



## Nancy Jean Ross

April 16, 1935 - December 5, 2025

Nancy Jean Ross (née Morris), born on April 16, 1935, in Tacoma, Washington, passed away peacefully on December 5, 2025, in West Linn, Oregon. She was 90 years old.

Nancy dedicated her life to nurturing others—through her family, her faith, and her work. For many years, she served as the Assistant Librarian and Story Teller at Battin Elementary School in Southeast Portland. In this role, she brought stories to life for generations of children, fostering a love of reading and imagination that left a lasting impression on countless young minds. She also was a storyteller at the End of the Oregon Trail center in Oregon City for many years.

Her deep faith was a guiding force throughout her life. She demonstrated unwavering faith, strength, resilience and grace, trusting in Christ through every obstacle. Her generosity was a reflection of Christ's love, always ready with a helping hand or a comforting word for anyone in need. Nancy was a devoted member of West Linn First Baptist Church, which later became New Life Church. Over the years, she served faithfully as a Sunday school teacher and played an active role in Women's Ministries. She led prayer groups and Bible studies with unwavering commitment and never hesitated to share her

testimony or speak openly about her beliefs. Her spiritual strength and gracious heart were evident to all who knew her.

Nancy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jerry Porter Ross. Together they built a family rooted in love and resilience. She is survived by her sister Carol Caswell; her brother Steve Morris; and her four sons: Jeff Ross, Merle Ross, Bryan Ross, and Dave Ross, along with their respective spouses. Her legacy continues through 27 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild—a testament to the enduring bonds of family she helped cultivate.

Throughout her life, Nancy touched many people with her warmth and generosity. She will be remembered as a strong Christian woman whose loving presence enriched the lives of those around her.

Although Nancy is no longer with us, we take comfort in the resurrection and eternal life through Jesus Christ. May her memory bring comfort to all who knew and loved her.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (PT)

Hillside Chapel  
1306 7th Street  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
(503) 656-4285  
<https://www.hillsidechapelfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I loved knowing her and seeing her when she visited our neighbor Mr Ross. We also went to Sweet Tomato's Restaurant by Costco to have lunch together. When I needed someone to talk to after losing my grandson she was a great listener. I truly wish we saw more of each other the past few years. Nancy was a true friend and we will truly miss her. I'm Margaret Ohmie but I'm one of the Kinney Girls from West Linn.

Margaret Ohmie - January 02 at 12:15 AM

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Bryan Ross - December 22, 2025 at 02:37 PM

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*Loved her so much*

Ruby McGlothlin - January 03 at 07:13 PM

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*Nancy was a wonderful, Godly woman. She always spoke with warmth and kindness. She will be greatly missed.  
Darcey and Byron Philpot*

Darcey Philpot - January 11 at 08:46 PM

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*Nancy was a wonderful secretary for the social studies dept. at Putnam H. S. for a number of years. Dependable and efficient, her personality also radiated a kindhearted essence that brightened even the most difficult of days. With lasting appreciation, Glen Jackson (RPHS, 1966-1996).*

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**Glen Jackson** - January 12 at 02:21 PM