



# Nancy Lynn Rawlins

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**N**ancy Lynn Rawlins, a radiant soul who embodied pure joy, boundless love, and her unwavering faith in the Lord. Nancy passed away on June 2, 2024, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Born on August 12, 1948, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Nancy's vibrant spirit touched the hearts of all who knew her.

Nancy was an extraordinary woman—a free spirit who effortlessly connected with everyone she encountered. Her kindness, active listening, and colorful personality made her a cherished friend to all. As a “Fun Grandma,” she brought laughter and warmth to her family and friends, celebrating life's small moments with unwavering enthusiasm. As a devoted Christian, Nancy actively volunteered and served as a cherished member of her church community. Her relationship with the Lord was evident in her kindness, compassion, and unwavering commitment to her beliefs. Now, she has been called home to the Lord, leaving behind a legacy of love and faith that will continue to inspire us.

Her intelligence and zest for life were evident in her love for staying active—whether it was running, hiking, or simply marveling at sunsets and sunrises. Nancy's contagious smile illuminated every room she entered, leaving an indelible mark on those fortunate enough to share her company.

She met her beloved husband, Michael, on a blind date, and together they shared 55 years of love, laughter, and companionship. This August would have marked their 56th anniversary—a testament to their enduring bond.

Nancy is survived by her devoted husband, Michael; her son, Michael Jr., and daughter-in-law, Catherine; her sisters, Carla and Patricia, along with their spouses, Tom and Bill; and her cherished grandchildren, Kaponu and Lehua.

In accordance with her family's wishes, attendees are asked not to bring flowers to the service, but rather to honor her memory through their faith and love.



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May Nancy's memory continue to inspire us to embrace life with the same exuberance and love that she did. Rest in peace, dear Nancy.




## Events


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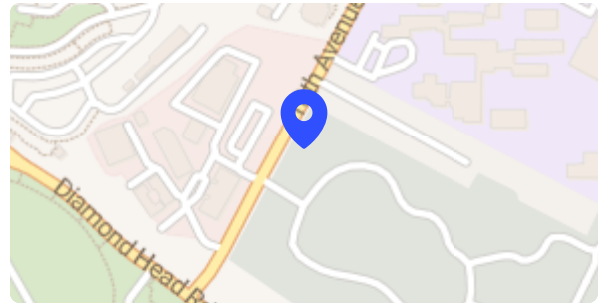
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### Celebration of Life Service

 **Saturday**, August 17, 2024

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM HST

 **Diamond Head Mortuary Chapel**  
535 18th Avenue, Honolulu HI 96816





## Tribute Wall

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**Sunny Carley** posted:

I met Nancy back in the mid-1980's when we both worked at Canadian Pacific Airlines (CP Air). She was so smart, and so good with people, she could handle an irate passenger & put them at ease. After our shifts we'd walk to the airport parking garage together & talk story. She was an excellent listener and she always showed how much she cared. What a wonderful human being the world has lost. My heart goes out to her family, esp her grandchildren as she spoke so often about them, so proud & so fondly. RIP Nancy.

August 12 at 9:34 AM

PR

**Pamela Reasoner** posted:

I've learned so many life lessons from my dear friend, Nancy, by the way she treated people, and animals, with such a beautiful caring spirit! I watched how she gave her love and time to others without hesitation. Two scriptures come to mind when I think of Nancy. "And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35 "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Nancy was a true example of a "giver" and an "encourager". I am so blessed to have been her friend! Love her dearly, Pamela Reasoner

July 22 at 8:01 AM

MF

**Mary Ellen Forkin** posted:

Nancy had such an incredible zest for life. The warmth of her personality and love she gave to others will never be forgotten. Such a special friend she is deeply missed. May she rest in peace, Mary Ellen

July 7 at 11:04 AM

TH

**Tom Harkins** posted:

I've known Nancy since college, met here when she and Mike first started dating. She was a force right from the start. After heading off to begin careers, we all reconnected through the Honolulu Marathon. Nancy ran it, the rest of us jogged it. From there, we spent a lot of happy hours hiking the Ko'olau Range. Short hike up Mariner Ridge overlooking Waimanalo became a favorite. That led her to Waimanalo Blues representing her love of music, particularly Hawaiian music. That song became our personal anthem and something we shared for a lot of years. We love Nancy and wish her God speed. She will always be a part of us and our lives will be a little lonelier without her. Tom and Karen Harkins

June 8 at 6:31 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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