



## Nancy L. Powell

September 23, 1975 - September 22, 2025

Nancy Lynn Powell, 49, of Tallula, passed away at St. John's Hospital, in Springfield, at 6:05 a.m., on Monday, September 22, 2025. She was born September 23, 1975, in Springfield, Illinois, to Elmer William "Bill" and Della (Brown) Blakeman. She married Jay Powell on July 22, 2004, in Springfield, Illinois.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Jay, of Tallula; two sons: Cory (fiancée Brandi Roberts) Powell, of Springfield, Logan Powell, of Petersburg; mother: Della Blakeman; siblings: Mark W. (Lisa) Blakeman of Russell Springs, Kentucky, Melissa L. Blakeman of Springfield, Illinois, and Patricia L. (Jim) Niemeier, of Pleasant Plains, Illinois; father-in-law, Gerald W. Powell, Sr.; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Elmer "Bill" Blakeman, grandparents, and mother-in-law, Cynthia Powell; as well as her beloved dog, Copper.

Nancy was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, in Tallula. She was active in the 97 Crusaders Car Club in Petersburg. She enjoyed crochet, knitting and crafting. She had worked for the Legislator's Office at the Illinois House of Representatives in Springfield for several years.

A visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, in Petersburg, on Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 11:00 a.m., until 1:00 p.m. Cremation rites will follow the visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to APL of Sangamon County. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home, in Petersburg, is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Powell.



September 26, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ Donna and Howard Mallonee purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Nancy L. Powell.



Donna and Howard Mallonee - September 25, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ Donna and Howard Mallonee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy L. Powell.

Donna and Howard Mallonee - September 25, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ Love the Luff's and Fagan's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy L. Powell.



Love the Luff's and Fagan's - September 25, 2025 at 06:53 PM

CA

“ I was saddened to hear about Nancy's passing. It was pleasure working with her; she was a kind soul and will be missed. My deepest sympathy to her family.



Carrie Andre - September 25, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Powell.



September 25, 2025 at 03:10 PM



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

September 25, 2025 at 03:10 PM

BE

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you in this difficult time. Bethany and the SC Home Health team

Bethany - September 25, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Powell.*



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September 25, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Nancy! She fought a hard fight and is now in peace with our Heavenly Father! My prayers are with those left behind that they find peace knowing Nancy is with our God!*  
*With love,*  
*Lucie Gorman*

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**Lucie** - September 25, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Uncle Cole & Tammy. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy L. Powell.*



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**Uncle Cole & Tammy.** - September 25, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *Nancy was such a sweet woman, will always remember her!*

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**Melinda Bailey** - September 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Powell*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - September 25, 2025 at 08:21 AM

JH

“ *She was such a sweetheart. I am so sorry to hear this. Blessings.*  
*Judy hurdle*

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**Judy Hurdle** - September 24, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Powell.*



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September 24, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Powell.*



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September 24, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Powell.*



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September 24, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Powell.*



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September 24, 2025 at 01:29 PM



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September 24, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers for Nancy's family and friends in your loss. I worked with Nancy at the Capitol, and she was always kind and was quick with a sweet smile. Helen Stannard*

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**Helen Stannard** - September 24, 2025 at 01:02 PM