



## Nancy Ann Markovich

December 25, 1943 - December 24, 2025

Nancy Ann Markovich was born on December 25, 1943, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and passed away on December 24, 2025, in Conyers, Georgia.

Nancy lived a life marked by deep faith, generous service, and profound respect for the dignity of every human being. Her spiritual journey was rich and expansive. Baptized several times throughout her life-most recently in 1998-she remained devoted to her understanding of an all-loving Creator God, a faith she shared freely through both word and action.

For much of her life, Nancy served faithfully within the Bahá'í Faith, including seven years of service in Haifa, where she is especially remembered for her contribution to the building project of the Bahá'í World Center on Mount Carmel. She was widely known within the Bahá'í community-and far beyond it-for her kindness, generosity, and unwavering dedication to a life of service.

In later years, Nancy reconnected with her Christian roots. Her last worship service was celebrated on Easter Sunday in 2022 at Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal, a moment that reflected not a departure from her faith, but its fulfillment in love, reverence, and unity.

Nancy treated all people with dignity and respect. She made friends everywhere she went-whether with lifelong companions or with children

passing her on the street or in the grocery store. She is remembered by countless friends across communities and traditions as kind, loving, generous, and deeply devoted to service.

Nancy was the beloved mother of her daughter, Kona Lisa Mahu, and a cherished grandmother to four grandsons: Christopher Reid Henderson (39), Jonathan Miles Nuri Henderson (37), Edward Andrew Robert Barber (34), and Matthew William Presley Barber (32). She also leaves behind five great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter, each a living continuation of her legacy.

She is survived by her daughter; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her sisters, Susan Abbott-Jamieson; Molly Abbott Cavanaugh, her husband Pat Cavanaugh, their daughters Heather K. Long and Katie Elliscue; Sally Foster Abbott de Posada, her husband Jose Antonio Posada Ugalde, and their children Demetrio Abbott Posada, Olivia Abbott Posada, and Bianca Abbott Posada.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marjorie Ann McLynn Abbott; her adoptive father, Norman Oliver Abbott; and her brother, Jonathan Ransom Abbott.

In accordance with her wishes, Nancy Ann Markovich will be laid to rest in a brief outdoor burial service conducted with Baha'i religious rites.

Date: Monday, December 29, 2025

Arrival Time: 2:30 PM

Service Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Honey Creek Woodlands

GPS Address: 4300 Susong Road SE, Conyers, GA 30094

Important Directions: Honey Creek Woodlands is located across the street

from the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. The burial will take place at Honey Creek Woodlands, not at the Monastery. If you arrive at the Monastery, you are directly across the street from the correct location.

The burial will take place in a natural meadow setting. Depending on attendance, access to the burial site will be by golf cart or carpool along packed dirt and gravel roads. Guests should plan to be outdoors and are encouraged to wear closed-toe, low-heeled shoes and weather-appropriate clothing.

Important Timing Note: Due to site access and scheduling requirements, guests must arrive no later than 30 minutes after the service start time. Late arrivals will not be permitted to process to the burial site once the service has begun.

Following the burial, family and friends who are traveling or attending are invited to gather for a quiet time of remembrance at the social hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal, located nearby. Light refreshments will be provided, and memorabilia from Nancy's years of service in Haifa will be available for reflection and sharing.

To assist with planning, those who anticipate attending the burial and gathering are asked to RSVP.

Please RSVP by email to: Chris Henderson -  
TheHendersons1011@gmail.com (Please include a phone number or email address with your reply so day-of updates may be shared if needed.)

A memorial service celebrating Nancy's life will be held at a later date, most likely in the Spring of 2026 around Easter. Details will be shared when arrangements are finalized.

Flowers may be sent through the obituary page on the funeral home's website. In keeping with the natural setting of Honey Creek Woodlands, those attending the burial may also choose to bring fresh fruit or an edible offering, which is welcomed within the preserve and may be shared with wildlife, including the deer.

Nancy Ann Markovich will be remembered for a life rooted in love, faith expressed through service, and a heart that welcomed everyone she met. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Condolences may be submitted online at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Honey Creek Woodlands

2625 Hwy 212 SW  
Conyers, GA 30094

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Honey Creek Woodlands  
2625 Hwy 212 SW  
Conyers, GA 30094

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Dear Nancy-though we have been separated by miles and time my memories of our time together in Florence, SC are as vivid as ever. Thank you for sharing your home and family with me in my teen years as a Baha'i homefront pioneer. We had amazing and miraculous times visiing remote Baha'i communities around Florence. I remember one time when we were in one community helping them elect their Local Spiritual Assembly and we literally took the meeting, chairs, babies house to house to the community members to elect their LSA. I remember as our small group was walking together on a dirt road, at night looking up at the star filled sky and thinking, "I guess this is one way to have an election." "I hope it's acceptable in God's eyes." I left Florence to attend Chiropractic School and you moved to Beaufort, SC. and our lives connected from time to time. I remember watching you do your job as a legal secretary. Typing out briefs at light speed admiring your professionalism and expertise. I remember how you were paid meagerly by these wealthy firms and your struggles to provide for your family. It was an eye opener at the plight of women and the inequalities in society then and now. God speed, Nancy to your heavenly home and eternal journey. Hopefully, we will meet again in the eternal realms.

*Deborah Kloby, DC - Tacoma, WA*

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**Deborah Kloby** - December 29, 2025 at 10:10 AM

WB

*Hi Nancy, some of your most endearing qualities included being real and kind. You were an open book of honesty and reality as you kept people cherished and comfortable in your presence.*

*Thanks for being a great example of love and unity. May your divine legacy continue to shine through out the years.*  
*Willis*

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**Willis Burris** - December 30, 2025 at 10:09 AM

KL

*Hi Deborah,*

*Thank you so much for posting you memories. I have fond memories of you from my childhood and youth. Sending you love and gratitude.*

*~ Kona Lisa*

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**Kona Lisa** - January 10 at 12:19 PM

KL

*Hi Willis,*

*Thank you for your kind words in remembering my mother. You have my gratitude.*

*~ Kona Lisa*

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**Kona Lisa** - January 10 at 12:20 PM

RM

“ *Our paths crossed many times over the years starting in Utah, South Carolina, and ending in Georgia. We spent time together in Clemson and were neighbors on the same street in Easley. Our hearts are sad but we trust in the promise that this life is just the beginning of an eternal journey. We pray for the progress of her soul. Love, Mott and Robb McKie*

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**Robert McKie** - December 28, 2025 at 10:36 PM

KL

*Dear Rob and Mott,*

*Thank you so much for sharing your memories here. Love to you both and your family.*

*~ Kona Lisa*

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**Kona Lisa** - January 10 at 12:21 PM

NA

“ Nancy was one of the first people I remember meeting when we moved to Greenville, SC. My family would visit her and Lisa at their home in Taylors. I was a child, but I was aware of how warm and kind Nancy was. I always enjoyed our visits.



Nikki Abercrombie - December 28, 2025 at 09:10 PM

KL

Thank you Nikki, for sharing your heartfelt memories. It means so much. Blessings,  
~Kona Lisa

Kona Lisa - January 10 at 12:21 PM

LW

“ I have known Nancy since the third grade. She will be missed by all who knew her.

With deepest regards,  
Lance Whitehead

Lance Whitehead - December 28, 2025 at 03:20 PM

KL

Thank you, Lance, for keeping her connected and all of your classmates. You are a gem.

~ Kona Lisa

Kona Lisa - January 10 at 12:22 PM

TA

“ *The Posada Abbott Family & Susan Abbott. purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Nancy Ann Markovich.*



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**The Posada Abbott Family & Susan Abbott.** - December 27, 2025 at 12:33 AM

OP

“ *Olivia A. Posada lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Markovich*



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**Olivia A. Posada** - December 26, 2025 at 11:25 PM

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“ *Dear Lisa and Family,*

*I am sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you.*

*Nancy was a loving, kind and fun person. She loved people, to talk, laugh and have a good time. I have fond memories of my time with your mom in Israel. I will always cherish our time together and remember Nancy. May she rest in peace.*

*With love,*

*Olivia A. Posada*

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**Olivia A. Posada** - December 26, 2025 at 11:16 PM



*Hi Olivia,*

*Thank you so much for sharing your memories. She loved you so much.*

*Love,  
~ Kona Lisa*

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**Kona Lisa** - January 10 at 12:25 PM