



Penny Nunnally

April 8, 1942 - April 17, 2017

Heaven gained a very special and most entertaining angel upon the arrival of Penelope Shealy Nunnally on April 17, 2017. Penny was born on April 8, 1942 at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. She graduated from Southwest High School and attended Auburn University where she majored in education. Although she and her family moved several times during her ex-husband's career, she always loved Atlanta best and called Canton in Cherokee County home for the last 27 plus years.

Besides the Lord and her family, Penny's greatest passion was her kennel, Scarlly Setters, where she bred and raised champion Irish Setters for over 45 years. She produced over 125 champions, won the National Irish Setter Specialty with Scarlly's Red Hot, and Scarlly's Sweet Success still has the distinction as the top producing female in the history of the breed. She was even featured on a national television commercial in the early 80's for Kal Kan dog food.... as recommended by top breeders. Irish Setters were the perfect breed for Penny....her hair color always matched theirs and their frolicking personality was an exact match for Penny!!

Penny never met a stranger and could and would talk to a fence post!! She enjoyed a very successful career in real estate where she garnered many honors and specialized in farm properties and estates in North Fulton and Cherokee County. She cherished her many friends in real estate and her last position with Keller Williams. Although she had a desk in the office there, she probably never sat there!! She was always doing a million things at once and

simply didn't have the time or patience for lots of paperwork, but somehow she got things done and well!!

Penny was preceded in death by her mother, Susan G. Hogg, and father, William Thomason as well as stepfathers, George A. Shealy, and Robert H. Hogg Jr. She is survived by 3 sons, William Edward North Jr., Glyn Garrett Nunnally, Tyler Dodson Nunnally and his wife Eva and their sons, Dylan and Max Nunnally. In addition she is survived by her sister and brother in law, George Anne and Jim Nash of Canton, nephews Brent and Seth Majors and stepbrother Bobby Hogg of Atlanta.

Very special thanks to the caretakers who provided Penny and the family with love and care during these past months....the incomparable Liz Bell, Ester, Debbie, Sue, Natasha, Maria, Zoey, Mayerli, Baylee, George Ann, Lasandra, the staff of Home Helpers, and Amedisys Hospice Care. You were a blessing and source of strength to all of us.

Visitation will be held at Northside Chapel Roswell from 7 to 9 PM on Wednesday April 19th. Services will be held at Birmingham United Methodist Church where Penny was a long time member at 11 AM on Thursday April 20th, followed by a reception at the church and burial at Arlington Memorial Park. In special memory of Penny, the services will start late as Penny was never on time in her life or for her own funeral as per her request!

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Birmingham United Methodist Church, Cure Alzheimer's Fund, American Cancer Society, or the Irish Setter Club of America.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Hwy NW
Atlanta, ga

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Birmingham United Methodist Church
15770 Birmingham Hwy
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Penny Nunnally

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ I knew Penney while raising and showing Irish setters for many years. I breed one of my bitches to one of her boys. I learned many tips when showing my Irish in the show ring from her style and energy. She will be missed in the "Irish World" Jerry M, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Jerry Mike - July 22, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ Sorry to learn of the passing of Penny. in the 1980's I was lucky to have one of her pups from the "in motion group" "Poetry in motion (Peachess.) went to a party at her beautiful home with the Irish Setter club of Ga, whcih she belonged and two weeks later bought a puppy.! Peachess. She was a gracious host and always seem to enjoy life in general.

linda Marx Keeble - February 18, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ Shirley Farrington lit a candle in memory of Penny Nunnally



Shirley Farrington - April 23, 2017 at 12:25 AM

SF

It was always a joy to be around Penny and we shared many laughs together. Penny was one of a kind and she will be missed by many. May the shamrocks fall softly my friend.

Shirley Farrington - April 23, 2017 at 12:28 AM



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Northside Chapel - April 19, 2017 at 03:36 PM



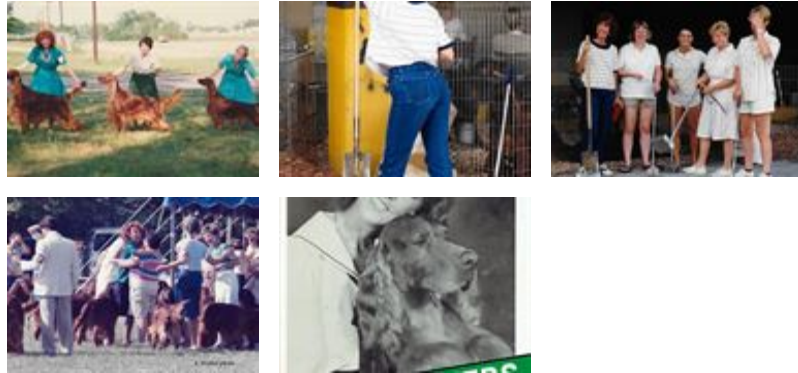
“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penny Nunnally.*



April 19, 2017 at 02:00 PM



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Northside Chapel - April 19, 2017 at 12:48 PM

LF

“ *Lon Ehler & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Penny Nunnally.*



Lon Ehler & Family - April 19, 2017 at 10:56 AM

MN

“ *Meliissa, Jake and Nick purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Penny Nunnally.*



Meliissa, Jake and Nick - April 19, 2017 at 09:35 AM

VW

“ Dear sweet Penny, you were truly one of a kind. You made life so much better by sharing yours with all of us. Will love and miss you always. ❤️❤️



Vicki Wisner - April 18, 2017 at 11:42 PM

EA

she always said she WAS an Irish Setter....

eleanor asher - April 19, 2017 at 08:46 AM

FH

Accidentally came across this while viewing someone else and thought I recognized the name. I haven't seen Penny since Southwest High School but am sadden to hear the news.

Fred Hembree - April 19, 2017 at 08:32 PM

DS

“ God bless you Penny and God bless your family. You will always be an icon to me.

Debbie Burke, Shadagee Irish Setters - April 18, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Penny Nunnally.



April 18, 2017 at 09:58 PM

RB

“ I am happy I got to know Penny through the Irish setter club of America. She was quite a character. She had beautiful setters and was a great ambassador to our breed. She has many friends in the setter world. May she Rest In Peace. Gone too soon.
The Beebe's

Ron and Margie Beebe - April 18, 2017 at 08:54 PM

JG

“ Penny you were a competitor, a friend and a mentor. You were loved in life and will be dearly missed. You did not deserve the suffering you endured in your latter years but are now free of it all. We are saddened by your passing but know you are now in a better place. - Jack Gohde

Jack Gohde - April 18, 2017 at 05:24 PM

DD

“ Will miss you dearly. You were a friend and mentor and I loved spending time with you at National Field Trials and Nationals. Rest In Peace my friend. Prayers to your family.



Debra Davis - April 18, 2017 at 04:48 PM