ

“ *Patti Jackson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy Morse Stringer.* ”



Patti Jackson - January 09, 2023 at 12:29 PM

JF

“ Thoughts and prayers for Ms. Nancy and the entire family. May she rest in peace. - James Fee, MD, Enjoin

James Fee - January 08, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Morse Stringer.



January 08, 2023 at 11:37 AM