



Nancy A. Anater

January 22, 1934 - September 18, 2024

Nancy A. Anater, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully in her Maitland, FL home on September 18, 2024. She was 90 years old.

Born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, on January 22, 1934, Nancy was the daughter of William Walker and Guellma Gevene Stewart, sister to brothers Bill and Ray.

In 1954, she attended a dance where she met Raymond Anater, sparking a lifelong romance.

Shortly after their engagement, Ray was drafted into the Army and sent overseas. Nancy made her first ever plane trip to meet Ray in Germany where they married and began their family.

Upon their return to Pennsylvania, they settled in the small eastern town of Akron, raised their large family, and moved to Florida in their retirement years.

Ray and Nancy shared an enduring bond for 65 years, rooted in their Catholic faith and deep love for each other, until Ray's passing in 2020.

Nancy was an artist with a keen eye and appreciation for beauty. She excelled

in pastel, oil and watercolor. An avid cross-stitcher, she leaves behind a treasure trove of her creations, all reminders of a life well lived.

Nancy was a voracious reader and lifelong learner, passions she passed on to her children. Whether preparing a Sunday roast or her legendary Christmas Eve feasts, she made family meals a sacred tradition. Nancy's ability to turn a challenge into an adventure made family vacations in the Canadian wilderness the most fun any child could imagine. Fascinated by all living things, she loved birds, nurturing her plants and she welcomed all manner of animals her children insisted on having in the house – a raccoon, pigeon, snakes, a rabbit, just to name a few.

To her children, Nancy will always be remembered as the embodiment of kindness and warmth, keenly interested in each of their lives. She was a prayer warrior extraordinaire.

To her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she sent the best cards, presents, and shared a love of sweets and bubblegum. With them she could love with cheerful abandon.

Nancy leaves behind her seven children: Raymond (Cyndee), Matthew (Diana), Adele Bruno (Louis), Thomas (Mary), Paul, David, and Stephen (Christine), 23 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

Hers truly was a life well lived, she is greatly missed by those fortunate to have known her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Annunciation Catholic Church at 1 PM on Saturday, September 28, 2024.

Live link: <https://youtube.com/live/pkajZpeq5bs?feature=share>

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Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Annunciation Catholic Church
1020 Montgomery Road
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Joy Markowitz & Patti Biagiotti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy A. Anater.

Joy Markowitz & Patti Biagiotti - October 03, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Anater.



September 28, 2024 at 10:42 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bridges purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy A. Anater.



Cynthia Bridges - September 28, 2024 at 10:03 AM

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Cynthia Bridges - September 28, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Anater.



September 25, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Anater.



September 25, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ I want to ask The Good Lord to comfort the Anater family . I will never forget the good time I had as a teenager staying Aunt Nancy and uncle Ray as well as my cousins there . My faith in God grew as I attended the Bible studies and sang songs of worship. I am a better man today because I was able to grow from that time forward spiritually and mentally. We will see you again Aunt Nance I love ❤️ you and your whole family.
Mark Palcsey

Mark Palcsey - September 25, 2024 at 09:52 AM

PG

I would like to send my love to the Anater family and friends. I shared many laughter with Mrs. Anater, she has a great sense of humor. I took care of miss Nancy for quite a while. I gave Ms. Nancy her last walk through the house on September 18th not knowing I would not see her again. I'm heart broken 💔 she always tells me Pauline never get old. Many love to you and your families. May God continue to heal and strengthen the families in this time of grief. Love ❤️ Pauline.

Pauline Gibbs - September 25, 2024 at 10:52 AM

MF

*What a great example of Christian love of family and marriage. Will never forget the first time I sat with the Anaters for a meal and we held hands to pray and thank God for his blessings. Also when receiving communion aunt Nancy and uncle ray did it together. It was a very visible sign of their love for each other that I emulate today. Rest in peace and enjoy the company of all of those wonderful people are awaiting you in Gods Garden.
Madonna Ferris*

madonna ferris - September 25, 2024 at 12:01 PM

KP

I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom, grandma and friend. May you find peace in the coming days knowing she is in the comforting hands of her Lord and savior and the many loved ones who preceded her into his loving arms.

Kris Pennell Powell - September 25, 2024 at 02:19 PM

LZ

*Truly a matriarch for your family! You all have been blessed having her in your lives for all this time. Treasure the memories.
I remember her cooking amazing stuffed cabbage!!! Prayers and love to you all at this time!*

Leslie Ziemer - September 25, 2024 at 06:25 PM

RW

I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Aunt Nancy was a wonderful lady and so loving and generous. She will be missed; but we have all the memories to keep her alive in our hearts. With deepest sympathies, love and prayers.

Rebecca Witt - September 27, 2024 at 07:49 AM

AS

Although I didn't have the opportunity to meet Ms. Nancy in person, our phone conversations left a lasting impression of her kindness and compassion. Her warmth towards me over the phone was consistently evident, and the staff at Comfort Keepers spoke highly of her. I will deeply miss hearing the heartwarming stories about her. Adele, please accept my sincerest condolences to you and the entire family for your loss; may you take comfort in knowing that she is now at peace with her savior. Addie Samuel

Addie Samuel - September 27, 2024 at 09:09 AM