



Nancy Violet Peterson

January 27, 2026

Nancy found her final peace on January 27, 2026. She was born in Modesto to William and Amanda Whitaker, the last of five girls. She attended Turlock High School. She met Dean Peterson at Beulah Covenant Church. They married and settled in Hilmar to farm and raise their family, before retiring to Scottsdale and San Diego. Nancy was active in Hilmar Covenant Church, chaired the Merced County Dairy Princess Program for many years, and volunteered in the Hilmar community.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Dean.

She is survived by her daughter, DeeAnn (Roy); her son, Alan (Michelle); her five-grandchildren, Lincoln, Giordano, Benjamin, Sydney, and Olivia; her two great-granddaughters, Enza Rose and Eden Violet.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at North Hilmar Cemetery, followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m. at Hilmar Covenant Church Family Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Nancy's name to Hilmar Covenant Church, P.O. Box 340, Hilmar, CA 95324.

Cemetery Details

North Hilmar Cemetery

8710 Tegner Road
Hilmar, CA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (PT)

Hilmar Covenant Church
20056 American Ave.
Hilmar, CA 95324

Family Center