



Nancy McKean

March 16, 1936 - July 11, 2017

Funeral services for Nancy McKean, of Rusk, are scheduled for 10:00 am Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Rusk with the Reverend Bart Reddoch officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. McKean passed away Tuesday, July the 11th, at her residence. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Ruth Brewer; her two brothers, Gilbert and David Brewer; and her sister, Diana Duncan. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Hugh McKean of Rusk; a niece, Darlene Myers and husband David of Rusk; and a nephew, Robert Duncan and wife Gina of Denver, Colorado.

Nancy was employed by Citizens 1st Bank for over 40 years, where she served as Executive Vice President, Bank Director, and Secretary of the Board. She was one of the first female directors in the bank's 97 year history to serve without being related to the Perkins family. Her outstanding work and leadership helped the bank grow from \$40 million in assets and \$6 million in capital in one location, to \$800 million in assets and \$155 million in capital with 4 locations. Throughout her employment, Nancy served as administrative assistant in a broad civil law practice including assisting in the preparation of hundreds of documents. Nancy loved Rusk and was active in numerous civic and religious activities. She served on the Volunteer Council of the Rusk State Hospital, was a member of the Rusk Chamber of Commerce, and served on the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, and Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Rusk. Because of splendid community service the Nancy McKean Rusk High School/Tyler Junior College scholarship program was created in her honor. Nancy received the coveted and highly respected 2012 Outstanding Texan Award.

Originally from Florida, Nancy was a graduate of St. Petersburg High School and Tomlinson School of Business. She moved to Houston upon her marriage and was employed by Stone (Red) Wells in the Public Affairs Division of Tenneco, the New York Stock Exchange billion dollar conglomerate. After living in Houston 13 years, she and her husband Hugh moved to Rusk. The McKean's are ranchers and have a long time beef cattle and hay operation on their property. Hugh is an economist and worked with Signal Oil & Gas and was employed by the United States Postal Service.

Pallbearers will include Charles Hassell, James Perkins, Jr, Jerry Fonville, Rick Harrison,

James Sexton, Randy Grooms, Johnny Patrick, Gary Epperson, and Robert Harder.
Honorary pallbearers will be Cory Beasley, John Birkelbach, Andy Brown, Kay Epperson,
Laura Perkins Fonville, Leslie Hassell, Kim Luna, Senator Robert Lee Nichols, Margaret
Perkins, Chris Sidnell, Honorable Todd Staples, and Jeanie Swink.

Visitation for Nancy will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 14, 2017 at Wallace-
Thompson Funeral Home. If desired memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas,
4111 University Blvd Tyler, TX 75701 and Visiting Angels, 419 W Houston St. Tyler, TX
75702.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy McKean*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *There never has been a nicer person in my life than Nancy McKean...she was the genuine article when it comes to being a friend and confidante. I will cherish all the times I was in her company, along with Hugh, especially the trip we made to Bullard a couple of years ago to hear the touring Mormon choir, led by the world famous and extraordinary Gladys Knight. Her advice and counsel was always exemplary, and she had such wit and wisdom, all of which will be sorely missed. What a real joy it was to know her, because she exemplified for me the joy of living and living to serve others. Heaven now has a real asset before the hosts who will welcome this gracious, kind spirit with open arms.*

John Williams - July 14, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Jeanette Garner lit a candle in memory of Nancy McKean*



Jeanette Garner - July 14, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Nancy was a very nice lady. I had the privilege of working directly with her several times during my time at the bank, and she was always gracious and understanding. She will be missed.*

John C - July 13, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *Jan Hardy lit a candle in memory of Nancy McKean*



Jan Hardy - July 12, 2017 at 07:38 PM

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Jan Hardy - July 12, 2017 at 03:48 PM

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