



## Nancy S. Atwell

February 19, 1959 - January 4, 2025

MANITOU BEACH – Nancy S. Atwell, age 65, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2025, with her loving daughter by her side.

Nancy was born on February 19, 1959, in Adrian, the daughter of Edward and Helen (Putnam) Cantrell. She graduated from Onsted High School with the Class of 1977 and later received education and training to become a nurse's aide.

On July 30, 1983, she married John Atwell. They shared 20 years of making memories until his death in 2003.

Nancy worked as a nurse's aide for many years at Provincial House and Lenawee Medical Care Facility. She also served as a caregiver to family members or anyone in need of her care. Nancy was a member of West Rome Baptist Church. Her favorite pastimes were sewing, reading and going to garage sales. Above all else, Nancy will be remembered as a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother by her family.

Left to cherish Nancy's memory is her daughter, Tammy (Jason) Daniels; stepson, John (Jessica) Atwell Jr.; siblings, Gloria (Doug) Gilmore, Jimmy (Elsie) Cantrell, Linda (Lewis) Newell and Danny (Rae Jean) Cantrell; grandchildren, Brennon and Hemi. Nancy was preceded in death by her

parents, husband, brothers Edward Cantrell, Larry Cantrell and Dennis Lee-Cantrell, sister, Rosemary Jones and a sister in infancy.

A visitation for Nancy will be held on Friday, January 10, 2025, starting at 11:00 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 1:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Nancy S. Atwell*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - January 09, 2025 at 05:58 PM

TF

“ *The Putnam Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Nancy S. Atwell.*



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**The Putnam Family** - January 09, 2025 at 01:06 PM

DP

“ *As Nancy's cousin, I was at there house a lot growing up. A lot of wonderful memories at sleepovers. Nancy was always willing to do anything to help everyone. I know you are celebrating with Jesus and we will see you again. Love and prayers to the extended family.*

*Diana*

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**Diana Putnam** - January 09, 2025 at 12:57 PM

NA

“ My name is Nancy also and I delivered Meals on Wheels to Nancy. Because she could not see, she always asked what the lunch was and we enjoyed a good laugh when I couldn't tell what it was either. She was very gracious and thankful for this service. Rest with Jesus Nancy.

Nancy - January 08, 2025 at 06:17 PM

G&

“ Gloria and Doug &family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nancy S. Atwell.



Gloria and Doug &family - January 07, 2025 at 10:17 AM

SS

“ I knew Nancy from Onsted Schools and later in life as a professional caregiver. Nancy was a kind hearted spirit and Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Rest in peace dear Nancy.

Sylvia Stoner - January 06, 2025 at 08:50 PM

TS

“ Tony and Sara purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nancy S. Atwell.



Tony and Sara - January 06, 2025 at 07:02 PM

SW

“ Aunt Nancy was a loving caring person she would do anything for anything for anyone I will always remember growing up getting to go to Michigan and staying at the old farm house with all the family. My favorite memories are when I graduated high school and got to go spend the summer with her and uncle John she will forever be missed until we meet again love you.



Shannon

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**Shannon Williams** - January 06, 2025 at 06:56 PM