

Memoriam – Dr. Nancy Beth Cothorn McFarland – IPFW School of Education

Nancy Beth Cothorn McFarland, PhD, passed away on March 20, 2022. She was born on October 6, 1958 in Port Arthur, Texas to Johnnie Bess Self Cothorn and the late Ray Cothorn. She is survived by her mother and brother, Donald Cothorn. She was a resident of Baton Rouge, LA at the time of her death. Dr. McFarland had a long and distinguished career as an educator and was a retired professor from the former IPFW School of Education. One of her former IPFW colleagues, Dr. Kathleen Murphy stated, “thinking of Nancy makes me realize what a charming sense of humor she had and how she brought a little bit of 'southern' New Orleans culture to us.” Nancy was much loved by her family, friends and students. Any memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.