



Nancy Lucille Dye Freeland

January 8, 1937 - May 14, 2017

Nancy Lucille Dye Freeland, died May 14, 2017 in the presence of family.

Born in Lafayette, Indiana on January 8, 1937, Nancy is preceded in death by both parents, Charles and Inez Dye, brother, John Dye, niece, Mary Beth McCaffry and nephew, John Cockerham (M.D.).

Nancy is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 53 years, Jerry Michael Freeland, brother Charles (Mary Ann) Dye {Betsy and Michael Dye}, sister Alice (B.G Sam Cockerham, US Army retired) {Leslie Taylor Cockerham} and sons James (Jamie) Freeland {Christopher and Jonathan Freeland}, John (Adrienne) Freeland and Andrew (Desiree) Freeland {James and Jacob Gelunas}.

Nancy graduated from Purdue University (1958) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Micro Biology. She was a pin wearing sister of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority (1955) and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Nancy loved to be creative and was drawn to many art forms. A lifelong learner, there was nothing she could not do once she set her mind to it. As a stained glass artist, avid reader and world class hostess, Nancy drew the most joy in life from her loving family and vast array of treasured friendships nationwide, including her many close and long lasting friendships in the Gulf

Shore community.

The family would like to offer special and heartfelt thanks to her confidant and advocate in care, Mrs. Clara Washington.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate your kind donations in Nancy's name made to Tidewell Hospice House (Bradenton, FL).