



Katy Nelle Cochran

February 3, 1942 - July 2, 2022

Katy Nelle Newton Cochran of Gainesville (formerly of Alpharetta), GA passed away on June 2, 2022 at the age of 80. Katy was born to parents Everett Christian Newton and Nellie Kate Wallace Newton on February 3, 1942. Katy attended Elementary and High School at the original Milton High School site, graduating in 1960. While at Milton, Katy met her future husband and love of her life, Melvin Dean Cochran. She attended Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, graduating in 1964 with a B.S. degree in Education.

In 1965, Katy and Melvin Cochran were married, and Katy began her teaching career at Forsyth County H.S. in Cumming, GA where she taught for 3 years. After her children, John Newton Cochran and Mary Dean Cochran, were both of school age, in 1980, Katy resumed her passion for teaching as a Home Economics (Family and Consumer Sciences) instructor at Milton High School. She particularly enjoyed instructing classes in Child Development and Interior Design, and she also excelled in teaching Sewing and Cooking with both skill and wit, to which many of her former students will attest. Katy retired from Milton in 2002.

Katy was an avid reader and bridge player, a loving wife, mother and friend. She was the consummate cook and interior decorator, offering advice and assistance and providing food for numerous friends and family members. The Hunt Club was frequently gifted with her special lemon pound cake. She consistently hosted family celebrations and holidays with grace and ease.

Katy is preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Dean Cochran and her daughter, Mary Dean Cochran. Surviving family members include son and daughter-in-law, John Cochran and Angela Cochran; granddaughter, Katy Cochran Gross and husband, Matt Gross; grandsons, John Cochran Jr. and Nick Crayne; great granddaughter, Maddie Gross; sister, Mary Newton Gaut; niece, Beth Elliott; seven cousins and their families.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory. The funeral service will be at 3:00 PM in the chapel at Northside Chapel Funeral Director and Crematory with a private graveside service to follow.

Cemetery Details

Alpharetta City Cemetery

Milton Ave.
Alpharetta, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katy Nelle Cochran*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Kellie Kindberg lit a candle in memory of Katy Nelle Cochran*



Kellie Kindberg - July 06, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katy Nelle Cochran.*



July 05, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katy Nelle Cochran.*



July 05, 2022 at 10:18 AM

AJ

“ I'll miss you Dear Katy! So glad we got to spend some time together the last few years. I know heaven is a brighter place now. Love,
Alice Jarvis

Alice Jarvis - July 04, 2022 at 04:24 PM

BC

“ Brenda Pinkerton Clapp lit a candle in memory of Katy Nelle Cochran



Brenda Pinkerton Clapp - July 04, 2022 at 10:31 AM

LH

“ We have lost a good friend RIP dear Katy.

Laverne Hosea Hilder - July 04, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katy Nelle Cochran.



July 03, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Katy Nelle Cochran.*



July 03, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katy Nelle Cochran.*



July 03, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Barbara And Lewis Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Katy Nelle Cochran*



Barbara and Lewis Ledbetter - July 03, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Joan Stiles purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Katy Nelle Cochran.*



Joan Stiles - July 03, 2022 at 03:52 PM

MG

“ My sister, best friend, and guiding light throughout this life. You taught me immeasurable lessons on everything from what colors I should wear to how to cook fudge. You made it ok to be "red on the head" and to prefer reading and learning to most anything else. You were feisty, vibrant, kind, creative and super intelligent. I was so blessed to have you as my go to person, and I will miss you every day. RIP Katy

Mary Gaut - July 03, 2022 at 02:38 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Spence Scott purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Katy Nelle Cochran.



Carolyn Spence Scott - July 03, 2022 at 01:47 PM

CS

“ My sincerest condolences to John and Angela and families, and to Mary and Beth. Katy and I were best friends all through our childhood as we were next door neighbors, and enjoyed our friendship to the fullest!! She was a lovely person and extremely talented. May God grant all of you His Peace that passes understanding, and give you strength for the coming days.
Carolyn Spence Scott

Carolyn Scott - July 03, 2022 at 01:40 PM