



## Nancy Watson Wilson

December 21, 1939 - October 3, 2017

Nancy Watson Wilson passed away peacefully at home on October 3, 2017 with her husband, Paul Wilson, at her side. Nancy is survived by her husband, Paul Wilson; sons, Charles (Ashley) of Birmingham and Chris (Kay) of Carbondale, Colorado; step-sons, Harris (Lisa) of Birmingham and James (Jill) of Indianapolis, Indiana; nephew, Drew Watson (Erica), and eleven grandchildren, Liam, Sibley, Christopher, Conner, Devlin, Jessica, Virginia, Ellie, Ainsley, Keith, and Jack. Nancy was a 1962 graduate of Birmingham-Southern College. While on the Hilltop, she was an officer in Zeta Tau Alpha, a member of the cheer squad, and was twice a finalist for Miss Southern Accent. After college, she was active in the Charity League, served as its President in 1975, and successfully lobbied the Alabama State Legislature for funding to expand the EPIC School. Later, she and a group of friends founded the Discovery Place which grew into the McWane Science Center. She then embarked on a successful career in alumni development serving in a number of roles at UAB and her alma mater, before retiring from BSC in 1998 as Associate Vice-President for Alumni Affairs and Development. A memorial service will be held in her honor at 2:30 p.m., Friday, October 27 in the Chapel at Canterbury United Methodist Church. Visitation will be in the Parlor at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the McWane Science Center or Birmingham-Southern College's Bridge To The Future initiative. The family would like to thank Gina, Karen, Ashley, Nita, and Brittany for their loving care of Nancy.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Canterbury United Methodist Church  
350 Overbrook Rd  
Mountain Brook, AL 35213

## Memorial Service

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