



Nancy Ann Blackburn-Coln

May 11, 1937 - June 22, 2026

Richmond - On Monday, June 22, 2026, Nancy Blackburn-Coln, 89, of Richmond, Texas, was welcomed into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, following a four-month journey under hospice care.

Nancy was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and was preceded in death by her parents, John Rufus Templeton and Ethel Loretta Cumbie Templeton; her brothers John Templeton, of Sequin and Gene Templeton, of Santa Fe; husbands, William W. Blackburn, Jr. and Jimmy D. Coln; her son, William W. Blackburn, III; and, her granddaughter, Lindsey Russell, of Houston.

She is survived by her daughters, Carmela Mae Holmes and her husband Randy, of Houston, Texas, and Melissa Ann Riehl and her husband Thomas, of Dallas, Texas, along with many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren who cherished their "TuTu" and brought immeasurable joy to her life.

Nancy was a longtime member of St. John's United Methodist Church, where she joyfully sang in the choir, directed children's choirs, taught Vacation Bible School, and faithfully helped nurture her children in their walk with the Lord. She and Bill later joined First Baptist Church of Richmond, where she treasured fellowship with her ladies' Sunday School class and the friendships formed there.

A devoted homemaker, Nancy found happiness in gathering with family and friends, whether around a bridge table, on a tennis court, or simply sharing stories and laughter. She will be remembered for her steadfast faith, loving heart, and the countless ways she invested in the lives of those around her. Her family rejoices in knowing she is now whole, at peace, and reunited with loved ones gone before her.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no public service or burial. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in Nancy's honor to First Baptist Church of Richmond. Cards and remembrances may be sent in care of Carmela Holmes, 844 Fisher Street, Houston, Texas 77018.

Cemetery Details

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries

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