



## Nancy Carol Minsey

August 21, 1949 - January 24, 2020

Nancy Carol Minsey, born Nancy Carol Mayer, came into this world on August 21st, 1949 at Menorah Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, born to proud parents Hart and Alice Mayer. On the morning of Friday, January 24th 2020, Nancy succumbed to a very long and very private battle with metastatic breast cancer at the age of 70.

Nancy attended Southwest High School, earned her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from UMKC and later received her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Kansas. Nancy loved being a therapist and was passionate about her career and helping her patients. Before having her own private practice, she loved working at Crittenton and on the psych floor at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Nancy was truly beloved by everyone that encountered her- she lit up any room that she walked in to and commanded the attention and affection of everyone around her. Anyone that spent any time with Nancy will remember her laugh, her smile, her boundless joy and energy, and her enthusiastic love for her family and friends. Nancy took immense joy in everything that she did and had the gift of sharing her light with anyone in proximity. She will remain vibrant in our memory and so very loved in our hearts forever.

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents, Alice and Hart Mayer and her aunt Emma Becker, Alice's twin sister. Nancy is survived by her devoted husband of fifty one years, Gary Minsey, her beloved son and daughter in law Shane Minsey and Sarah Glavin, her brother Philip Mayer and sister Sandie Mayer and partner Christine Moser and their children Hugo and Lucia Mayer-Moser.

Services will be held at Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue, KCMO Tuesday January 28th at 11 am with burial to follow. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Temple Israel or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Events

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**Rose Hill  
Cemetery**  
6900 Troost  
Avenue  
Kansas City, MO,

**JAN 28 Funeral** 11:00AM  
The Louis Memorial Chapel  
6830 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO, US, 64131

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**JAN 28 Receiving** 05:00PM - 07:00PM  
At the home of Gary Minsey. Please call funeral home for more information.  
KS, US

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**JAN 28 Shiva** 06:00PM  
At the home of Gary Minsey. Please call funeral home for more information.  
2517 W. 68th Street, Mission Hills, KS, US, 66208

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Louis Memorial Chapel** - January 28 at 09:25 AM

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“ I was so saddened when I found out that Nancy had passed. She was my wonderful counselor from 1999 to 2016. Not only was Nancy a brilliant counselor, but she was also very kind and compassionate in her therapeutic approach with her patients. She treated each one of her patients with deep empathy, and always provided wonderful feedback and guidance. May G-d hold her in his loving arms for all eternity!

Douglas McConnell

**Douglas McConnell** - June 19 at 04:44 PM

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“ My wife and I recently moved to Israel and in the transition I learned of the passing of Nancy. What a wonderful soul. I worked with her for many years. She was vibrant. Smart. Funny. Insightful. Talented. But, the most significant was that she was a "Gutana Neshama". She was kind, respectful, and caring to all people. I am saddened by her passing and wish the family well with this loss. They say "Baruch Dayan HaEmes" when someone passes. We will all miss her and I know in Shamayim (heaven) she is already helping others. Be safe and healthy during this very confusing time. Allan Gonsher

**allangonsher** - May 26 at 07:31 AM

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“ Vicki Duvall lit a candle in memory of Nancy Carol Minsey





“ Donna Luehrman lit a candle in memory of Nancy Carol Minsey



Donna Luehrman - January 30 at 05:23 PM

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“ Eddie & Jere Duggan lit a candle in memory of Nancy Carol Minsey



Eddie & Jere Duggan - January 28 at 10:39 AM

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“ I mainly knew Nancy professionally, and she has a wonderful reputation as a therapist. She was always warm, friendly and funny! I know her sister, as well. Sending peace, prayer and light to her family.

Amy Hyken-Lande - January 28 at 07:48 AM

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“ Nancy was a very special person and will be deeply missed.

Mary Bonner - January 28 at 04:04 AM

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“ my deepest condolences on nancy's passing.  
she was super supportive of me when my mom was in hospice and it saddens me to know that she too has transitioned.

you can bet that my mama has got a big hug waiting for her in heaven.



kimber leigh nussbaum - January 28 at 12:13 AM

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“ Nancy came into my life as a client in my hair salon. Never laughed so hard as I did with her. Her joy,verve for life and positive out look drew me in. Our bond grew. We just had a connection. Nancy was the greatest friend during the loss of my partner. Her kind ,caring love lifted me ,as she did so many!  
She and gary shared my joy when I met a great guy(Randy) now my husband. She said" Your Happy Rick,I can see it". And she was correct. I smiled from ear to ear...Nancy you gave me so much insight about loss,life and moving through adversity never losing my joy.... You will be greatly missed and never forgotten!

Rick Hartzell/Randall Evans - January 27 at 10:40 PM

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“ Had pleasure of getting to know Nancy when she brought her Mom to CHH's for care. It was always nice to see Nancy as she didn't meet a stranger and was always so positive.  
She was always so caring for her Mom and family.  
Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

Sincerely  
Jeannine Hays

Jeannine Hays - January 27 at 03:27 PM



“ Don't know where to begin. Nancy was my therapist, but also a friend. She was so tuned in to me...she could tell me what I'm thinking. Her smile, dedication, and great conversations will be missed. Prayers to the family. She was a Jewel.

Sincerely  
Gennie Mina

Bennie Mina - January 28 at 04:00 AM



“ Prayers for Nancy's family. I'm so terribly sad to hear of her passing. Nancy recently helped me deal with the loss of my husband, and now my best confidant will be joining him. Bless you Nancy, you will be dearly missed.

Judy Novak - January 28 at 09:50 PM

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“ Saddened to hear of Nancy's passing. I know Nancy as a very joyful and caring person. I remember the times Nancy came to visit her mom, it was much joy, lots of laughter! It is a joy knowing Nancy!

**Nancy Wanjira** - January 27 at 12:20 PM

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“ Nancy was an amazing friend with a real joy of living that was infectious. She cared deeply about her family. My heart and prayers goes out to them in their loss. I will miss her.

Edna Hamera

**Edna Hamera** - January 27 at 11:20 AM

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“ Nancy and I met at UMKC in 1991. We bonded over mutual reading interests, our close age and mutual experiences. She was so much fun, so giving, so helpful. We spent many hours together studying and continued to KU Social Work program. My support and concern go out to her husband Gary and son Shane.

**Donna Fisher** - January 27 at 10:34 AM

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“ For myself and my daughters Alexis and Annalisa, we were all deeply saddened by hearing of Nancy's passing. With birthdays two days apart, I loved celebrating with her as it was always a time of joy and laughter. Both Alexis and I said simultaneously, Nancy was a hoot! Our love and sympathy to Gary and Shane. Though we have not crossed paths in many years our hearts are with you now-Beth Pener

**Beth Pener** - January 27 at 08:55 AM

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“ Gary, kids and family,

What a shocker. You want a good memory, Nancy was my 1st kiss. Spin the bottle in 7th grade. Nancy was a fabulous person.

Our sincere condolences.

Larry and Randi



Larry and Randi Haith - January 26 at 09:19 PM

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“ I am so saddened to read this. I am sending hugs and prayers to all of the family. Nancy and I spent our time in junior high laughing until we cried in so many classes. That has always been my first thought whenever I think of her. Such sweet memories. So sorry for your loss. Much love.  
Judy Marten Feinstein

Judy Feinstein - January 26 at 12:49 PM

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“ I remember Nancy from both Southwest and B'nai Jehudah. Phil and family, i am very sorry for your loss.

karin lichterman - January 26 at 11:04 AM

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“ Knowing Nancy most of my life was always times filled with laughter and tears. The girl with the million dollar personality is how I'll remember her.

Funny, quick witted, loving and friendly - I will miss her.

Gloria Rosner Gale

Gloria Gale - January 25 at 06:01 PM

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“ As with all of of us who had the extreme pleasure of knowing Nancy, Lee and I will never forget her. Although It was a long time ago, the times we spent together when we were younger will always remain in my heart as some of the best times I ever had. The world has lost a treasure.

Hilda Goodman Magilow and Lee Magilow



Hilda Goodman Magilow and Lee Magilow - January 25 at 03:15 PM