



Nancy Richardson Downey

December 18, 1934 - September 28, 2024

Nancy Richardson Downey, 89, of Myrtle Beach, passed away peacefully at the home of her son David on Saturday, September 28, 2024. Nancy was born December 18, 1934, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, a daughter of the late Arne Richardson and Anna Swanson Richardson. In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her dear husband, Harold Bruce Downey, in March of 2024, as well as her middle son, Stuart Downey, who passed away at the age of 48.

She married Harold Bruce Downey on February 8, 1958, in Belmont, Massachusetts. Nancy was a graduate of Radcliffe College, where she obtained her bachelor's degree. After that, she attended and completed nursing school to become an RN. Nancy never had the opportunity to work as an RN, however, because she took on the most important role of Mom. Later, she worked as a Food Service Supervisor at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Nancy and her husband Bruce relocated to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in 2011. In her leisure time, Nancy was an avid reader of many types of books. She was also a woman of strong faith and enjoyed watching Jimmy Swaggart preach on television.

Nancy is survived by her loving family, all who will forever cherish her memory.

Survivors include her son Scott Downey and his wife Tricia; her son David Downey and his wife Susie; her sister Joanne Frazer; as well as 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Nancy will be remembered as a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Services will be private. Goldfinch Funeral Home of Carolina Forest is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Richardson Downey.*



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“ *The Frazer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Richardson Downey.*

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