



Nancy Newell Rhodes

December 27, 1930 - November 9, 2024

Nancy Newell Rhodes, age 93, passed away November 9, 2024. Preceded in death by her husband, Robert M. Rhodes; son, Billy Bryan Thomson, Jr.; daughter, Margaret Nelle Thomson; granddaughter, Toni Lynn Majors.

Survived by her daughter, Nan Thomson Kluesner; grandson, Bryan (Amanda) Kluesner; great-granddaughters, Audrie (Heath) Bradley and Aria Dawn Kluesner; great great-granddaughter, Briella Bradley.

Nancy was always very proud of the fact that she was born in Nashville on what is now Music Row. She always said it was ironic, since she couldn't stand country music. She graduated from Murray State University when she was 60, and received her Master's Degree from Murray State when she was 62. Shortly after receiving her Master's Degree, she began teaching Creative Writing for the University.

Nancy was so proud of her "babies", Aria and Ella, and enjoyed her time with them. She was a member of Eckankar for the last 20 years. As a beloved member of the local community, she enjoyed actively participating in classes and the spiritual studies offered by Eckankar.

Special thanks to the staff at Stonecrest Medical Center for taking such good care of her, and special appreciation to Dr. Ramy Sayed, whose care and compassion have been a great comfort. Thank you for your exceptional care, the family is profoundly grateful.