



Nancy (Roberts) Edwards

July 26, 1940 - October 3, 2012

Nancy Roberts Edwards, 72 of Frankfort passed away October 3, 2012. She was born July 26, 1940, in Mt. Sterling, KY to the late James Y. and Annie Oldham Roberts. She is survived by two children (twins); Elizabeth "Beth" Stevens, Frankfort; and Eric Scott Edwards (Amy); and granddaughter, Emma Sophia Edwards, Hebron, KY. Also surviving is a close personal friend, Jack Eckler, Williamstown, KY.

She was a graduate of Montgomery County High School and Morehead State University with a degree in Home Economics. She worked 42 years for the University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service as a County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science in three Kentucky Counties; Green County (3 years); Washington County (7 years) and Franklin County (32 years).

She taught Home Economics one year in Norfolk, Virginia.

She was very active professionally having served as State President of three different organizations; Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Kentucky Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, and Epsilon Sigma Phi. She also served as Third Vice President of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Honors received: UK School of Human Environmental Sciences Centennial Laureate

Award for work and achievement to the profession over the past century, Outstanding Agent Award KEAFCS and KAFCS; National Extension Educator of the Year finalist, Distinguished Service Award, and Continued Excellence Award. In 2012 she was recognized as a 50 year member of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences at the National meeting.

She was an active member and past President of the Rotary Club of Frankfort with 18 years perfect attendance. She was a Paul Harris and Pat Ireland Fellow and was selected Rotarian of the Year in 2007.

Membership in other organizations included: National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), KY Historical Society, Life member of the UK College of Agriculture and Human Environmental Sciences Alumni, Delta Sigma Gamma, UK Art Museum, UK Arboretum, Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society, and The Lexington Travel Club.

She was a member of the Frankfort First United Methodist Church, having served on the Board of Trustees for 20 years, and a member of the Fine Arts committee.

Funeral services will be held Tues., October 9 at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Wayne Sayre and Rev. Jackson Brewer officiating. Burial will follow in the Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation is Mon., October 8 from 4-8pm at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Tolliver, Jim Vittetow, Ed Klee, Jack Eckler, Mike Feldman, and Tom Majcher.

While flowers will be appreciated, the family request donations may be made in memory of Ms. Edwards to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 211 Washington St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy (Roberts) Edwards*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beth, We are so sorry about the loss of your Mom and we are thinking about you during this time of loss. We wish you the comfort and the blessings of the memory of having had a wonderful Mother.*

Karen, Steve, Taylor and Cole - October 09, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ *Dear Beth and Scott, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Both Roger and I worked with Nancy for many years in Kentucky Extension. I used to joke with her that she was the “queen” of Family and Consumer Science agents. She was a wonderful mentor to me both professionally and personally. I don’t think I’ve ever met anyone with more class coupled with a wicked sense of humor! When we moved to Oregon, we kept up through Christmas cards. She was very proud of both of you and so excited about her new granddaughter. Peace be with you.*

Denise and Roger Rennekamp - October 08, 2012 at 11:47 PM



“ *Nancy was a very good friend in college and for several years following. Haven't seen her for several years, but have thought of her several times during the years. She was a very nice person and I am sorry to read about her passing. My condolences to her children.*

Billye Jean Stigall - October 08, 2012 at 09:15 AM

KT

“ Beth and Scott, prayer for peace and comfort. May God bless you during this difficult time

Kilgore Family, Frank, Pam, Ava Jo and Trey - October 08, 2012 at 08:17 AM

JC

“ Beth and Eric, your mom was a colleague and friend for many years. You have my sympathy. I will be unable to attend the visitation, but wanted you to know I am thinking of you and the family.

Joyce Clifford - October 07, 2012 at 07:50 PM

BD

“ Dear Beth and Scott,
I worked with your mother for many years thru CES. She was a great agent and a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed my many. My heartfelt sympathy to your families.

Bette Jo Dedic - October 06, 2012 at 05:41 PM

DC

“ So very sorry at your loss.

Dan and Jackie Canner - October 06, 2012 at 10:38 AM

SP

“ Beth,

Liz and I are so sorry for your loss. We hope that your cherished memories of happy times and travels, along with your faith that her pain and suffering have been replaced with peace and joy bring you comfort.

Steve and Liz Pelphrey

Steve and Liz Pelphrey - October 05, 2012 at 06:03 PM

MS

“ *I am so sorry in the passing of your mom. If anyone asked me to describe her, I would have to say "A True Lady". I worked at the KSP Academy with Mr. Bivens. What a joyous reunion they are having. Once again, I am truly sorry.*

*God Bless,
Mary Jo Sullivan*

Mary Jo Sullivan - October 05, 2012 at 10:55 AM