



Nancy Jean Motyka

September 9, 1940 - May 7, 2021

Nancy Jean Motyka aged 80 of Ludington passed away on May 7, 2021 surrounded by her family. Nancy was born in Ludington on September 9, 1940 to the late Hiram F. and Gladys (Fitch) Herrick, and graduated from Ludington High School with the class of 1958. She then attended Central Michigan University for two years before marrying the love of her life, Kenneth L Motyka on August 6, 1960.

Early in her career, Nancy was a book keeper for Motyka Metal Products and other local businesses. Later, she went on to start Craftland, a business she operated with her husband Ken on South James Street. She finished her career working for several financial security companies.

Nancy loved to cook and prepare amazing meals and desserts for her pampered family and friends. She also enjoyed selling Pampered Chef cooking tools.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her infant brother Robert Hiram Herrick, her sisters Martha (Larry) Smith, Lois (Gerald) Winsemius, Betty (Ronald) DiCico, and Nita (Morris) Brown; and her brother Hiram (Carol) Herrick

Nancy will be greatly missed by her high school sweetheart and husband of almost 61 years, Ken; son Kevin (Betsy) Motyka; daughter Kristen (Paul) Conant; sister Joyce (Jim) Burchett; and sister-in-law Linda (Bruce) Hartung. She dearly loved her eight grandchildren Kelsey, Isaac, Andrew, Silas, Moriah, Josiah, Timothy, and Leah Motyka.

A Memorial service will be held for Nancy at 11:00 am on Tuesday, May 18 at Victory Baptist Church, 4353 N. Stiles Road, Scottville. The family will receive visitors at the church from 10:00am until the time of service.

Flowers will be warmly received in her honor, but please no mums. Those who wish to remember Nancy with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Victory Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

800 N. Lakeshore Drive
Ludington, MI 49431

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
4353 N. Stiles Road
Scottville, MI 49454

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I still think about making baskets in the basement of your store on James Street. Didnt we have fun! You were a great teacher. Such good memories. Thank you.

judy bailey - June 24, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Nancy Jean Motyka.



May 13, 2021 at 11:40 PM

CH

“ Ken and family - I am so sorry for your loss - Nancy was a very sweet lady!! I still remember the time she was at my house for a Pampered Chef party and a bat came flying out. My mom, my daughter, and Nancy were the only ones that did not hide!

Cindy Hummer - May 12, 2021 at 10:38 AM

AH

“ Nancy was Steve's Godmother. I enjoyed the rare times we could visit with her. She was always welcoming. I'm sure she's enjoying her time with her savior.

Alice Herrick - May 11, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Jean Motyka.



May 11, 2021 at 01:01 PM

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“ Condolences to Ken and the entire family. Nancy was a dear person. May she rest in peace. Susan Reinoehl Garlick Zajic.

Susan Reinoehl Garlick Zajic - May 11, 2021 at 12:26 PM

RL

“ I have known the Herrick Motyka family forever. We Attended the First Methodist Church in Ludington As little people. Then through school and eventually the "mature" side of life. Nancy, you will be missed but your spirit will be forever around us. Rest in peace , my friend. May Gods grace surround your family and keep them safe ☐ 🙏

Rogene Lathouwers - May 11, 2021 at 07:57 AM