Explaining her decision to move to Highlands Ranch in 2000, Nancy said, “Because of the many parks, open spaces and green belts, because it is high with great views, and because it is convenient and seemed well run.” She describes what she most enjoys about living in the community as the parks, green belts and open spaces, especially living near the Cheese Ranch Historic & Natural Area.

Nancy was appointed to the Metro District Board in 2003 and elected in 2004. Nancy is retired and busy as a community volunteer. Her community involvement includes serving as a delegate to the HRCA Recreation Advisory Committee, Chair of the Women’s Crisis and Family Outreach Center Greeting Card Project, Highlands Ranch Senior Club, and the Littleton Newcomers Club. Nancy and her husband, Henry L. Smith, Jr., a self-employed patent attorney, are parents to Eric, who earned a Ph.D. from Stanford in 2011, and is a computer science researcher.