



Nancy S. Heyman

April 3, 1932 - May 3, 2019

Nancy S. Heyman, 87 passed away on May 3, 2019 in The Villages, Florida surrounded by her loving family. Nancy was born on April 3, 1932 in Reading, Pennsylvania to Bernard Rosenthal and Mildred J. (Cohen) Rosenthal.

Music and Nancy are synonymous. She has sung all her life, having been on the stage since childhood. As a teen, she performed in school shows and, even then, sang with a dance band. Nancy attended Syracuse University, where she and Norman met as freshmen and in 1954, married. While at Syracuse, Nancy had her own radio show, "Soft Lights and Sweet Music". Summers were spent entertaining at a resort in Jackson, N.H. singing with the Irving Field Trio.

As Nancy has said many times, Marriage came with its own joys and challenges; balancing priorities set in support of her family with her love for entertaining led her to coin the phrase "From the Kitchen to the Stage!" While living in Horseheads, N.Y., she appeared in Little Theatre productions, wrote copy for local radio and television stations, and provided musical programs for many local organizations.

After moving to Florida in 1976, with children grown, she had the opportunity once again to create and perform in a cabaret act, created for Nancy by alumni of the great Fred Waring Orchestra; arranger Hal Kanner, and soloist Joanne Wheatley.

Since Nancy and Norman's arrival to The Villages in 2002; she was a vocalist with The Villages Swing Band for 12 years, as well as singing with the Temple Shalom choir as a featured soloist. Nancy also made weekly rounds to the various assisted living centers throughout the area, giving performances that brought a glint in the residents' eyes and a tap of their feet as they undoubtedly recounted sweet memories of their youth.

She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years: Norman E. Heyman of The Villages, FL; a daughter: Alexandra Rae of The Villages, FL; two sons: Dr. Stephen J. Heyman and his wife Colleen of Nashville, TN and Philip Heyman and his Fiance, Miryam Salazar of Coral Springs, FL; two brothers: Gerald Rosenthal of Bradford, VT and H. Leonard Rosenthal of Ridge Manor, FL; three grandchildren: Caitlin Heyman Tisch, Anna Rose Heyman and Samuel Heyman and one niece and two nephews. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 9:30am at Temple Shalom of Oxford, Florida with Graveside Services to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, Florida. The family

has requested donations be made to Temple Shalom Choir Fund at 13563 County Road 101 Oxford, FL 34484 to help build the new choir loft in Nancy's loving memory. Online condolences may be shared by visiting www.pagetheus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg.

Cemetery

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1901 County Road 25A
Leesburg, FL, 34748

Events

MAY **Funeral Service** **09:30AM**

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Temple Shalom
13563 C.R. 101, Oxford, FL, US, 34484

MAY **Committal Service following Funeral** **12:15PM**
9 **Service**

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens
1901 County Road 25A, Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

Comments



“ So sorry to hear about Nancy's passing. My deepest condolences to Norman and family.

Wendy Spencer - May 30, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ I treasure the years playing tenor sax with Nancy in the Villages Swing Band, in small groups and in Assisted Living units. The voice quality and singing style of Nancy equaled the best of the Big Band Era. Nancy was a "class act". My recordings of Nancy will keep her in my life. Howard Glitt

Howard Glitt - May 10, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ We were fortunate to have met Nancy and Norman early in our move to The Villages 2004'

We have enjoyed Nancy's performances for these many years.

She had a GOD GIVEN singing voice. She has surely now joined "The Heavenly Choir ".

We thank her for sharing her many talents with all in The Villages.

Ronald & June Rose

Ronald & June Rose - May 09, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. While we never met Nancy we've come to love Caitlin and her family as our own. As our son Bert and Caitlin grew together and wed, we have been fortunate to get to know your family and share the love you had for each other. We know that she was a great woman because of the legacy she left - a loving husband, children and grandchildren. May the strength and prayers of those around you hold you up and help you as you grieve. The loss of a loved one, especially a parent is ever so difficult. God bless you

Kathy and Cary Tisch

Kathy Uchyn-Tisch - May 09, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Nancy S. Heyman.



May 06, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Nancy S. Heyman.



May 06, 2019 at 03:38 PM



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May 06, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ Nancy was a treasure in so many ways. She shared her beautiful voice and her compassion with so many. She will be remembered and so sorely missed.

Our love and condolences to her wonderful family. With much love always, Evy and Shy Feinberg

Evy Feinberg - May 06, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ What a beautiful, talented lady. Her voice will be remembered and missed.
To the Heyman family, my sincere condolences, may you find peace in knowing how
many lives she touched. Carol Greenfield

Carol Greenfield - May 05, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ To know her was to love her. Our lives were better for having known this beautiful and
talented lady. She now sings with the angels.
Eveleen and Sheldon Skurow

Eveleen and Sheldon Skurow - May 05, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ Rebecca and I have been blessed to have met and known Nancy. She shared her life with
us and we have been enriched.
We will miss her.
Our love to you all...Norm, Alex and family.
Jerry and Rebecca Schwartz

Gerald Schwartz - May 06, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ It was an honor to have Nancy In the Villages Swing Band for 12 years. Her voice and style
contributed so much to the band. Our condolences to Norman and family. Thanks for the
memories.

Jean and Irv Butler

Jean - May 06, 2019 at 09:05 PM