

A Service of Worship,
Celebration, and Thanksgiving
for the life of

Nancy Carol Oakes Shellhaas

June 16, 1939
August 22, 2021



August 27, 2021
One o'clock in the afternoon
First United Methodist Church Downtown
Lexington, Kentucky

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Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering

Greeting

Words of Grace

Prayer

Psalter

Psalm 121

Special Music

How Great Thou Art

Remembrance

Scripture Readings

2 Peter 1:5-8
Mark 10:45

Homily

Scripture

excerpt from John 14

Special Music

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Postlude

Leaders of Worship in Today's Service

Dr. John Borders
Scott Shellhaas
Samantha Jones
Brock Terry
Rev. Carol Cooper

Pallbearers

Frank Yozwiak
Paul Ferrell
Gerry Van der Meer
Ed Rehrman
Chuck Lovell
Charlie Barnhart

Honorary Pallbearers:

Don Frazier
Barney Hunter
Dave Muse
Ray Yozwiak



Nancy Carol Oakes Shellhaas, 82, passed away peacefully August 22, 2021. She was born June 16, 1939, in Lexington, Kentucky, the daughter of late Samuel B. and Amy Margaret Oakes. She is survived by her loving husband, John Howard Shellhaas, son Jeffrey Jones (Trencey), son Scott Shellhaas (Maranda), daughter-in-law LeAnn Shellhaas, granddaughters Jordan Shellhaas, Samantha Jones and Shevi Jones, grandsons Parker Shellhaas and Gates Shellhaas, sister Deborah Whitt (John), brother David Oakes (Brenda), as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by sister

Judith Oakes and stepson Gregory Shellhaas.

Nancy attended Lafayette High School, Lexington, KY and Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. Following college, she joined the administrative staff of the University of Kentucky. Forty years later she retired from a long career as an Undergraduate Admissions Officer, where her first priority was caring for the best interests of her students.

After retiring Nancy dedicated her years to bringing joy to those around her. A large part of this time was taken up by her role of grandmother, or as she preferred it, Nini. She came to have many other “kids” around Lexington, none by blood but you would never know by the way she treated them all as family. This extended to the medical staff of Baptist Health Lexington and Homestead Post Acute, where she maintained a stash of candy bars and cookies for those attending to her needs.

Visitation will be held at Milward – Man O’ War, located at 1509 Trent Blvd, Lexington, KY on Thursday, August 26th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Services will be held at First United Methodist Church, located at 200 West High St., Lexington, KY on Friday, August 27th at 1:00 pm. Burial to follow at Lexington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the First United Methodist Church or the YMCA of Central Kentucky are appreciated.

To share a remembrance of Nancy or to offer condolences to her family, please visit milwardfuneral.com.