



## Sister Nancy Jean deMattos

June 7, 1930 - February 12, 2025

Sister Nancy Jean deMattos, 94 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at the St. Francis Convent in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 28, 2025 at the Franciscan Sisters Convent in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday, February 27, 2025 and from 9-11 A.M. on Friday all at the Franciscan Sisters Convent in Little Falls, MN. A Franciscan prayer service will be prayed at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 27, 2025. Caring for Sister Nancy and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls.

Sister Nancy deMattos was born on June 7, 1930, in South Hampton, N.Y. She was the oldest of three children born to the late John and Eva Marie (LaPlante) Dethier. Sister Nancy was a "Sister Mom," having been married and raised her two children, Sharon and Stephen, before becoming a Franciscan Sister.

She was accepted as a Franciscan Sister of Little Falls, Minnesota, on December 30, 1984. She made her first profession of vows on August 9, 1986, and final vows on June 17, 1989. She was a Franciscan Sister for 40 years.

She worked as an office clerk, practical nurse, retail buyer and sales

representative. As a sister, Sister Nancy ministered as an occupational therapy assistant, assistant activity director, switchboard operator and communications assistant. Sister Nancy served in Wisconsin, Colorado, and St. Paul, Onamia and Little Falls, Minn.

Sister Nancy was a woman of faith, praying that God's will—not hers—be done. She was a person with a lot of energy and a creative mind that never seemed to rest. She loved to cook, bake, set up for parties and do crafts. She enjoyed working at the computer and set out to explore her family history, even traveling to fill in details and organize it into a story for her descendants. She was generous with her time and talent and created strong community bonds with her Franciscan Sisters and appreciated their support.

Sister Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, son Stephen, and brothers, George and Robert. Survivors include her daughter, Sharon (Arthur) Broughton, Nevada City, Calif.; granddaughters, Amy Monax and Annika Broughton; great-grandson Eric Monax and her Franciscan Community.

Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube: [youtube.com/@FSLFvideos](https://www.youtube.com/@FSLFvideos).  
Donations to Franciscan Sisters ministries are preferred.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Francis Convent Cemetery

116 8th Avenue SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis Convent  
116 8th Avenue SE  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Prayer Service

FEB 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

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116 8th Avenue SE  
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## Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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116 8th Avenue SE  
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## Funeral Mass

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FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RK

“ I’m so truly very sorry about Sister Nancy’s passing away! She was such a sweetheart and one of my favorite customers at the Dollar Tree! May God wrap His Loving Tender Arms around you during this difficult times!

Rob Krogstad - February 26, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DE

“ R I P Sr Nancy



Dee - February 20, 2025 at 01:12 AM

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“ Tammy Dalen lit a candle in memory of Sister Nancy Jean deMattos



Tammy Dalen - February 19, 2025 at 08:30 AM

KH

“ Karen Haaland sent a virtual gift in memory of Sister Nancy Jean deMattos



Karen Haaland - February 16, 2025 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Sister Nancy was our Peaceful Greeting on Sundays, we will miss her.  
Rest In Peace, Sister Nancy.*



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**Hammerbeck** - February 15, 2025 at 12:12 PM

KR

“ *Rest in Peace Sr Nancy! You will be missed!*



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**Kristie** - February 14, 2025 at 10:47 PM

AK

“ *Sister Nancy was such a wonderful friend and a much loved prayer warrior to us and the Spiritus Sanctus fraternity in Brainerd, MN.  
She will be deeply missed! Annie & Mike Knakmuhs*

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**Annie & Mike Knakmuhs** - February 14, 2025 at 04:05 PM