



Nancy Lee Bratton

October 21, 1943 - July 5, 2021

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Nancy Lee Bratton, age 78, passed away peacefully on the morning of July 5th, after a long illness. She was born in Pennsylvania to Don and Elise Watts. Nancy lived most of her childhood in Virginia with no electricity or running water. She excelled in school and had a talent for singing and playing the piano and guitar. Nancy moved with her parents to New Mexico when her dad, Don Watts, found work as a horseshoer in the Rio Grande Valley. Nancy worked as a Mountain Bell telephone operator in Washington DC before moving to NM. She was a popular server in local cafe's in the 60s 70s and 80s. Nancy found her greatest passion working at the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School and became a fierce advocate for the clients there. All while being a single mom, and caring for her own two children with special needs. She also loved gardening and her beloved dogs, Lulu and Riley. Nancy had a strong faith and belonged to the Southern Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Bratton; father, Don Watts; mother, Elsie Watts; sister, Carol Mann; daughter, Kaley Anne (Brophy) and nephew Donald Guthrie.

Nancy is survived by two sons, Michael and John Brophy of Belen; stepson, Dwayne Bratton of Albuquerque; niece, Nancy Beltran of Idaho; nephew, Jeff Guthrie and her aunt, Nora Vargo of Michigan. Nancy has been cremated and no services are scheduled.

Romero Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign Nancy's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall

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“ My mom had such a giving hefart ❤️. She never had much, but she was always helping others. She worked hard when she was physically able and provided for her family after my Father left us kids in the dust for another family. We made it through some tough times. Rest in heavenly peace. Mike

Michael Brophy - December 14, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ John lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Bratton



John - July 10, 2021 at 11:34 AM

PJ

“ It was always nice to hear from Nancy. I wish we could've spent more time together. John wanted to ADD I Love my mom and I miss my mom.

Peggy Jaramillo - July 08, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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“ Our sympathy to Michael and John. We enjoyed having your mom as a neighbor on Corte Eduardo. Her generous and religious spirit was something we always admired about your mother. God rest her soul. The Romero

Rosalio Romero - July 06, 2021 at 06:58 PM