



## Nancy Gaston

October 7, 1948 - August 16, 2020

Nancy Gaston

Nancy passed away on August 16, 2020 in Simi Valley where she had been in care for continuing health problems for over a year. She was the daughter of Samuel J. Gaston and Edna (Donager) Gaston, both deceased. She was born in 1948 in Long Beach, CA. She received a BA in Sociology from CSU Long Beach. She was the baby of a large extended family, the apple of her grandmother's eye, and was known as "Little Nance" long into adulthood. Nancy worked 40 years for Planned Parenthood, 30 in Ithaca NY and 10 in Santa Barbara, in office and human resources management. She had a strong commitment to PP and social justice causes. She was valued as a loyal friend by many. She had a terrific sense of humor and had the ability to find humor in most situations in life. She particularly liked "silly" things. She was easy going and known for her many thoughtful actions. She was especially close to her mother for whom she was care giver for many years. Her passing will be mourned by the many friends and family who loved her. She is survived by her only sister, Meryle Gaston, of Goleta. A graveside service will be held on Monday, August 24 at 1 p.m. at Goleta Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Goleta Cemetery  
44 South San Antonio Road  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110  
(805) 967-3608

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sally Hoff lit a candle in memory of Nancy Gaston*



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**Sally Hoff** - October 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM

MO

“ *Oh my sweet Nancy. Being your work co-conspirator, pizza buddy (jesus I still miss Roma!), your road trip wingman, and fellow lover of See's and all things California. Making you laugh and laughing with you was a pure joy.*

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**mo** - September 05, 2020 at 06:06 AM

KW

“ *Everyone loved Nancy at Planned Parenthood of Tompkins County. She was a loyal worker and friendly to us all. Her sense of humor was delightful. She was the best at trivia and was a music historian. Nancy's bright intelligence and practical viewpoint were always appreciated. I shared her love of cats and of her mother. May she be at peace as she joins her loved ones in heaven.*

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**Kathleen Woodcock** - September 03, 2020 at 08:54 AM

RB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful, intelligent and caring woman. I worked with Nancy for 3 years at PP in Ithaca, NY. Our desks were nearly side by side. We played name that band and name that song all the time as she had her radio on low throughout the day. She will be missed.*

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**Rayne Seifert Butler** - September 02, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Nancy was truly one of the kindest people I have ever met. I worked with her at Planned Parenthood in Ithaca, NY, and she was a ray of sunshine in a tough environment. My sincere condolences for the loss of the lovely, generous woman. Peace.*



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**Cassandra Ramos** - September 02, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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*I can't believe she's gone. She was my cousin & best friend for so many years. We grew up together, & today I find out what I never wanted to hear! She was so kind & so much fun to be with. Meryle, I hope you're doing OK. I am shocked! I wish I had known sooner. May she rest in peace. My thoughts will remain with her always.*

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**Sally Hoff** - October 09, 2020 at 08:28 PM