



Nancy Sisson Tolley

June 7, 1947 - January 11, 2025

The heart of the home, the love of Putt's life and the best mother to Sam and Josh; sums up the life of Nancy Sisson Tolley who died peacefully Saturday evening, January 11th 2025 at her home.

Nancy was one of three children born to Vaughn and Bessie Mae Davis Sisson on Saturday the 7th of June 1947 in Lexington. She married Samuel Utley Tolley, always known as "Putt", on February 23rd of 1967 and enjoyed fifty-seven years of marriage. Nancy was one of the first hires made by Century Electric here in Lexington and gave thirty plus years of her service. After her retirement and to occupy her time, she joined Putt in the operation of Tolley Automotive as their secretary and bookkeeper, remaining there till present day. Nancy had an incredible work ethic and passed it along to her sons. Putt had a love of motorcycles and was riding when he first met Nancy. Soon after, Nancy had the same love of riding and motorcycles. She was a devoted mother and enjoyed camping and boating with her family.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Samuel Utley "Putt" Tolley, and her two sons: Samuel Tolley III and Josh Tolley (April). She was affectionally known as Nana by her grandsons, Samuel Matthew Tolley and Cannon Tolley. Besides her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her brothers, James Vaughn and John Wayne Sisson.

Funeral services for Nancy are scheduled for 2:00 PM Tuesday, January 14th in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Crowe officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Grove "Sweetbud" cemetery near Lexington.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Darden, Tn

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
info@paffordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.paffordfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Pafford Funeral Home - January 13, 2025 at 06:14 PM

JM

“ I talked with Mrs Tolly several times and she was a wonderful person . I really enjoyed talking to her. Reminded me of my wife and the good times we had on vacation etc. She will be missed but never forgotten. She was so nice and helpful. May God Bless her and her family. James McQueen (Mac)

James McQueen - January 24, 2025 at 03:28 PM

GS

“ No words just prayers!

Glenda Sumler - January 15, 2025 at 09:20 PM

RH

“ Robert &Carol Horn lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Robert &Carol Horn - January 14, 2025 at 09:18 AM

NS

“ Putt, Sam,Josh and families my deepest sympathies in your loss. I'm sure Nancy will be greatly missed by all.

Neasha Vineyard Smith - January 13, 2025 at 09:59 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss



Rebecca Schweighauser - January 13, 2025 at 07:33 PM

TP

“ Tim & Valerie Parker lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Tim & Valerie Parker - January 13, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Sisson Tolley.



January 13, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Sisson Tolley.

January 13, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DW

“ Putt-So sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. You and your family were special to us. Sorry we will be unable to attend the services due to health problems but will be praying for all your family. Nancy will be missed.



delton and florena williams - January 13, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pafford Funeral Home - January 13, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley*



Teresa Taylor - January 13, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Danny& Linda Renshaw*



Danny Renshaw - January 13, 2025 at 12:34 AM



“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley*



Barbara Willis - January 13, 2025 at 12:20 AM

FK

“ From Sean, Aubriana, & Barrett Kelly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nancy Sisson Tolley.



From Sean, Aubriana, & Barrett Kelly - January 12, 2025 at 10:07 PM

DE

“ Donnie and Karol Eklund purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Nancy Sisson Tolley.



Donnie and Karol Eklund - January 12, 2025 at 09:47 PM

LE

“ Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Linda Elam - January 12, 2025 at 09:33 PM

DE

“ Don Eklund lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Don Eklund - January 12, 2025 at 09:30 PM

NP

“ Nina Prince lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Nina Prince - January 12, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ *Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley*



Cotton Rhodes - January 12, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Sisson Tolley.*



January 12, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ *So happy to have been apart of her finally months/days. She was a special person just to know. No more suffering.. she will be missed 🙏*



Brittany King - January 12, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ *Lydia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley*



Lydia Vaughn - January 12, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Praying for all her family, she will truly be missed!*



Karen McPeake Hickerson - January 12, 2025 at 06:33 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley*



Kathy Renfroe - January 12, 2025 at 06:10 PM

RM

“ *Regina Martin lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley*



Regina Martin - January 12, 2025 at 06:05 PM

RM

My parents and myself committed what sweet kind,friendly person she was will be missed.

Regina Martin - January 12, 2025 at 06:08 PM

BM

“ *Dewey thought a lot of Putt and Nancy.. love n prayers for the family*



Brenda Marr - January 12, 2025 at 05:57 PM

KB

“ *Katy Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Sisson Tolley.*



Katy Brown - January 12, 2025 at 05:47 PM

KB

“ *Katy Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Sisson Tolley.*

Katy Brown - January 12, 2025 at 05:47 PM

BO

“ Nancy and Putt, made for each other and role models for all. I am saddened to hear of Nancy passing, we grew up in the same era, Putt and I played for the RedSox in little league, I felt honored that they allowed me to be their health insurance agent. We all loved our motorcycles. Praying for the entire family, they have lost a jewel.

BobbyCogdell - January 12, 2025 at 05:44 PM

LD

“ Love, Greg & David purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Nancy Sisson Tolley.



Love, Greg & David - January 12, 2025 at 05:03 PM

DD

“ Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Donna Darrough - January 12, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JL

“ Jamie Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Jamie Lindsey - January 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM

EA

“ Eddie & Lori Akins lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Eddie & Lori Akins - January 12, 2025 at 04:31 PM

KP

“ Keith & Debbie Patterson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Keith & Debbie Patterson - January 12, 2025 at 04:29 PM

KP

so sorry for your loss our love and Prayers are with the family

Keith & Debbie Patterson - January 12, 2025 at 04:31 PM

CK

“ Charlotte Kizer lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sisson Tolley



Charlotte Kizer - January 12, 2025 at 04:06 PM