



## Nancy Bachman Kuykendall

August 23, 1929 - December 5, 2024

Nancy Gay Bachman Kuykendall, age 95 years old, died peacefully in her sleep in Austin, Texas, on December 5, 2024, with her loving family around her.

Nancy was a woman of great intelligence and strength and had an insatiable curiosity about nature and life in general. A rare divorced mother in the 1950's and '60's, she created a warm and loving home for herself and her daughter Rebecca. She worked for the same Houston law firm, Sewell, Junell, and Riggs, her entire career, first as a legal secretary and then as the firm's first HR Director.

Nancy's passions in life were reading, gardening, animals, working for equal rights for women and all people, and her beloved family and friends. She was a Harris County Master Gardener for many years, belonged to the Herb Society of America (South Texas Unit) and was a proud member of the National Organization for Women and Houston area NOW.

Nancy was predeceased by her parents, Aubrey Gay Bachman and Ruby Inez Brooks Bachman, and by an infant brother, Aubrey Gay Bachman, Jr.

She is survived by her beloved family, daughter Rebecca Redwood and son-in-law Clayton Phillips, and grandson Matthew Switzer. She is also survived

by long-time loving friends, Ann A. Alexander, Ann Robinson, Betty Barnes, Carolyn Nichols, Linda Bingham, Cecilia Delgado, David Johnston, Victor Johnston and Anabella Johnston.

Please join Nancy's family to joyfully celebrate her life on Saturday, May 1, 2025, 1pm at Unitarian Fellowship of Houston, 1504 Wirt Road, Houston, Texas 77055. Please bring your memories of Nancy to share as we remember her with laughter, gratitude and respect. For questions please contact Rebecca at (512)970-7366 and leave a message if there's no answer. Guests are invited to stay for light refreshments immediately following.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her honor to one of the following organizations:

The Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC): <https://hawc.org/donate/>

Houston Pets Alive! (HPA!): <https://www.houstonpetsalive.org/donate/>

The Nature Conservancy in Texas: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/texas/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Unitarian Fellowship of Houston  
1504 Wirt Road  
Houston, TX 77055

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Nancy Bachman Kuykendall, I did have a brief interaction with her many years ago. Back around 1984 I had been looking for a job as a paralegal, and I had sent my resume out to many law firms. One of the responses I received was from Ms. Kuykendall. Her law firm did not have any openings at the time but I got such a kick out of seeing how we shared the same name! More than that, her letter was very encouraging, which sure cheered me up during a time I had been having some difficulty finding a job. It really meant a lot to me.

*My sincerest condolences,  
Nancy Kuykendall Malinoski*

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