



# Nancy Mae Armstrong

NOV 1, 1941 - JUL 18, 2025



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**N**ancy Mae Armstrong, age 83, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Friday, July 18, 2025, at Families Manor in Twin Lake. Born on November 1, 1941, in Muskegon to Leon and Anna (Durn) Reterstoff, Nancy was a lifelong resident of the area and a beloved part of the community. On January 4, 1964, she married the love of her life, Richard D. Armstrong. They shared 31 years of marriage before his passing in 1995. Nancy worked as a meat trimmer for Bil-Mar Foods for 25 years, retiring in 1999, and later served in housekeeping at DeBoer's Nursing Home. Nancy's faith was the heartbeat of her life. A devoted member of Central Assembly of God, she served behind the scenes with quiet consistency—restocking pew cards, preparing communion, refilling water bottles for the pastors, and visiting shut-ins in hospitals and nursing homes. She never missed a Bible study and found deep joy in serving wherever she was needed. She was a familiar face around town, known for walking everywhere—rain or shine—and always sharing a smile. It's hard to find a local shop or business that doesn't have someone who knew and loved Nancy from her daily travels. She had a deep love for God's Word, a fondness for donuts and chocolate milk, and a special heart for children's ministry—supporting it faithfully as a way to pour into the next generation, even though she had no children of her own. Nancy is survived by her brother, James (Arvella) Reterstoff; her sister, Eileen (Mike) Bannon; a niece; her longtime friend and caregiver Karen Enders; and the Enders family, who embraced Nancy with love and treated her as one of their own. She was also blessed by the care and companionship of several faithful friends who looked after her in countless quiet ways. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard; her parents; four brothers, Eddie, Leon, Richard, and Robert; and her sister, Barb. A memorial service to celebrate Nancy's life will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 28, 2025, at Central Assembly of God, 895 Home Street, Muskegon, with Pastor Jeff Haddon officiating. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the



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service. She will be laid to rest at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. In honor of her love for children and the church, memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Ministries at Central Assembly of God. Nancy's life was a quiet testimony of faith, service, and kindness. She will be deeply missed by all who had the joy of knowing her. Arrangements handled by The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442. Sign the online guestbook at <https://www.sytsemafh.com>



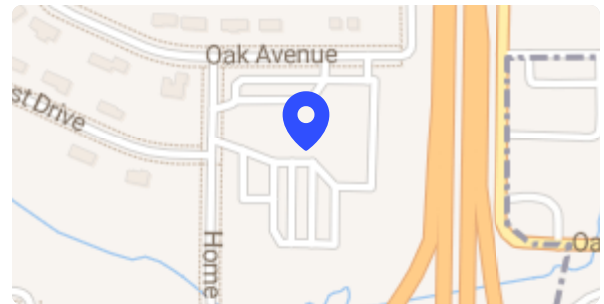
# Events

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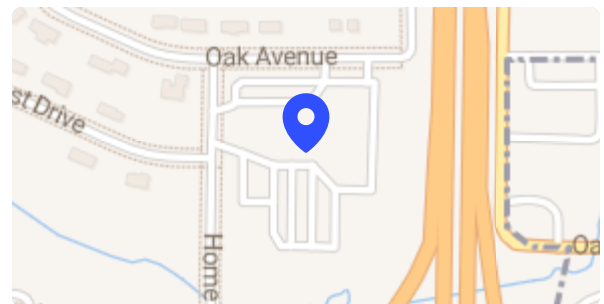
## Visitation

- Monday, July 28, 2025
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET
- Central Assembly of God**  
896 Home St., Muskegon MI 49442



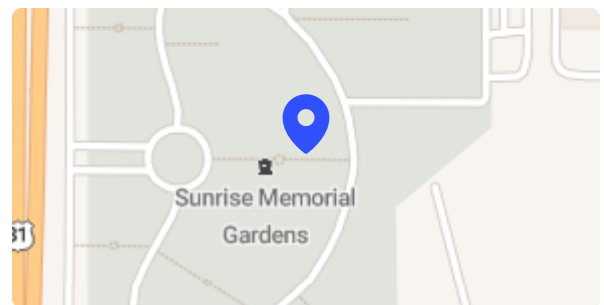
## Memorial Service

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## Cemetery Details

- Sunrise Memorial Gardens**  
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





# Tribute Wall

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**Rod Dorsey** posted:

Nancy spv A lot of time reading the scriptures and had a unique perspective on several that lead to interesting conversations about what God was trying to teach us in those texts. She definitely added to my understanding of what is pleasing to the Lord. When I think about Nancy, I often think about the parable about the talents. I don't know how many she had but when she has to give an account for what she did with them,, I'm sure she will hear "well done good and faithful servant here are here are an equal number more". Nancy will be missed but we will see her again one day.

July 28 at 7:04 PM



**Deb Taylor** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This photo captures Aunt Nancy alongside her sister, Barb Taylor—my mother. There's no mistaking Aunt Nancy; her infectious smile says it all. That smile, along with her unwavering faithfulness, is how she will always be remembered.I cannot thank her church family at Central Assembly of God enough for looking out for her with such love and care over the years.With love, from her niece, Debbie.



July 24 at 9:40 PM



**Diane Chester** posted:

I hold so many wonderful memories of Nancy. So very faithful to the Lord and served the Lord with such love. I know she will be missed by many. Sincere Sympathy to all who knew her,Diane Chester

July 21 at 12:11 AM



## Media

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July 24 at 9:40 PM





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

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



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