



## Nancy Jane Templeton

December 13, 1959 - May 16, 2020

Nancy Jane Templeton, 60, a devoted mother and passionate educator died unexpectedly on Saturday, May 16 in Orlando, Florida. She was a self-employed tutor and a nanny. Prior to that, she was a reading specialist and teacher of exceptional students.

Nancy was a native of Goshen, New York, where she grew up and lived until receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Economics from the State University of New York at Oneonta. She moved to Central Florida in 1984 and earned a Master's Degree in Exceptional Education with a specialty in Autism Spectrum Disorders from the University of Central Florida in 2015. Nancy was a compassionate advocate for people with disabilities. She loved mentoring and tutoring children and young adults.

Nancy was known for her big heart and made friends with everyone she met. She had a way of making those around her feel loved at all times and her sense of humor kept family and friends laughing, even when times were tough. She fulfilled her life's purpose of being a mother and poured her heart and soul into her children.

Nancy was always the first person to reach out and help her family, friends, and neighbors. She was creative, resourceful, and excelled at home improvement projects. Nancy enjoyed cycling, painting, volunteering in the

Orlando community, and walking her granddog Max.

Nancy is survived by her four children: her triplets, Matthew, Claire, and Gregory Johnson and a daughter, Erika Strobel as well as a grandson, Tyler. She is also survived by her sisters Dale Templeton (Ray McInerney), and Colleen Ryan (Paul), her two brothers, Jim Templeton and David Templeton (Maura). Nancy is also survived by three half-brothers Warren, Bruce, and Keith Templeton and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews and her partner, Tom DeLeon. She was predeceased by her parents, Warren and Catherine Jane Templeton and a half-brother, David Gary Templeton.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Nancy's name to the Autism Society of Greater Orlando or One Heart for Women and Children in Orlando. Condolences can be sent to the family at 1020 East Michigan St. Apt. B Orlando, FL 32806.

# Tribute Wall



“ Friends since SUNY at Oneonta. When we met we clicked with our love for all things Spanish. I was dancing flamenco and studying the Spanish culture. Nancy was enamoured with Spanish language and culture too and had been to Spain before on a high school trip. Who knew that years later I would be living in the province Málaga she had visited years ago! On her European tour in 2016, she included a visit to Spain. She visited our home in Malaga and it's as if our souls had always been together. We both thought of it as just picking up from yesterday and then moving along on to new adventures. Lots of love, hugs and laughter.

My husband met her for the first time and was struck by her mindful humour and her insatiable curiosity for just about everything. We both appreciated her fixing stuff in our house. I would say, I can't and she would say, "Yes, you can. Google it!" and then proceed to fix it herself. What a hoot! I understand she gave many loved ones similar advice including, "Be independent and be your own best advocate." In the too few years and a visit, Nancy has made a profound difference in my life. She has left her love print in our hearts and we will carry her memory there forever.

Querida Nancy, te extrañaremos pero siempre te llevaremos a nuestro corazón de recuerdos. A toast to you Nancy with a glass of sangría, Descansa en paz. Rest in Peace Nancy.

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**Sandra Walsh** - May 29, 2020 at 07:37 PM

SH

“ Sandra Walsh-Humme & Jan Humme purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Jane Templeton.



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**Sandra Walsh-Humme & Jan Humme** - May 29, 2020 at 06:05 PM

WA

“ *My heartfelt prayers and condolences to all Nancy's family and friends...her beautiful spirit shall truly be missed!*



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**Wendy Adams** - May 28, 2020 at 01:42 PM

JM

*So very sorry. Prayers to the family!*

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**Jann Moylan** - December 20, 2020 at 12:17 PM

PC

“ *The Goshen alumni has lost a family member, but the loss doesn't stop there, it spreads out across the country and the world, I'm sure Nancy is organizing the reunion to come, When we all again will sit around the campfire in heavenly places together, my condolences to the family, Hoping you find peace with all the outpouring of love from her friends and extended family.*

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**Paul Cutting** - May 28, 2020 at 05:06 AM

CP

“ *Nancy was one of the kindest person to know. She was the first to say yes, when you were in need. She always had an open heart, and welcomed you no matter what. She will be missed by many, and never ever forgotten..... R. I. P. my friend; you forever good friends, Cliff and Yvonne Price*

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**Cliff Price** - May 27, 2020 at 10:06 PM

PK

*Nancy and I become friends via a Nextdoor app, I was desperately seeking a friend in Orlando since I had just moved there for my job. She was such a kind soul, we met on St Patrick's Day and we were friends for the next 2 years. My deepest condolences to her beautiful children and lovely siblings and everyone who has the blessing of getting to know her. She will be missed so much by all.*

**Pam Klein** - May 28, 2020 at 11:37 PM

RC

*I remember Nancy from school. She was a kind and gentle soul. I'm so so Dale, and your family, for your loss. Praying 🙏 for the right hand of Jesus to comfort your family.*

**Rhonda Monroe Cooper** - May 29, 2020 at 07:23 AM

RC

*s/p so sorry for you*

**Rhonda Monroe Cooper** - May 29, 2020 at 07:24 AM

TD

*Going all the way back to the fifth grade, Nancy was always the kindest and loveliest of beings. This is too sad to even contemplate.*


**Tom Degan** - July 04, 2020 at 03:55 AM

SC

“ We are so saddened to hear of Nancy’s passing. She was my Daughter Morgan’s tutor. She’s been helping my daughter for almost 2 years by coming to our home and helping my daughter with the driving handbook and road rules for FL. My daughter is a delayed adult who has made so much progress since Nancy started tutoring her. Nancy was very kind, caring, and personable to my daughter and me. We’ve come to know her well over the time she spent here at our home tutoring Morgan. Learning just today that she passed has really hit home hard because Nancy was a great lady whom we really liked a lot. Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to her children, family, & friends ❤️. May she Rest In Peace.

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**selina charlery** - May 27, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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“ Susan Hunt Romer lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Templeton



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**Susan Hunt Romer** - May 22, 2020 at 02:07 PM