



## Nancy Jean Wheeler

July 16, 1940 - October 28, 2025

Golden Valley, MN - In Loving Memory of Nancy Jean (Berdahl) Wheeler

Age 85 ' Golden Valley, Minnesota

October 28, 2025

Nancy Jean Wheeler, born and raised in Robbinsdale, carried a heart that always belonged to East Africa. After college, she lived and taught in Tanzania, a place that shaped her spirit and inspired countless journeys back throughout her life. As an elementary school teacher, Nancy instilled in her sixth graders a deep respect for education. Summers found her at Big Deep in Hackensack, Minnesota, laughing with the beloved Mud Lake Crew. A lifelong gardener, she nurtured everything planted in soil, and as an avid reader, she explored mysteries and world religions with curiosity and joy. Later in life, quilting became her art—each creation a gift from her hands and heart. Nancy's love and light will be missed by her sons Jess (Cheryl) and David, grandson Christian (Abby), brother Phil (Joanie), her extended Berdahl and Norbeck family, dear friends from church and Bachman's, and her cherished cat, Amelia. She now joins her father Ernie, mother Buddie, and brother David in eternal peace.

Memorial Service: Calvary Lutheran Church

3901 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis

November 17, 2025. Visitation: 10 AM ' Service: 11 AM ' Lunch to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to Operation Bootstrap Africa—a cause Nancy deeply believed in. "Nancy would approve."



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church  
3901 Chicago Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

## Memorial Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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