



## Nancy Thompson Jolly

March 11, 1938 - August 4, 2023

Nancy Thompson Jolly, 85, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2023. She was born in Gastonia on March 11, 1938, the daughter of the late Mary Bradley Thompson and Joseph Henry Thompson. She was a graduate of Frank L. Ashley High School in Gastonia and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she received a degree in primary education. Following graduation, she was a teacher in the Orange County Schools and the Virginia Beach City Public Schools. She later did interim and substitute teaching assignments for the Albemarle City Schools and Stanly County Schools.

For 28 years, Mrs. Jolly was a member of the City of Albemarle Planning Board, serving as its chairperson for three years. She was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Albemarle where she served as a Deacon and was an integral part of the remodeling campaign for the church's Educational Building and for many years coordinated meals for church families following funerals. She was also active in the Hawthorn Garden Club and the North Carolina Piedmont Orchid Society.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Dr. William Oscar Jolly, III; son William Oscar Jolly, IV, (Yvette) of Charleston, SC; daughter Robin Jolly Hull (Spencer) of Chesapeake, Va.; son Benjamin Adams Jolly (Elizabeth) of Albemarle; nephew Joseph Henry Thompson, III, (Jennifer) of Chapel Hill; sister Mary Thompson Shayler (George) of Auburn, NY; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sons Andrew Jolly and Timothy Jolly and brothers Joseph Henry Thompson, Jr., and Jerry Adams Thompson.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Albemarle. The family will receive friends at the church following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations to First Presbyterian Church Albemarle or to a charitable organization of the donor's choice.

The family would like to thank Trinity Place in Albemarle for the care provided to Mrs. Jolly.

Stanly Funeral Home is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
126 W North St  
Albemarle, NC 28001-3929  
(704) 982-2722

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stanly Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Thompson Jolly*



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**Stanly Funeral Home** - August 30, 2023 at 10:52 AM



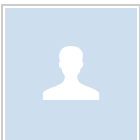
“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was one of the kindest people I've ever known.*

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**Gail Eury Vaughan** - August 14, 2023 at 06:56 PM



*Thank you so much.*

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**Robin Jolly Hull** - August 17, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Thompson Jolly.*



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August 11, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Thompson Jolly.

August 11, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ Dr. Jolly and family, my deepest condolences go out to your family. I enjoyed caring for Mrs. Nancy during my time at Trinity Place. I will never forget how her face would light up the room when Dr. Jolly would visit her everyday. She was a very special lady and will be missed.



Ashley B - August 09, 2023 at 05:37 PM



Trinity Place was so wonderful to my mom and our family. Thank you!

Robin Jolly Hull - August 09, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Bill and family...I am so very sad to learn of Nancy's passing. Well over 60 years ago, Mary & Nancy lived in Weil Hall at UNCG. My best to you! We've been friends since growing up on adjacent farms near Ayden. In Memory of My Mary, I'm praying for you and your family.

Thurman Worthington  
Virginia Beach, VA

Thurman Worthington - August 09, 2023 at 11:33 AM



Thank you.

Robin Jolly Hull - August 09, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Thompson Jolly.*



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August 09, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *David And Sarah Fisher lit a candle in memory of Nancy Thompson Jolly*



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**David and Sarah Fisher** - August 08, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Thompson Jolly.*



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August 08, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Thompson Jolly.*

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August 08, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Thompson Jolly.*



August 08, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Wade/Marian McSwain lit a candle in memory of Nancy Thompson Jolly*



**Wade/Marian McSwain** - August 07, 2023 at 07:45 PM



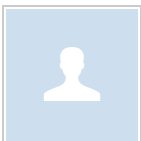
*Thank you!*

**Robin Jolly Hull** - August 07, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Thompson Jolly.*

August 07, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Thompson Jolly.*



August 07, 2023 at 04:46 PM

BJ

“ Nancy was a caring and talented lady. She worked to improve any organization or project she was a member. First Presbyterian Church and the City of Albemarle are two of the many organizations Nancy was a key member. Prayers to all her family.

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**Bain Jones** - August 07, 2023 at 03:50 PM

RH

*Thank you!*

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**Robin Jolly Hull** - August 07, 2023 at 09:10 PM

RG

*My late husband Don and I moved to Albemarle and built our home on Holbrook Ct. Nancy and Bill were our neighbors. Nancy had a coffee for me to meet the neighbors and had someone keep my newborn T.R. It was a lovely gathering, and for almost 30 years we were neighbors. Ben and Noelle, my eldest daughter, were in school together and still keep in touch. Nancy and my husband serve together on the planning board, were deacons together. I knew Nancy as a warm loving lady, eager to help others. When she became sick, I sent her a card every week for those years. I visited with her not to long ago and took her flowers. I am so grateful that I got to see her, and we had a sweet visit. My sincere thoughts of love, sympathy, and prayers are with them at this time.*

*Rachel Goins family*

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**Rachel G Goins** - August 07, 2023 at 10:58 PM

RH

*Rachel, we appreciate all you have done for us.*

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**Robin Jolly Hull** - August 08, 2023 at 01:08 PM

JH

*Ben and Will,  
Your mom was a lovely lady. She and my mom always talked about their orchids. Prayers to you and your families.*

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**Jenny Hatley** - August 11, 2023 at 09:50 AM

JS

*To the Jolly Family,  
Our sincere condolences to you as you say your good-bye to a lovely lady. She is with her Heavenly Father now receiving her rewards for a life well lived. She was a wonderful example of a Christian whose focus was on others and not herself.  
May her memory live forever in your hearts.  
John and Liz Sturgeon*

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**John Sturgeon** - August 11, 2023 at 12:45 PM

BJ

*Thank you, Jenny, John and Liz!*

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**Ben Jolly** - August 11, 2023 at 09:22 PM