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Nancy Dunton Dorsey, age 87, died Monday, February 15, 2021 at the Ohio Eastern Star Home in Mount Vernon, Ohio. Nancy Ruth Dunton was born May 30, 1933 in Lakewood, Ohio, the daughter of the late John Bartlett Dunton and Amy (Perkins) Dunton. Nancy was raised in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and graduated from Chagrin Falls High School in 1951. She attended Ohio State University and earned her BA in Political Science in 1955. Nancy married James R. (Jim) Dorsey May 21, 1955. Nancy is survived by her husband Jim, daughter Allison Dorsey (Dan Gordon), son Jay Dorsey (Beth Waller) and grandsons Max Dorsey-Gordon (Katie Schaub) and Sam Dorsey-Gordon. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, sister Winifred (Winni) Dunton and brother John Bartlett (Jack) Dunton (Mary Kiedaisch).



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PF

Peter Fuuna posted:

Celebrate life of Nancy Dorsey Taught numerous courses at school of women and Gender studies makerere , Popular Name What is happening interested students understand gender analysis. We are orphans in Uganda May her soul rest in peace

February 26 at 8:00 PM

MS

Mickey Meyhoefer Scales posted:

After 50 years, I still remember Nancy's dedication to all of us in her Girl Scout Troop. She was an inspiration then, and after reading about her amazing life since then, I see she continued to be a spark in the lives she touched. May she now have eternal peace.

February 25 at 8:00 PM

RE

Rob Root, Easton, Pa posted:

My mom shared with me today the news of Nancy's passing. I am saddened by the news far more than you might expect, given that I haven't seen or heard from Nan in decades. She was such a true and faithful friend to my mom, she played an outsize role in my life. This began with visits by the Dorsey family to the Roots in my childhood. I was struck by the love and commitment signified by bringing her whole brood hundreds of miles to see an old friend. I also learned from simple interactions with the grace-filled Dorseys the power of friendship and forbearance. These visits had an outsize effect on me. As life went on, I would speak with Nan very occasionally when she called my mom and I happened to be visiting. Mostly I kept up with her through my mom's relating her exploits. I was so inspired by her work in Africa, I felt like she was a role model. She has always brought out the best in my mom, and I believe that her influence on me has been salutary as well. I mourn the passing of a great woman, and I wish all who knew her the space to grieve at our loss.

February 24 at 8:00 PM

MD

Margo And Dave posted:

In memory of , Margo and Dave lit a candle

February 23 at 8:00 PM



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MD

Margo And Dave posted:

Losing a mother is always a difficult transition. She certainly left you good memories of a full life. Sorry for your loss.

February 23 at 8:00 PM

SB

Spence And Nancy Badet posted:

We have been amazed and inspired by Nancy's life and work. It was an honor to be acquainted with her and her family. Rest in peace.

February 23 at 8:00 PM

SF

Stephanie Fisher posted:

Alison, So sorry for your loss Prayers for you and your family Stephanie and Tom fisher

February 22 at 8:00 PM

KG

Kathryn Barrett-Gaines posted:

Nancy was one of the first people I met when I moved to Uganda. Nancy taught me a lot when I lived in Uganda. She continued to teach me as I watched her never stop learning, growing, and doing all of her days.

February 22 at 8:00 PM

BD

Bart And Lisa Dunton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim, Allison, Jay and all of the Dorsey family. It was always fun during the Christmas holidays to get the Dunton's and Dorsey's together. Nancy always had new tales to tell about her travels Bart and Lisa Dunton

February 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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