



Nona T Nassif

February 25, 1927 - December 24, 2022

Nona T. Nassif, 95 of Norcross, Georgia, formerly of Richlands, Virginia, passed away on December 24th. Born Nona France Thomas on February 25, 1927, in Freeman, West Virginia to the late John Reed Thomas and Gladys Leola Compton.

She was a 1945 graduate of Bramwell High School and attended Concord College where she pursued a career as an educator and began teaching in 1947 on Estep Ridge in Bradshaw, West Virginia. For the next 13 years, Nona taught various grades from first through seventh in the Tazewell County school system as well as two years at Copeland Park in the Hampton, Virginia school system.

She met her husband, Bob while teaching in The Cove and they married in 1950. For 60 years she made her home in Richlands where she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, was active in the early planning of the Richlands Recreation Center, a member of the Richlands Garden Club where she was past president and life member, and CART. Nona was an avid gardener, enjoyed painting, loved tennis for as long as she could play and played bridge when she could, and was never without a book in her hand. In 2015 she and Bob moved to Alpharetta, Georgia. They became members of the parish of St. Brigid Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Gladys Thomas, brother John Thomas, sister, Shirley Epperson, and her husband of 70 years, Bahjet “Bob” Nassif. She is survived, by her beloved son, Gregory and husband, Jeffrey Sowder of Norcross, Georgia; nephews and nieces: John Epperson and wife Annie of Senecaville, Ohio, Carrie Koval of Senecaville, Ohio, Bill Epperson of Byesville, Ohio, Jennifer Sills and husband Rob of Byesville, Ohio, Melissa Julian and husband Kevin of Amanda, Ohio, Dr. Stuart Epperson and wife Candace of Newark, Ohio, Richard Zambacca and his wife, Lisa of Atlanta, Georgia, Robert Zambacca of Roanoke, Virginia and Diane Grant and her husband, Dr. Michael Sergeant of Tucson, Arizona, in addition to great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Donations can be made in Nona’s name to the following:

The Richlands Garden Club
c/o Alita Whited
85 Acre Lane
Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24609

The Children's Program at the Richlands Public Library
102 Suffolk Avenue
Richlands, Virginia 24641

Tribute Wall



“ *Nona T Nassif*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Nona T Nassif*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Nina was such a gracious lady and greeted everyone with her smile. I will cherish the good times playing tennis and the laughter we all shared. She was a wonderful friend to my mother, Lynn Mullins, in health and during her illness. Prayers Gregg.*

Toni Lawson - January 12, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Christopher Rogich lit a candle in memory of Nona Nassif*



Christopher Rogich - January 01, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Nona was such a gracious and welcoming hostess, and she served our community with distinction. My prayers are with her family and many friends.*



Anna Damron - January 01, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Nona Nassif*



Judy West - December 31, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Darell and I are saddened to hear of Nona’s passing. We knew both she and Bob for many years in Richlands and they were such a nice couple. Our prayers to their family during this time of grief and great loss. Dwana Cantrell*

Dwana Cantrell - December 31, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Nona Nassif*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 31, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Nona Nassif*



Carolyn Pyles - December 30, 2022 at 08:24 PM

GP

“ Greg, so sorry to hear about the passing of your beautiful mother. She was always pleasant to talk with when your dad had the Ramrod. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this time.



glenna phipps - December 30, 2022 at 07:43 PM

JB

“ Such a wonderful sweet lady and friend. I adored her and Bob so much. When I'd see either of them I always got a hug. Two very special people together now in Heaven. Prayers for the family and friends.



Janet Baldwin - December 30, 2022 at 07:28 PM

RA

“ So sorry to hear of Nina's passing She was such a sweet lady ! I assisted in getting her fresh cut flowers for her garden club project when I worked at Kroger floral department innRichlands, family you are in my prayers.



Ruby Asbury - December 30, 2022 at 09:04 AM