

Text: Nancy Carr Martin, 80, passed away November 27, 2023 in Urbandale, Iowa,, surrounded by her loving family. A chemistry major at Mount Holyoke, Nancy moved to New York City after graduation, attended Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, and held senior positions at Sunset Magazine and JM Hutton. She met her husband and best friend on a bus stop at a bus stop in their Upper East Side neighborhood. After marriage, the couple moved to New Jersey and raised their three children raise their children, first in Ramsey, then in Wyckoff.

Nancy made lifelong friends both through her children's schools and as an active member of the Midland Park United Methodist Church. She was a caring and present mother, encouraging her children to always follow their dreams. She loved New York City, and brought her children and their friends on numerous day trips to share with them the city she held so dear. She and Robert took their children on many memorable vacations, most infamously buying a custom van and driving across the country as a family to visit her brother in California.

In 2002, Nancy and Robert moved to Urbandale, Iowa to pursue Robert's career as a portfolio manager. After his death in 2003, she cared for their home and invested in a new life full of new treasured friends, new experiences, learning the harmonica, line-dancing, and participating in the Iowa State Fair Rubber Chicken Throwing Contest. She hosted many happy Christmases and summer vacations for her children and grandchildren.

Nancy loved singing in the church choir, spending time with her parents, brother Larry and dog Blondie, and listening to her grandmother's stories on the front porch.

Nancy is survived by her three children, Susan, Katherine and Robert, Her five grandchildren, Ella, Ryan, Nicholas, Jonathan and Adam, her brother Larry.