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Taylorville - Nancy Jo Garren, age 70, a loving great-grandmother, grandmother, dedicated mother, and child of God, passed away on July 31, 2024. Born in Mattoon, IL, on June 6, 1954, Nancy was known for her love of her family, was a huge animal lover, helping the needy, and her legacy of family work that she lived by her entire life.

During her life, Nancy helped raise many children and served as a cook for the Christian County Jail and various Central Illinois restaurants. She is survived by her children, Angela Asbell, Aaron Wemple, and Matthew Wemple; daughter-in-law, Lori Wemple; and son-in-law, Gary Asbell. She is also survived by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and siblings Michael Manion, Diane Kroenlein, Sandra Miller and Patricia Patrick.

Nancy was preceded in death by her siblings Timothy Patrick Manion and Mark Nirider, her mother Marilyn Stewart, and her father William Robert Manion. She leaves behind many cherished cousins, nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

Celebration of Life to be held at a later date.



Tribute Wall

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Dusti posted:

She made me a Holly Hobby birthday cake for my 5th birthday. She was talented in so many ways!

August 6 at 12:36 AM



Sandra S Miller lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

Sandra S Miller lit a candle in memory of Nancy Garren

August 5 at 6:06 AM



Aaron Wemple posted:

We lived on a farm south of Ohlman, and I remember one day when Mom took us three kids for a walk to the pond. As we approached, a Blue Racer snake decided it wouldn't let us pass and started to chase us. I don't remember all the details, but I know that Mom, with her incredible strength and bravery, scooped us up and raced back to the house, ensuring our safety. Her quick thinking and fierce protection are just a few of the countless ways she showed her love for us.

August 3 at 10:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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