



Nancy Jane Curry

October 28, 1936 - August 21, 2022

Nancy Jane Curry, 85, of Fruitland, passed away Sunday, August 21, 2022, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury.

She was born October 28, 1936, in Bellevue, PA, a daughter of the late Robert and Edna May McLaren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepmother, Sally M. McLaren; and a daughter, Jennifer Curry Tawes.

She started her career as a mathematician for Bettis Westinghouse Atomic Power Laboratory and the Shippingport Atomic Power Station. In 2012 she was invited to the last cruise of the USS Enterprise (CVN-65) decommissioning ceremony for her work on the Nautilus (first nuclear-powered submarine) while working at Bettis Westinghouse. She obtained her BS in math at SU and later earned her MS in math, graduating in the same ceremony with her daughter Jennifer. She was a high school math teacher having taught in Laurel, Delaware, Delaware County, PA and retiring from Delmar, during which time she taught some courses at Salisbury University. She was an active member of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, serving as an elder and was involved with many activities, such as the soup kitchen. She served many years as a volunteer on the emergency help line and also coached the math team.

She is survived by her sisters, Marge Keen and Susan Lambert and Richard; brother, Robert McLaren; daughter, Beth Ventrone; son, Timothy Curry and Kay; grandchildren, Brian Truesdale and Katie, Corinne Truesdale, Shane

Truesdale and partner Corey Becker, Spencer Truesdale and Hilary, Jack Tawes, IV, Lisa Miller and Sam, Kris Bell and Brittany, Ericca Boyce and Joey; and 5 great grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 at Wicomico Presbyterian Church, 129 Broad St, Salisbury, MD 21801, followed by a funeral service which begins at 3:00. Interment will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2022, at 12:30 p.m. at Old Drawyers Cemetery in Odessa, Delaware.

Memorial contributions may be made in Nancy's memory to Mac Inc Area Agency On Aging by visiting <https://macinc.org/donate/>.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Old Drawyers Cemetery

Odessa, DE 19709

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wicomico Presbyterian Church
129 Broad Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

AUG **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ When I came to Delmarva over 50 years ago, Nan and her family were part of a small group of wonderful Seaford people who welcomed me and led me to stay here throughout my career. I have fond memories of Tim, Beth, and Jenny and times at the swimming pool. Nan was a fine educator and a wonderful mother; I regret that our paths have not crossed in recent years; yet -- Tim and Beth -- please know that your Mom left the world as a better place for her having been here.



Steve Schwartz

Steve Schwartz - August 27, 2022 at 02:34 PM

EC

“ Ed & Kitty Cade lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Curry



Ed & Kitty Cade - August 26, 2022 at 04:36 PM

EC

“ Dear Tim & family,
Sending love and prayers for comfort as you mourn the loss of your sweet mom. We have fond memories of her at family picnics and parties and will always remember Nan for her keen intellect, wit and her love of family. She will be missed but will remain in our hearts.
Much love and prayers
Ed & Kitty Cade

Ed & Kitty Cade - August 26, 2022 at 04:35 PM

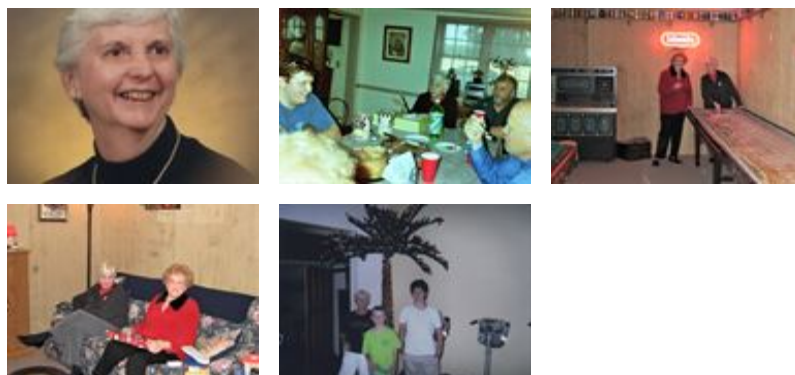
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“Nan will always be remembered as a kind, compassionate and loving lady who was willing to step up and support whatever was happening at Wicomico Presbyterian Church. Thanks be to God for her service to others. May all the family be comforted by fond memories of happy times together.

Robin - August 26, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“86 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - August 25, 2022 at 02:53 PM

AT

These are such wonderful pictures of your mom over the years. I really enjoyed seeing them. I had to laugh at the Easter Photo in Seaford. I have a photo of our family that same day as we visited you. Loved the picture of Thumper and the Buick💖💖💖💖. May she rest in peace and you your memories bring you peace❤️❤️

Adeline Tryon - August 25, 2022 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Todd Lowe lit a candle in memory of Nancy
Jane Curry*



Todd Lowe - August 24, 2022 at 09:08 AM