



# **Mrs. Nancy Jane Lloyd Doty**

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**N**ancy Jane Lloyd Doty 82 died in Lakeland, FL, on May 24, 2019. She was born in Flint, Michigan on March 13, 1937, to Carman John and Jennie Leona Ruttan Lloyd. She graduated from Mandeville High School in Flint and soon after married Arlin Doty from Alabama who working in Flint. The couple moved from Flint to Estero/Ft Myers, FL, in 1980 and to Lakeland, FL, in 1995. The couple have been members of the Nazarene Churches in Flint, Estero/Ft. Myers, and Lakeland, FL. Nancy was a loving wife for over 63 years, and loving mother for over 62. Complications from auto accident in 1990 had kept her from mobility and the ability to visit with much of her extended family and the friends she so loved over the past years. Nancy is preceded in death by her parents, older sister Elizabeth Anne Steward, and son Richard Arlin Doty. Nancy is survived by husband Arlin Doty of Lakeland, daughters Cheryl Doty (Ken Motes) of Lakeland and Cynthia Knight of St Petersburg, FL, sister Gail (Gary) Eaton of Crossville, TN, grandchildren Clint Vigus (Carrie Matson) of Grass Lake, MI, Karen (Anthony) Attardo of Chesapeake Beach, MD, and Sean (Remey) Adams of Grand Blanc, MI, and great grandchildren Elijah Matson-Vigus and Juliet and Preston Adams. A Celebration of Life will be held at The Highlands Park Church of the Nazarene Church on a date in the near future that is yet to be determined.



## Tribute Wall

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PS

**Phil Steward** posted:

Aunt Nancy is the only person in my life who has ever called me Flip. I remember being in Jr. High School when lots of people had nicknames, but I didn't want anyone but Aunt Nancy calling me Flip. It was a special name reserved for her. My very first camping trip was one led by Aunt Nancy and Uncle Arlin when they were working with the teen group at Flint Central Church of the Nazarene. I was too young to be in the group, but Aunt Nancy invited me along anyway. I remember that it rained so hard we had to pack up in the middle of the night. They had all of us stay at their house on Roland. It sparked in me a passion for camping that has stayed with me my entire life. When Ellen and I took our kids, Allie, Lauren, and Philip, on their first camping trip we also were rained out in the UP. I was afraid it would dampen their desire to ever camp again, but it ignited in them a similar desire for camping that is still alive today with their children. I also remember Aunt Nancy and Uncle Arlin taking me on my first trip to Cedar Point. Again, I was too young to be in the teen group, but they invited me along anyway. I used to have feelings of pride well up in me whenever she sang a special at church with Mom, Joyce Spears and others. She had a fun spirit and contagious laugh that I can still hear today. While we all miss her, I am glad she is finally relieved of her suffering and is able to again with her older sister in heaven.

October 20 at 11:50 AM

PS

**Phil Steward** October 20 at 11:53 AM

I meant to say, "sing again with her older sister in Heaven."

CD

**Carol Damron** posted:

From the moment I heard of Aunt Nancy's passing, I've been imaging her and my mom, her big sister, in the biggest gab fest heaven has ever seen! They both dearly loved to talk..especially to each other and with Aunt Gail! Our thoughts and prayers are with you Uncle Arlin, Cheryl, Cindy and all the family. She was a special lady who had a way of making you feel very special too! I treasure all my memories of her!

August 8 at 7:06 PM

GE

**Gail Lloyd Eaton** posted:

I really miss my sister. Things happen now and I have no one to share things with. We had such good times growing up. We came from a loving family and she created that same sort of loving family for all of those around her. She had it so tough, but she was so strong. She created a strong persona for me to look up to. As The Oak Ridge Boys sing, "There's a new star in heaven tonight, shining down on me." I know she's going to be alright.

August 8 at 8:44 AM



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SA

**Sean Adams** posted:

My grandmother was one of the kindest souls I've come to know on this earth. Seeing you hug and kiss and love my daughter, your great granddaughter, will always be one of my most fond memories. We love you. We miss you. We will never forget your love and compassion. Rest in heavenly peace gramah. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

August 5 at 6:15 AM

PM

**Phyllis Mcpherson** posted:

I knew Nancy from Fort Myers Nazarene Church---and more recently enjoyed being her Facebook Friend! Heaven is richer with this lovable woman of God!! God Bless the family!! Phyllis McPherson

July 29 at 7:29 PM

JA

**Julie Angles** posted:

Nancy was always the kindest lady to us as kids. I'll always remember her performance in the Easter pageant. Had the sweetest smile!

July 27 at 1:05 PM

RN

**Rev. Claude And Jan Nicholas** posted:

We have such fond memories of Nancy while we were at the Flint Central Church of the Nazarene. Still remember spending time at Leisure Lake around the campfire singing, etc.

July 27 at 12:05 PM

RT

**Ruth Thomason** posted:

So sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She was a sweet lady and good friend. Hugs and prayers to Arlin and all of the family!

July 27 at 10:47 AM

AC

**Arlene Chenoweth** lit a candle in honor of Nancy Jane.

She was a sweet soul. Always kept on touch via Facebook the last few years  
Praying for all of the family support

July 27 at 10:36 AM





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**Cheryl Doty-Daughter** posted:

We miss you Mom.

July 13 at 12:45 PM



**Cindy Knight** July 27 at 4:49 AM

Thinking of you and missing you. ❤️



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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