



Nancy Wallen Wright

July 5, 1951 - February 3, 2026

Nancy (Wallen) Wright, 74, of Greene, Iowa, passed away February 3, 2026, at her home. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory, Greene is caring for Nancy and her family. Visitation and service will be Friday, February 13, 11:00 am – 12:30 at Fort Snelling Chapel, 1 Tower Ave., Fort Snelling. Interment will be at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Nancy Katherine Little was born July 5, 1951, in St. Paul Minnesota, a daughter of Bernard and Rosemary (Schneider) Little. She graduated from Burnsville High School and Mankato State University with a degree in Music Education. She taught music in high schools and eventually at Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa. And was also an entrepreneur with her gardening and crafts.

Nancy was united in marriage with Randy Wallen in 1976. He passed away in 1992. In 2003 Nancy married James Wright. He passed away in 2024.

Her many talents kept her busy as she loved to do crafts, baking, crocheting, and cross stitch. She loved being outdoors and gardening.

Nancy is survived by her children: Christy A. Wallen, NY; Michael D. Wallen, Dallas, TX; Matthew B. Wallen, Maple Plaine, MN; 8 grandchildren: Taylor, Caleb, Luke, Ruth, MargyAnn, Taliyah, Alex, Aaron; 1 great grandchild: Nyara; step-daughter Amy Dolley, IA; sisters: Donna (Gil) Jara, NE; Linda (Jim) DeMers, MN; Becky (Les) Nordquist, MN; Luann (Dave) Tillman, MN; many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and 2 husbands.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Address 7601 34th Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Funeral service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel
1 Tower Ave
Fort Snelling, MN 55111

Tribute Wall

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“ *The last photo of Cohen & Nancy in Dallas, TX.*



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“ *Brent & Lori Wallen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Wallen Wright.*

Brent & Lori Wallen - February 09 at 07:05 PM

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“ *Brent & Lori Wallen purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Nancy Wallen Wright.*



Brent & Lori Wallen - February 09 at 07:05 PM

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“ *Anne Wallen lit a candle in memory of Nancy Wallen Wright*



Anne Wallen - February 09 at 05:12 PM

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Anne Wallen - February 09 at 05:11 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Wallen Wright.



February 09 at 05:07 PM

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“ From your MaternityWise Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Wallen Wright.

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