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Nancy Mary Polk, passed away Friday July 23, 2010, at the age of 88. She was born in Whitehall, NY on April 17, 1922, to Antonio and Maria Mormino. Nancy graduated from Whitehall High School and was in college at Alfred University when WW II started. She then took a job in Washington DC in the State Department. She came to Oklahoma after the war to visit friends and loved Tulsa so much she decided to stay here and work. She met her future husband John D Polk and they were married in 1948. They started Polk Appliance Company in 1955. Nancy retired in 2006 and turned the business over to her son, John D. Polk II. Nancy was preceded in death by her father and mother, Antonio and Maria; sister, Josephine; sister, Catherine and brothers, Joe and Frank. She is survived by brother, Sam Mormino; sister, Ann Fleury and son, John II. She enjoyed having family parties at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. She loved cooking , painting and most of all meeting and becoming friends with the customers of Polk Appliance Company. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Catholic Charities.Funeral Services will be held 12:30 PM Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel Broken Arrow, OK.

Tribute Wall

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JT

Jill Tenzythoff posted:

John My whole family, my mother, and my daughter all appreciate the Polk family. And I fondly remember that 3 × 5 card Nancy kept with all our information! It was a pleasure to do business with her and your dad. Please accept our sincere condolences.

July 27 at 10:04 AM

TR

Teresa O'rourke posted:

John, I am sorry to hear about your Mom. You took great care of her and I am sure she is looking over you now. You and your mother are in my prayers.

July 27 at 9:51 AM

JT

Jim & Marilyn Taulbee posted:

We've enjoyed many a Christmas Eve with Nancy, her son John and friends. I loved to hear her relate stories about her family back east, along with how long it took her and John to find the perfect Christmas tree each year. It was always a beautiful tree. She was a great cook and I still haven't been able to get those meat balls she made just right. I think she got a kick out of not divulging the exact way she did it. She would just ask "did you put this in or that" and agree with you if you had chosen the right spices. Nancy will be missed by so many. Our prayers and thoughts are with John and his family.

July 27 at 9:28 AM

MT

Michael C.Turner posted:

I will be unable to attend the services today,but I would like to write a note about what a wonderful person she was.Her big beautiful smile would light up the room and she had a smile for everyone.She was always glad to see me and welcomed me with a great big hug.Tisha and I spent many wonderful Christmas Eves at Nancy's annual Christmas Eve party.Wonderful food and family. My best to John and her family–your friend –Mike Turner

July 27 at 9:20 AM

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TI

Tisha posted:

John I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a special lady for sure-those LaPresti genes were unique. On behalf of my branch of the family please accept our condolences. With love, Your cousin Tisha

July 27 at 7:47 AM

SC

Stacy Colpitt posted:

Just wanted to send my sincere condolences for your loss, very sorry to hear about it.

July 27 at 7:15 AM

LF

Leslie Fleury posted:

John, So sorry to hear of Aunt Nancy's passing. I still remember the 1982 trip our family took. A friend sent me this saying "when you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight." Your in my thoughts and prayers.

July 26 at 11:16 AM

AC

Amy O'connor posted:

So sorry to hear about Aunt Nancy's passing. I have fond memories of her from our family's visit way back in 1982. She will be deeply missed.

July 26 at 10:05 AM

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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