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Nancy Lee Shuluga

April 3, 1954—April 19, 2024

With deepest sympathy, we announce the passing of Pastor Shuluga's wife Nancy.

Words are inadequate in expressing our sorrow and sadness at the loss of our beloved, wife, mother, Grammy and sister, Nancy Lee Hayes Shuluga.

However, we mingle our grief with rejoicing in the knowledge that she has died into the loving and grace-filled arms of Jesus, the living Christ, on Friday, April 19, 2024.

Nancy was born April 3, 1954, the second of five daughters to the late Robert D. Hayes and the late Joyce (Webb) Hayes.

She married her high school sweetheart, Russel W. Shuluga, on May 4, 1974. They were looking forward to celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were blessed with three beautiful daughters, Lee Ann Reardon, Amy Lynn Hurst and Melanie Joyce Gaebel. The addition of three beloved sons-in-law to the family, Leo Reardon, Matthew Hurst and Kurt Gaebel, gives proof that love never divides, but always multiplies.

Nancy's pride and joy were her grandchildren, Victoria Reardon, Matthew Hurst, Andrew Hurst, Emmelia Gaebel, Eliana Gaebel and Alexander Gaebel; stepgrandchildren, Kayla Reardon and Leo Anthony Reardon; and great-granddaughter, Brynleigh Reardon. Nothing made her happier than making her famous Grammy cookies for her grandbabies and making sure they were outfitted in style.

Nancy is also survived by her three sisters, Lynn Lytle (Ken), Beth Ann Clark (David) and Brenda Gagliardo (Sam). The Hayes-Hayes, as they lovingly call themselves, share a bond that even death cannot break. Nancy is also survived by her sister-in-law, Brenda Lee (Shuluga) Anglin (Jeff); and several nieces and nephews and their families.

Nancy surprisingly and unexpectedly became a preacher's wife when Russel became an ordained pastor in the United Methodist Church. Nancy and Russel made a great team in ministry, serving 42 years. Nancy's gentle faith, sense of humor and down-to-earth demeanor endeared her to many. Nancy was a fierce prayer warrior, bathing her family in constant prayer. Often Russel would hear her mumbling and would ask, "What did you say?" And she would respond, "I am not talking to you. I am talking to God."

Over the years, Nancy babysat countless children in their home. She delighted in working at the quaint Point Marion library. She was an avid fan of her beloved Pittsburgh Pirates, Penguins and Steelers, especially when they were winning, and appreciated any and all who would talk sports with her because Russel didn't have a clue when it comes to sports.

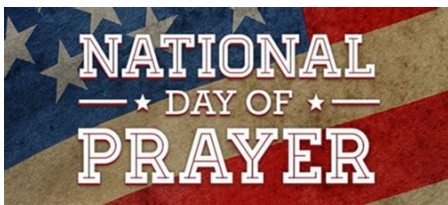


GENEROSITY REPORT
(First Quarter 2024)

Human Relations Sunday..... \$120
UMCOR US Disaster Response \$662
UMCOR Sunday..... \$380

EASTER OFFERING

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Easter solicitation. We are pleased to report that \$1,310 was collected and will be shared between Wilkinsburg Community Ministry and UMCOR.



MAY 2, 2024

FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE FOR 2024

If you would like to order a centerpiece on the altar in memory of or in honor of someone, please call the Church Office at 412.371.7421.

READ THE UPPER ROOM

The McLaughlin Memorial Fund provides the opportunity for you to have the Upper Room Devotional booklet. Feel free to pick up a copy of the May/June edition which are located at the Action Table or literature rack.



MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 12, 2024



MAY 27, 2024
The church office will be closed

MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING

Council will meet on May 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm via ZOOM

SARAH CIRCLE MEETING

On June 3, Sarah Circle will have its picnic at Noon at O'Hara Community Park on Fox Chapel Road. Bring your favorite salad. Plan to walk around the park. There is signage explaining the history of the area.

Nancy Patterson, Chairperson



Patrick Duffy, son of Suzanna and Tim Duffy will graduate from William Penn Charter High School in Philadelphia.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Donald Beck will celebrate his birthday on May 30. Here is his address if you would like to send him a card.

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