



Nancy Waterman Adams

August 20, 1936 - June 23, 2024

Nancy Adams, “Nana”, 87, died Sunday, June 23, 2024, after a lengthy illness. Her final days were spent surrounded by her loving family and a host of friends. She was born Nancy Hope Waterman of Springfield, Massachusetts in August 1936 to the late Mary Margaret and Henry (Hank) Waterman. When she was young, her family settled in Emmaus, Pennsylvania, in a small rural farming community.

In 1957 she graduated from the prestigious St. Luke’s School of Nursing in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The same year she was married to her first husband Henry Siegrist Jr. (Galt), and eventually they relocated to Maryland to raise their four girls in Bowie.

In 1979 she remarried and at the time of her death had recently celebrated 45 loving years of marriage with her husband Jerry R. Adams.

Our Nana was an accomplished artist and loved creating beautiful things. She loved music, and she passed this passion to her “girls”. Her greatest joy was her family, but the thing she was most proud of was being a nurse and helping others. She was a Labor and Delivery nurse, and thousands of babies were brought into this world, and their mothers cared for, in her 40+ years of nursing. Her life was dedicated to women and children’s health care, and especially for those who were less fortunate. She retired from PG Hospital in

the late 90's, after which she concentrated on advocating for young mothers and children in the Annapolis area, ensuring that they had access to good medical care.

She was very active with friends and in her church Unity Center of Light, where she sang in the choir and embraced the chance to find support and comfort in her Spiritual health.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband Jerry, her sister Sally (Carl) and her seven daughters: Meg (Vernon), Amy (Mike), Karen (Mickey), Laura (John), Betsy (Don), Joyce (James) and Lottie (Joe). She also leaves to cherish her memory eleven grandchildren: Laura (Aaron), Donald, Maria, Sarah, Bailey (Brien), Francis, Thomas (Erin), Jake (Sidney), Anna, Eric and Nikki, one great-grandson (Isaac), and countless nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her beloved grandsons, Michael and Henry (Hank).

A Celebration of Life will be held on October 26th, 2024, at 11:00 AM, with lunch and fellowship to follow:

Unity By the Bay

4 Pointless Forest Trail, Annapolis, MD 21409

(410) 544-7990

Her burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, kindly consider donating to the following:

Hospice of the Chesapeake

<https://www.hospicechesapeake.org>

Or

Not My Child Queen Anne County

<https://notmychildinc.org>

Tribute Wall

KD

“ I have so many memories of my dear cousin, Nancy! From the August vacations at Priscilla Beach where I was in awe of my much older, glamorous, sophisticated older cousin to our most recent years where we had a wonderful friendship sharing stories of our precious families and talking at length about our hopes for the future of our country! We always ended our conversations laughing about our times together and expressing how much love we had for each other! I miss my Nan with all my heart but am comforted knowing she has joined my sister, Minty, and they are our devilish angels watching over us all!



Kathy Dewar - October 25, 2024 at 09:07 AM

TG

“ Nancy Adams, we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.
Respectfully,
The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard



The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard - July 04, 2024 at 03:20 PM

DT

“ Donald, Natalie, Erin, and Thomas purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Nancy Waterman Adams.



Donald, Natalie, Erin, and Thomas - July 04, 2024 at 12:23 PM

RH

“ Dear Betsy and family,
My deepest condolences for the loss of such an amazing women.
What a beautiful legacy you all are to her example.
Peace be with you
Roxanna



Roxanna Hasaka - June 26, 2024 at 04:53 PM



Thank you, Rocky. You two would have had a ball! Thank you for your kind words.

Betsy Licata - June 29, 2024 at 06:46 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Waterman Adams.



June 26, 2024 at 12:12 PM