



## Nancy N. Grace

June 23, 1929 - March 16, 2013

Nancy N. Grace, 83, passed away on Sat. March 16, 2013 at the Winchester House. She was born June 23, 1929 in Evanston, where she was a 1947 graduate of Evanston High School. Nancy graduated in 1951 from Knox College in Galesburg, IL with a Bachelor degree in Music Education. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She received her Masters degree in music from the University of Colorado. She was the choir and orchestra director at Libertyville High School for 16 years. She also gave private string instrument lessons in her home for 50 years. Nancy was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Libertyville, where she served as the Choir Director for 43 years before retiring in 1999. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was the cherished wife of 53 years of James Grace; Loving mother of Martha (Steven) Johnston, James A. Grace and Melissa Myers; Devoted grandmother of Matthew, Audrey and Timothy. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Alice Nelson and by her brothers, Warren and Wallace. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 20 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. A Celebration of life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thurs. March 21 at the United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Ave. Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the United Methodist Church or to the Fine Arts Support Team of Libertyville High School (FAST) would be appreciated. Info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).



# Tribute Wall

RZ

“ Dear Martha and Family, Your mother will always have a special place in my heart. Her passion for music and the patience she demonstrated with her pupils were nothing short of inspiring. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have played under her baton as a high school student and will always remember how warm and friendly she was on the occasions I visited you at your home during our younger days. Godspeed, Mrs. Grace!

Roxanne Zwier-Swanson - June 29, 2018 at 02:28 PM

TV

“ Dear Martha: I'm really sorry for your loss, I had the opportunity to meet your mother. I know it's a hard time for everybody in your family, but I think she is with the Lord now, and she is going to be peaceful with him.

Tony Villanueva - June 29, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I was one of many students who excelled with the violin under the direction of Mrs. Grace. Her memories will live forever.

June 29, 2018 at 02:28 PM

TS

“ Dear Martha, Steve, Audrey and Tim, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Not only was your mother/grandmother a devoted musician, but she was also a great next-door neighbor to me when I was growing up in Libertyville. I know you all will miss her.

Todd Schotanus - June 29, 2018 at 02:28 PM

PG

“ *In loving memory*

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**Peter Grace** - June 29, 2018 at 02:28 PM

TR

“ *I am so sorry Melissa. My prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. May God hold you in His loving arms and comfort you and your family.*

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**Theresa Russell** - June 29, 2018 at 02:28 PM

SP

“ *Melissa, and family, She is with God now, and she will watch over you all until you join her. May God give you all comfort in knowing she cherished and is in his loving arms.  
With love and prayers, Shirley*

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**Shirley Pierce** - June 29, 2018 at 02:28 PM

PW

“ *Melissa, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother sounds like a wonderful person. I'm praying that God will give you and your family peace and comfort in this trying time. Take care,*

*Pat*

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**Pat Watson** - June 29, 2018 at 02:28 PM

PW

“ Dear Melissa & Family  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I am asking God to surround you with His love, comfort & peace that only He can give. For the child of God, we know that this is only a temporary goodbye and that we have the blessed Hope that we will see her again one day. Much love & prayers to you all.

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**Pam Wofford** - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

PL

“ Melissa, it is with my deepest sympathy to hear of your mother's passing. Even though I know that she is with the Lord; I know that you will miss her physical presence. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Pam Leslie** - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

JS

“ Dear Jim, Our prayers and sympathy are with you and your family. Libertyville has lost a very loving and talented musician.

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**Jan and Jerry Seiler** - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

TA

“ Melissa I pray the strength and peace of God be with you all. Tim and Tammy Simmons

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**Tammy** - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

TM

“ To Uncle Jim and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Nancy. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Terri Grace McHugh*

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**Terri Grace McHugh** - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

JS

“ *Fond memories of Mrs. Grace in her Dr. Scholls slip-ons and robe, as I picked up Missy to walk to school daily! Living next door and hearing all the violin music being played was just wonderful. She will be missed.*

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**Janie Schotanus-Mooney** - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

JW

“ *Jim,  
Nancy was a wonderful person, she touched both our lives. Our thoughts and prayer are with you and family.  
Joe and Sandy Wilson*

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**Joe and Sandy Wilson** - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

DK

“ *To Jim and your family,  
I am very sorry to hear of your loss, and I am thinking of you.*

*Dave Knowling*

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**Dave Knowling** - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

BC

“ Dear Jim, So sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. Even though we've been gone for a long time I will always remember the wonderful times under you and Nancy in the UM Choir. You have both been a blessing to the Libertyville community. May God comfort you and the family.

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**Bob Campbell** - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM



“ My sympathies to the entire family. I spent many a day and night at the Grace home growing up and Mrs. Grace was always kind. I believe that God greeted her upon her entering his Kingdom and advised her "Job well done" and promptly placed her in his orchestra.

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March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM