



# Nancy Lou Gerrard Russell

January 3, 1948 - June 1, 2021

Nancy Lou Gerrard Russell went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, May 28, 2021, at the age of 73. She was born on January 3, 1948 to the late Reverend R. Young Gerrard and Mary Lou Booker Gerrard.

Beloved wife of Martin Gary Russell for over 50 years. Loving mother of C. Brett Russell and Shelley Russell Noles (Robert). Nanou of Caden Russell and Samuel Russell. Sister of John Robert Gerrard, and Bob Gerrard (Vickie). Sister-in-law of Maxine Edwards (the late, Billy). Also survived by many nieces and nephews and loved by countless family and friends.

She was a native of Jackson, MS and a resident of Luling, LA for 50 years. She graduated from UMC School of Nursing and worked as a registered nurse at Ochsner Health System and Tulane University Health Center. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Kenner for over 30 years.

Nancy's pride and joy was to spend time with her family whom she loved fiercely. She was very giving of her time and talents when her friends and family were in need. She was such an encourager and loved to boldly tell people about her love for the Lord.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Memorial Service at First Baptist Church of Kenner, 1400 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Friday, June 4, 2021. Visitation at church from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 10:00 a.m. For those so inclined, in lieu of flowers please make donations to Global Maritime Ministries (<https://portministry.com/give> ). To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Kenner  
1400 Williams Blvd.  
Kenner, LA 70062

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Lou Gerrard Russell*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

KP

“ *We were so sad to hear of Cousin Nancy's passing. Our prayers & thoughts are with you all.*

*Nancy was an encourager to me when my daughter & I had breast cancer.*

*Nancy loved the Lord and shared him with all.*

❤️ *Cousin Kaye from Kentucky.*

**Kaye Phelps** - June 03, 2021 at 11:23 PM

SC

“ *I will always remember and cherish my friend Nancy Russell. We lived in Luling, Louisiana some years past and Nancy and I were both pregnant- Nancy with her second child Shelly and me with my first child Kimberly. She helped me so much learn about pregnancy and child care. We kept up with each other through the years. My sympathy for Martin, Brett, Shelly and families. Love and Prayers, Sharon Chappell*

**Sharon Chappell** - June 03, 2021 at 08:31 PM

GS

“ *I loved this sweet lady. She loved the Lord, her family and the church. She radiated joy no matter what. We were “bosom buddies “ both having had breast cancer and even though I didn't see her as often as years past, she will always hold a special place in my heart. Praying for you dear Martin, Brett and sweet Shelley.much love Gail and Jim*💜💜

**gail smith** - June 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM

CD

“ *I am so sad to hear this. I knew Nancy from going to the gym with her. Although we lived nearly right across the street from each other. I will ALWAYS remember her, especially when I hear someone say hello neighbor. Once Nancy and I realized we were neighbors she would always say to me, no matter where she would see me....."Hey Neighbor!!":. Such a sweetheart and was always fun to work out with. RIP Nancy (Neighbor) .....fly high with the Angels.*

**Carlette Dufrene** - June 03, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady. I remember the afternoon we spent together when she was kind enough to demonstrate her embroidery machine for me. Brett, our thoughts are with you and your family.*



**Dana Dunlap** - June 03, 2021 at 10:02 AM

AD

“ *I knew Mrs. Nancy, Mr. Martin, Brett, and Shelley when I was much younger growing up through church. I found she always had a funny demeanor, even though we were sometimes not the best of teens, she had a way to keep us in line without making us fearful. She most certainly left a positive memory in my youth. Very sorry to hear this. 🙏. Prayers to the rest of the fam. 🙏🙏🙏*

**Abel Dufrene** - June 02, 2021 at 11:25 PM

LK

“ *Love, Cajun Kitchen purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Nancy Lou Gerrard Russell.*



**Love, Cajun Kitchen** - June 02, 2021 at 11:09 PM

MB

“ *Nancy was a friend and my neighbor for over 35 years. I love her and miss her already. I just texted her a few days before she passed and she always was more concerned about how I was even though I was checking in to see how she was doing. She loved to talk about Jesus and I will always have a special place in my heart for Nancy. I am praying for the Russell family. Rest In Peace sweet Nancy, you have earned your wings.*

**mary bourgeois** - June 02, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lou Gerrard Russell*



**Mary Rollins** - June 01, 2021 at 06:06 PM