



## Mrs. Nancy M. (Clarke) Evans

October 7, 1937 - March 21, 2026

UTICA – Mrs. Nancy M. (Clarke) Evans, age 88, went home to heaven on Saturday, March 21, 2026, where she was reunited with those who went before her.

Born in Utica on October 7, 1937, Nancy was the daughter of the late Francis and Minnie (Lee) Clarke. She attended Kemble St. Elementary School and was a proud graduate of Utica Free Academy, Class of 1956.

Nancy married Kenneth Evans, and the two shared a loving and devoted partnership. They deeply appreciated one another and were blessed with three children, who enriched their lives. Her beloved husband, Kenneth, predeceased her.

She began working the evening shift at Abelow's Linen Company before later being employed at Eden Park Nursing Home as a nurse's aide. She found great fulfillment in caring for others and did so with true dedication. In a meaningful turn of life, she eventually made her home at The Pines at Utica, the facility now known by that name—a place that was very familiar to her.

Above all, her children were her greatest priority, and she was a devoted mother. When her grandchildren entered her life, they brought her immense joy. She loved doing crafts and activities with them around the house, always

finding ways to keep everyone happily engaged. She also enjoyed helping with Boy Scout Troop 74 and camping in the Adirondacks when her children were younger. Above all her accomplishments, she will be remembered as a loving mother and a compassionate presence in the lives of others.

Nancy is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Katherine Evans. During her life, she cherished the memories of her daughter, Cathleen Evans, and her son, Carlton Evans, who both preceded her in death. Her loss is also felt by her grandchildren, Luther, Lorie, Ricky, Carrie, Tabitha, Lisa; great-grandchildren; siblings and their spouses, Sarah and Ronnie Borek, and Alfred and Mary Lou Clarke. She was additionally preceded by her sisters, Rosa Landry, and Nellie Hapeman; brother, Steven Clarke; and her brother-in-law Warren Evans. She also leaves her niece, Rosie; nephew, Eugene; great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

The Evans family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at The Pines at Utica for the compassionate and exceptional care they provided, which brought great comfort to Nancy and to all who loved her.

In keeping with Nancy's wishes, the family will honor her life privately.

Whenever you think of Nancy, recall her standing strength and her dedication to her family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege of knowing Nancy through my mom and dad, Morris and Dot Reader. We spent many weekends with them at our house and at their home. Our parents played cards all the time and Nancy and Shakey (what we all called Kenneth) always attended all our family reunions. RIP Nancy and thanks for always being a great friend to my mom. To all her family, my deepest condolences. She was loved by more people than you know!

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**Doris Reader Franklin** - March 29 at 09:43 PM

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“ Nanny was 1 of the most beautiful people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Always smiling, always a listening ear & a kind word. She had the most wondrous smile & laugh. You could count on her for anything. I hope she's looking down at us & gently shaking her head knowing that she's at peace with PopPop & Cathy & Carlton. Love you Nanny



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**Vicky Lupa** - March 27 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Some pictures of us hanging out with you nanny and poppop and mom dad*



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**Carrie kelly** - March 26 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Nanny you will be loved and missed by all of us i remember being at your house everyday as a kid making memories and getting away with everything with you and poppop and then you would always grab lisa and come camping everytime we went and we always had a blast playing cards and you always making new rules to the games lol best memories. I know you are hugging poppop mom and dad please take care of all our family like you have all your life we love and miss you*

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**Carrie kelly** - March 26 at 03:49 PM

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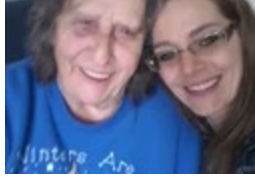


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**Lorie Mayberry** - March 26 at 06:13 PM

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“ Nanny you will forever be missed . We take comfort in knowing you are with everyone you have been missing . I love you nanny



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**Lorie Mayberry** - March 26 at 03:35 PM