



Nancy May Raymond

May 19, 1940 - September 22, 2025

Nancy May Norcross Raymond, our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 22, 2025, at the age of 85, at Cadence of Mooresville. She was born on May 19, 1940, in Bloomfield, NJ, the daughter of the late Sterling E. Norcross and Jean Thomson Norcross.

Nancy's life was marked by compassion, strength, and a deep commitment to caring for others. She built a rewarding career as a Registered Nurse, serving with dedication at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, NJ. She also worked for years alongside her late husband, Dr. Louis Francis Raymond, as the nurse in his ophthalmology practice. Her kindness and steady presence made a lasting impact on the many patients, colleagues, friends, and family who knew her.

Outside of work, Nancy lived with a spirit of joy and love. She was an avid ballroom dancer, enjoyed cooking meals that brought people together, and cherished time in and around the water. Some of her most meaningful moments were swimming and playing with her grandchildren, Miles and Mia, and caring for them when they were young. She was a steady, loving presence in their lives, shaping memories that will endure for a lifetime. Nancy also had a lifelong love of dogs, who were her loyal companions and a source of comfort and happiness.

Nancy is survived by her devoted son, Lou Raymond, his wife, Lilly; and her

adoring grandchildren, Miles and Mia, all of Cornelius; and her lifelong companion, Ed Azarian, of Mooresville. She is also survived by her sister, Marcia Bischoff, of Raleigh, NC, and her brother, Sterling Norcross, of Bloomfield, New Jersey. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Dr. Louis Francis Raymond.

A Celebration of Life service honoring Nancy will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to consider contributions in her name to the Dementia Society of America (www.dementiasociety.org), honoring her memory and the courage with which she faced her final years.

Nancy will be remembered most for her warmth, her laughter, and the love she gave so freely. Her family and friends are deeply grateful for the outpouring of support during this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember my aunt Nancy for always being cheeful and happy. Growing up watching her make homemade pasta was like watching a master artist. With such precision, joy and love she would spend hours in the kitchen. But she was happy to do it because of the joy it brought the family when it was time to enjoy the feast. She always knew how to light up the smiles of the cousins when the "goody drawer" was opened. Their was never a shortage of tasty treats and toys to enjoy. Aunt Nancy will be missed dearly but the wonderful memories and times together will last forever. I love you and thank you for the memories.

Nephew - Brent Bischoff

Brent Bischoff - September 26, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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“ Nancy was such a wonderful person beautiful inside and out. We loved her and enjoyed being around her so much even though it was a limited time that we could see her. She's now resting in God's memory. Love you Nancy, Suzanne Bischoff

Suzanne Bischoff - September 25, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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“ Nancy was my companion for over 15 years following the passing of my wife MaryAnne Azarian. She was instrumental in helping me transition from my loss and we had a wonderful relationship during our time together. Nancy was a proficient ball room dancer and I couldn't navigate a single step - yet she accepted my shortcoming and I made it a point to attend her events almost weekly. We traveled extensively mostly by cruising and Nancy was a diamond member on Royal Caribbean with I believe over 100 days. She loved my numerous dogs and cats and I can honestly say that I always looked for her presence. She seldom complained although somewhat eccentric at times but we were compatible and accepted each others shortcomings. When visiting her at Cadence I normally would tell her 'I loved her' and until a few weeks ago she would return those words to me even though she lost most of her speech capacity. I guess I sensed the end a few weeks ago when I noticed she could no longer repeat those words. I will miss her as I miss my deceased wife and have asked Lou to allow me to inter part of her remains with me when I pass. I will always remember 'I love you ' !



Edward M. Azarian - September 25, 2025 at 11:17 AM