



## Ann Marie (Nancy) Rose

November 5, 2020

Ann Marie (Nancy) Rose passed away peacefully at home in Hamden November 5, 2020 with the love of her life Allen by her side. Nancy was born on May 11, 1944 in New Haven, Connecticut. She is the daughter to the late Edward and Catherine “Kitty” Gibbons. She grew up in New Haven graduating from St. Mary’s High School in 1961 and attended Grace New Haven School of Nursing. Nancy started her incredible and long career as a nurse at Yale New Haven Hospital and worked with several doctors in the community. She brought her healing touch and skills as one of the first Volunteer Hospice nurses in CT. She nurtured, guided, and cared for children at Whitneyville Nursery School and SNET Day Care. Nancy worked as a visiting home care nurse for many years then at the Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center in New Haven before retiring where her patients and co-workers knew her fondly as Miss Nancy. After retiring she volunteered for AmeriCorps at Wintergreen Magnet School and in New Haven teaching English as a second language to adults with Springs Learning Center. She was a long-time member of St. Rita’s Parish where she taught CCD, helped with the food bank, was an instructor with the Renew group, and a member of the Lady’s Guild. Whether it be working as a nurse, volunteering in the community, or just visiting a friend, Nancy helped everyone she met in so many ways. It may have been a home cooked meal, giving the coat off her back, or making sure their days were filled with kind words and special things so that they may feel hopeful and loved. Nancy was known to have wonderful stories, healing

hands and heart for everyone she was around. In addition to her loving husband Allen of nearly 52 years, Nancy cherished every moment she spent with her children, Halley (Eric) Hebert of Hamden, and Patricia (Jeremy) Paugas of Beacon Falls. She was most proud of her three loving grandchildren Nathaniel and Anglin Hebert and Grayson Paugas. She leaves behind her brothers James Gibbons of Middlefield, John (Rosemarie) Gibbons of West Haven, nieces, a nephew, her tea party ladies, and many friends and neighbors near and far. She was predeceased by her brother Edward Gibbons and her niece Margaret Robinson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Rita Church. Burial will follow at Whitneyville cemetery. Masks will be required by all who attend. Sisk Brothers Funeral home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com) In lieu of flowers the family asks for you to find some time in your day to connect with a friend over a cup of tea and a chat. Or a donation in Nancy's name to CT. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT. 06405.

# Previous Events

## Funeral service

NOV 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

## Burial

NOV 11 (ET)

Whitneyville Cemetery  
1200 Whitney Ave  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was greatly saddened upon learning of the passing of the original "Miss Nancy."  
In 1989, when I was "fresh off the boat" aka new grad of St Vincent Hospital School of Nursing, I worked with Nancy at the New Haven VNA in the Milford satellite office.  
She taught me many things that weren't covered in the nursing textbooks. Sitting next to her desk in our tiny section of the Milford office in the old Fanny Beach School in Woodmont, I listened to her counsel her patients on the phone. No one ever turned away a visit from Miss Nancy. She was on a first name basis with the formula manufacturer, the disposable diaper company, and the Johnson & Johnson rep. Her cubicle was "overstocked" with whatever she was able to obtain to help the moms and babies from our maternal child health collaboration. We loved her because she was real and honest.  
Years later, I kept her lessons in mind, as I continued my career with Healthy Start, Head Start, the New Haven Health Dept, and DMHAS. She was and will always be in my heart.  
So grateful to you, Miss Nancy. A life well lived. An example of heroism to us all. My thoughts go out to your loving family.  
Sincerely, Ms. Nancy (Nagle) Rosa, RN

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**Nancy Rosa** - November 22, 2020 at 01:40 PM

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“ So many memories of living next door. Nancy touched the life of everyone she met. I remember running into her at the deli with my daughter Rebekah and her twins. Nancy was so tickled, her laugh and comments stay with me. I'll have a cup of tea and remember her often. Love and prayers

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**Deb DeLong Shorey** - November 09, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ann Marie (Nancy) Rose.*



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November 09, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *I had the great pleasure of working with Nancy at the SNET childcare center. Not only did I learn alot, but I gained a great friend. We would often share a cup of tea while the babies were sleeping. We also shared many laughs and many hugs. Nancy very graciously hosted my wedding shower; as well as my sister, Pamela's wedding shower. My husband and I, also shared dinners with Nancy and Al. Halley and Trish are beautiful women and a testament to the great up-bringing they received. It is with a heavy heart that I say good-bye to an old friend. Wish I had done better to keep in touch. Bless you, Nancy Rose.*

*Linda Noyes Holbrook*

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**Linda Noyes Holbrook** - November 09, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Such an incredible woman! My heart goes out to all of you! Jackie Dunn*

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**Jacqueline K Dunn** - November 09, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ann Marie (Nancy) Rose.



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November 08, 2020 at 02:17 PM