



## Nancy B. Rye

June 8, 1940 - January 24, 2025

Nancy Rye, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, was born on June 8, 1940 in Carthage, Missouri, and passed away January 24, 2025 in Atascadero, California, leaving behind husband, Steve Rye, daughters Stephanie Rye, Kimberlie Methvin, and Melanie Cederblom. She had ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Nancy was a teacher most of her life starting in the San Joaquin Valley in the 1960s. After moving to the coast she taught kindergarten at North Oceano School before retiring in 2011. After retiring, Nancy volunteered in kindergarten classes at C.L. Smith Elementary in San Luis Obispo.

One highlight of Nancy's life was her experience as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines. Already an experienced teacher she joined with her whole family of five in 1969. She helped start an elementary school for children with special needs, children who until that time were kept at home.

Nancy was active in several organizations including Kiwanis, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Retired California Teachers Association. She had leadership positions in each of the groups and was admired for her contributions.

The family is planning a celebration of life to be held at the United Church of Christ Congregational, 11245 Los Osos Valley Road, San Luis Obispo, February 15th at 11am; In lieu of flowers, donations in Nancy's honor may be made to the Kiwanis Club of San Luis Obispo-Morning for the support of children's literacy.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (PT)

United Church Of Christ Congregational  
11245 Los Osos Valley Rd.  
San Luis Obispo, CA