



Mrs. Nancy M Kerekes

April 11, 1936 - April 20, 2020

Nancy Mitchell Kerekes, 84, died Monday, April 20, 2020. Born in Greenville, SC, on April 11, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Zimmerman “Buddy” Mitchell and Emily Sue Langley Mitchell of Greer, SC.

Nancy was educated in the Greenville County public schools and attended Winthrop College where she studied secretarial science. On August 28, 1976, Nancy married Karoly “Charles” Kerekes. They spent 43 happy years together raising their family and enjoying retirement at their home on Edisto Beach.

Nancy had a long and successful career with the United States Courts system. Most of those years she was the secretary for federal judge Robert Foster Chapman, first while Judge Chapman served on the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, and later when he was elevated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in Richmond, Virginia. Always active, Nancy enjoyed traveling, exercising, and entertaining. She was an avid reader and produced lovely needlework. She created beautiful homes in Columbia, Richmond, and Edisto Beach, opening them frequently to entertain friends and family. She was a member of Northeast Presbyterian Church, the Wildewood Garden Club, the Edisto Island Yacht Club, and the Beta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Survivors include her husband Charles, son Mike Kerekes and his wife Robin, and granddaughters Morgan and Trysta, all of Columbia. She is also survived by her brother Thomas Z. Mitchell, Jr. and his wife Linda, of Davidson, NC, and their children Thomas Z. Mitchell, III and Jennifer Mitchell Robinson, their spouses and their children.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son George H. J. Kerekes.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and its restrictions, a private graveside service will be held at Fort Jackson National Cemetery. A registry will be available to sign between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at Shives Funeral

Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia. A public celebration of Nancy's life will be held at a later date at Northeast Presbyterian Church in Columbia.

Memorials may be made to Northeast Presbyterian Church, 601 Polo Road, Columbia, S C 29223, or the Alzheimer's Association, South Carolina Chapter, 4124 Clemson Boulevard, Suite L, Anderson, SC 29621.

Cemetery

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, SC, 29229

Comments



“ Mr. Kerekes, I am so sad to hear of your wife's passing. I will miss her beautiful bright blue eyes and smile. Your love for her was lived out on a daily basis. Seeing you two was always a bright spot in my day! Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. Kelly Grayburn

Kelly L Grayburn - April 25 at 02:21 PM



“ Charlie, we were so sorry to hear of Nancy's death our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Nancy was a sweet and caring person. We remember lots of good times we shared with you'll. Love and prayers for peace and comfort. Arnette and Ronald Jordan

Arnette Jordan - April 24 at 11:45 AM



“ Thanks for your kind words.

Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 12:16 PM



“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the passing of Nancy. She was such a sweet person and will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sincerely
Ron and Bridget Zelachowski

Chester Ronald Zelachowski - April 23 at 11:12 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words and prayers.

Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 02:35 PM



“ Charlie, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I was so sorry to learn of Nancy's passing. She was a wonderful and very special person. She will be sorely missed. Often think of the many good times we all had together. John Heins

John Heins - April 23 at 08:40 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words.

Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 02:41 PM



“ We are so very sad to learn of Mrs. Nancy's passing Mr. Charles! We felt like we had become a family out at Rice and looked forward to seeing you both at mealtimes. Mrs. Nancy had the sweetest smile that lit up the room! We know that she is smiling even brighter now and flying high as a beautiful angel! Prayers for you and your family in the coming days! David, Scottie and Jacob Marsh

Scottie Marsh - April 22 at 08:37 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words and prayers.

Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 02:42 PM



“ Please know of our warmest thoughts and support as you experience the loss of Nancy. We remember the family so well when you lived in the Briarwood neighborhood here in Columbia--many fond memories of the Windsor Club with its swimming pool and the tennis games. Marilyn and Tom Summers

Tom Summers - April 22 at 03:32 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words.

Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 02:36 PM



“ Jim and I will remember the memories of visiting with our Mom and seeing Ms. Nancy at Rice Estate. We share in your loss but especially the shared love, she was a beautiful lady. Praying for you and your family. Mom and Ms. Nancy are dancing and singing in Heaven! Catherine and Jim Hodge

Catherine Hodge - April 22 at 12:49 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words.

Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 02:37 PM



“ Charlie,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Pat Fosberry

Pat Fosberry - April 22 at 08:06 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words.

Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 02:38 PM



“ Charlie,

I was saddened to learn of your loss. Please know you and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers during the days and weeks ahead. Grace and Peace to each of you.

Donna Croom

Donna Croom - April 21 at 05:44 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words and prayers.

Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 02:38 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Charlie and all of the family. Coe and Hank Hankinson

Coe F Hankinson - April 21 at 12:25 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words

Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 02:39 PM



“ Charles, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your dear wife, Nancy. You and your family are in my prayers.

Your friend,
Sandra Courie

Sandra Courie - April 21 at 09:00 AM



“ Charlie, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Nancy. May the peace of the lord be with you and your family. Lynn Johnson

Lynn Doyle Johnson - April 22 at 09:21 AM



“ Charlie, so sorry for the loss of your beloved Nancy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We will always have fond memories of Nancy.

Stan and Peggy Luallin - April 23 at 07:19 AM



“ I have such wonderful memories of good times shared with Nancy "back in the day" in Greenville. She was so smart and talented in so many ways. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Charlie.

Catherine Fayssoux - April 23 at 04:28 PM



“ Charlie, We are so sorry for the loss of Nancy. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Dale Donahue

Mike & Dale Donahue - April 23 at 04:50 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words and prayers

Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 02:40 PM



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Charles Kerekes - April 24 at 07:14 PM



“ Nancy was such a sweet person....We went all the way through school from grammer school through high school and went to church together also in our younger years. I saw her obit. in the Greer, SC Citizen. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. .Sara Lynn Eanes

SARA EANES - May 04 at 10:15 AM