



## Nancy Frances Chandler

February 14, 1932 - November 12, 2021

Nancy Frances Chandler, 89, of Chanute passed away on Friday, November 12, 2021. Nancy was born on February 14, 1932, in Humboldt, Kansas, the daughter of John and Mona (Willhite) Durkin.

Nancy grew up in Humboldt and graduated from Humboldt High School. Other than working at the ammunition plant in Parsons for around six months and selling Avon door to door, Nancy was a stay-at-home mother and enjoyed raising her three children. Nancy was an avid bowler, and qualified for national bowling tournaments. In her spare time Nancy also enjoyed leading a Girl Scout Troop, fishing, camping, planting vegetables in her garden, playing cards with her late sister Phyllis and her husband, delivering meals for Meals on Wheels, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nancy was a member of First Baptist Church in Chanute and was the President of the American Baptist Women's (ABW). In 1952, Nancy married Charles Junior Chandler, they were married for 54 years until his passing in 2006. Nancy will always be remembered for her happy and bubbly personality.

Nancy is survived by:

Three Daughters:

Connie Turner of Chanute, KS

Annette Allen and her husband Gregg of Chanute, KS

Judy Daniels and her husband Rick of Erie, KS

One Brother:

Raymond Durkin of Topeka, KS

Six Grandchildren

Sixteen Great-Grandchildren

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Charles, daughter Mona Jane, brothers: Clyde, JD and Joe, and sisters: Mary Ann and Phyllis.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Faith Cooper for all of her help in caring for Nancy.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at the First Baptist Church-Good News Center at 10:30 am with burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to Cherry Street Youth Center and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

NOV 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Good News Center  
118 N. Forest Ave.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget the many trips we took to Chanute and stayed overnight at my Aunt Nancy's home when I was a kid. She sure loved to play cards and have a good time. She was always laughing. The last visit I had was abt 3 or 4 yrs ago. We all went out to eat at the chicken buffet place. She sure loved her chicken. You definitely left me with a lot of good memories, your jolly good laugh and the love you showed to your family. I hope you and my folks are having a great time in Heaven. ❤️🙏❤️

Tammy Durkin Marstall - November 16, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Frances Chandler.



November 16, 2021 at 09:01 PM

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“ Pam Catterson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Frances Chandler



Pam Catterson - November 15, 2021 at 09:48 PM

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“ Nancy will forever and always be my favorite dinner date. She had a heart of gold. Kept me on my toes daily and I wouldn't have had it any other way. Love to you all. She was a great one. ❤️



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**faith cooper** - November 15, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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“ Nancy and Junior and family were longtime friends. We use to go visiting on Friday and Saturday night and we would go to there house for the evening. We had three kids and so did they. Those memories will be with me forever. She will be missed. Lots of love and prayers for your families. Debbie (Bright) Jones. I bet our parents will have a great time in heaven.

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**Debbie** - November 15, 2021 at 04:06 PM