

# Celebration of Life for *Nancy Jeanne May*

AUGUST 27, 1937 - AUGUST 7, 2023

<https://everloved.com/life-of/nancy-may/obituary/>



*Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation*

1:30 PM • SATURDAY • MARCH 30, 2024



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## Celebration of Life

### *Prelude*

"Lara's Theme"

by Maurice Jarre & Paul Francis Webster  
Troy Fisher

### *Opening Words & Lighting the Chalice*

Rev. Mary Gear

### *Musical Interlude*

Troy Fisher

### *A Life Remembered*

Rev. Mary Gear

Hasa's Song for Nancy

My Legacy: Written by Nancy, read by her children –  
Mark Bentley, Greg Bentley, & Sherri Bentley

The AA Promises, from the Big Book of Alcoholics  
Anonymous, read by Irene Lewis

### *Musical Interlude*

Troy Fisher





*A Time for Sharing*

*Images of a Life Remembered*

Lovingly prepared by Sherri Bentley & Mark Bentley

*Peace Prayer  
of St. Francis of Assisi, adapted*

Rev. Mary Gear

*Sing Together*

"How Could Anyone?" by Libby Roderick  
Troy Fisher


*Closing Words &  
Extinguishing the Chalice*

Rev. Mary Gear

*Postlude*

Troy Fisher

**All are welcome at the columbarium  
outside to commit Nancy's ashes.**



## Interment of Ashes

### *Gathering the Circle*

Rev. Mary Gear

### *Musical Interlude*

"Woman Am I" by Anonymous, arr. by Joan Szymko

Woman am I, Spirit am I  
I am the infinite within my soul  
I have no beginning and I have no end  
All this I know

### *Committal of Ashes to Columbarium*

### *Reading*

"Epitaph" by Merrit Malloy, read by Rev. Mary Gear

### *Opening the Circle/Sending Forth*

Rev. Mary Gear

## **Everyone is welcome for a Reception in the Commons.**

What if our religion was each other. If our practice was our life. If prayer, our words. What if the temple was the Earth. If forests were our church. If holy water – the rivers, lakes, and ocean. What if meditation was our relationships. If the teacher was life. If wisdom was self-knowledge. If love was the center of our being.

~ *Ganga White*