



## Nancy Greaves Andersen

February 18, 1930 - February 9, 2024

Nancy Greaves Andersen, age 93, of Wilmington, Delaware, peacefully went to be with the Lord on February 9, 2024. Born February 18, 1930, in Chicago, Illinois, Nancy was a beloved daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

Preceding her in death was her husband, James A. Andersen Jr., parents, George H. and Frances Kathryne Greaves, brothers, George, and William, and sister Susan. Also preceding her were daughters-in-law Leslie and Christy Andersen, married to son Thomas Andersen.

Nancy is survived by a sister, Alice Carolyn Mather, children James A. Andersen (Marie), Linda Jones (Kyle), Debra Herrman (Donald), Nancy Nuzzolo (John), Cynthia Ford (Matthew), and Thomas S. Andersen, thirteen grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Raised in Illinois, she graduated from La Grange High School and attended the University of Illinois, majoring in Home Economics. Together with her husband they settled in Delaware and raised their six children. She was then blessed to welcome her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her love of children extended to her career as a teacher's aide for various schools in the local school districts. Nancy also enjoyed volunteering. She served on the Altar Guild at Grace and Trinity Episcopal churches, the Junior Board of Christiana Hospital, and the Emmanuel Dining Hall's Ministry of Caring.

Her passion for celebrating the beauty of life was reflected in her outstanding and creative flare for style, decorating, and cooking. She enjoyed antiquing, travel, and beach vacations. She kept abreast of current events and her favorite sports teams up until her last days.

She leaves behind a legacy of love for all her family and friends. She will be remembered by all for her charm, curiosity, warmth, and keen sense of humor.

While funeral services will be private, kindly consider a donation to:

[www.ministryofcaring.org](http://www.ministryofcaring.org)

<https://www.cancer.org/about-us/local/delaware.html>

Nancy's family expresses most sincere thanks for the kind and excellent care she received from the caring staff at Cokesbury Village and ACTS Hospice of Cokesbury.

For further information visit: [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ To all the Andersen’s. Your mom was the best!! She filled your house with love and did an absolute wonderful job raising six children. She always looked fabulous too! An amazing woman who has been an inspiration to me while growing up across the street. I consider myself so lucky that she was a part of my childhood and life. She will always hold a special place in my heart ❤️ xo

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**Jackie Mason** - March 23, 2024 at 11:27 AM

BS

“ I was high school friends with her daughter Debbie and I am so sorry to hear of her sweet mother’s passing! I’ll have the entire family in my prayers! Brenda

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**Brenda Brooks Sullivan** - March 14, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SL

“ I grew up in Longwood with the Andersen family. My mother and Nancy were good friends, and they were always galivanting somewhere. She was a sweet lady and a lot of fun. I remember her as always being stylish. Another memory. Jim and Nancy tailgated with us for a while at the Delaware football games. She would pull out her food contribution to the tailgate and she would joke that she had slaved all day in the kitchen but we knew the truth. We went through this ritual every game. She was such a lovely lady and I was lucky to have known her.

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**Sheila Leary** - February 13, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Nancy Greaves Andersen*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - February 12, 2024 at 09:35 PM

GI

“ *Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with the Andersen family. Mrs Andersen was so kind and caring to everyone, her smile is something I will always remember. She will be missed. Love, Doug and Ginny Aitken*

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**Ginny** - February 12, 2024 at 12:38 PM

KS

“ *Too the family of Nancy, I knew Nancy from my work at Emmanuel dining room, and Capuchin center. My late mother introduced me to her who worked there too. Sorry for your loss!*

*Kurt*

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**Kurt Storr** - February 12, 2024 at 11:14 AM