



Eleanor Janney "Nora" Dunfee

August 25, 1935 - March 25, 2019

Eleanor J Dunfee (Janney) of Rancocas, NJ passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family on March 25 after a brief illness. She was born August 25, 1935 to Frances and Ernest Janney. For 49 years, Teacher Nora touched the lives of hundreds of children as headmistress of Rancocas Friends Nursery school. She was a lifetime member of Rancocas Friends Meeting and an active member of the Civic and Historical Societies. A self-taught watercolor artist, her favorite subjects were the homes of Rancocas and her beloved LBI. Nora was predeceased by her husband Marvin, siblings Billy, Ernest, Ruth, Emily and Margaret. She is survived by her fiancé Ross Van Ness Bayer, sister Frances Ventola, sister-in-law Missy Janney, brother-in-law Larry Dunfee, son Chip (Keiren), daughter Sara, daughter Fran (Jeff) and was cherished Mom Mom to Shane, Owen, McKenna, Cameron, Hunter and Alexander. Visitation May 4, 1-3pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Memorial Service Sunday May 5, 12pm Rancocas Friends Meetinghouse, 201 Main St., Rancocas.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Memorial Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rancocas Friends Meeting
Main Street
Rancocas, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Janney "Nora" Dunfee*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I was going through childhood photos today and finding pictures of Teacher Nora and Teacher Missy led me to discover that Teacher Nora had passed from this world. I'm now 50 years old and a have been a teacher myself for 26 years, but I still remember my time at Rancocas Friends School in the early 1970s and the loving environment Teacher Nora created. I still sing some of the songs I learned there. I'm certain that Teacher Nora's family misses her beautiful presence in their lives, but how awesome it is to think of the legacy she left behind and the many lives she helped shape. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



Laura Adkison - August 28, 2021 at 07:37 PM

SF

Thank you so much for posting the photos and your beautiful tribute. My mother's greatest joy was being a teacher and I'm certain she would have remembered you! She was still teaching before she passed. Doing what she loved.

*Thank you again!
(Nora's daughter)*

Scozzafava Fran - January 28, 2022 at 10:46 AM

JA

“ *Teacher Nora was and is a wonderful spirit. Thank you to the family for sharing her with us. In the few years that I knew her she made a tremendous impact on us!!! My condolences to the family and the Rancocas Friends Family!*



Jamie - May 05, 2019 at 12:19 PM

FS

Thank you! She loved her families from school. She will be missed by many. Thank you for the photo!

Fran Scozzafava - August 01, 2019 at 07:17 PM

FV

“ *Nora was my beautiful "little sister". I will miss her terribly. We had many wonderful times together with her and her loving family. She touched many people in Rancocas in the Friends school and meeting and other community activities. Nora spent all her life the family home and in Barnegat Light. I will miss our walks on the beach. God Bless you Nora and rest in peace. Love always, your Big sister Frances*

Frances Janney Ventola - April 27, 2019 at 09:16 AM

PC

“*Teacher Nora" is what she liked to go by. For over forty years Nora dedicated her life to loving and teaching introducing children to education. It has been my pleasure of personally delivering her paycheck to the little one room Rancocas Friends School. Nora was all about Christianity and love. I shall never forget her graciousness and love. Nora was the kindest and nicest person she could be. We shall miss, Nora but lovingly remember her forever.*

Paul Crompton

Paul Crompton - April 02, 2019 at 09:10 PM

CH

I knew Nora as part of the Rancocas community as I was growing up there 1945-1961. We moved away and only reconnected in the last ten years. A great saying I just learned is "In a world where you can be anything you want....be kind. And she was one of the kindest people I have known. Chuck Hurley

Chuck Hurley - September 23, 2019 at 11:56 AM