



## Nancy Jean Roche

August 15, 1932 - July 30, 2015

### Obituary of Nancy Roche

On July 30, 2015, Nancy Roche passed away in Lady Lake, Florida at the end of a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was comforted by the love of friends and family. She was 82 years old.

Nancy Roche was born August 15, 1932 to Fred and Ellamae Schulz in Santa Monica, California. She was born two years after her brother Paul.

Nancy moved to Miami at a young age, and in this city she grew up. She graduated from St. Peter and Paul High School. She married Thomas White Roche and had two loving daughters. She began her career in the insurance industry and then worked for a public relations firm. After this, she worked briefly for an attorney. She joined Deltona Corporation on July 14, 1978. In her time there, she became President of Five Points Title Services, Co. She was the first female to hold an executive position at Deltona. She also served as President of Miami's Title Association and Vice President of Florida Land Title Association. After 32 years of working there, she happily retired and began to focus on her hobbies. She loved the outdoors. She enjoyed fishing, snow skiing, white water rafting, and had an incomparable green thumb. She deeply enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and frequently made trips to see her daughter and grandchildren. After retiring, she participated weekly in

a card club with her friends. She was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed listening to music by Just Mike.

Over the course of her life, Nancy saw many sights. Her mother, employed by Pan-Am, took her all over the world, from New York to Tokyo. She went all over the states, from bucket list trips to Alaska to fly-fishing in Montana. She was born in California, lived in Miami, and relocated to Lady Lake, Florida. She found beauty wherever she went and brought out the best in those she met.

She was kind, compassionate, and caring. Nancy was a stellar example of an altruistic soul. She left a positive impact in the hearts of everyone she met. She was the sort of person one strives to be. The best mother in the world, she loved her daughters and grandchildren endlessly. Her heart held no anger nor hatred. She was a truly loving person and will be greatly loved and missed.

Nancy was preceded in death by: her husband, Thomas Roche; her grandmother, Ethel Hand; her mother, Ellamae Schulz; and her brother, Paul Schulz.

Nancy is survived by: her daughters, Kathy Ewbank and Peggy Surgeoner; her grandchildren, Donald and Danielle Surgeoner; and her dearest friends, Shirlee Provan, Maureen Bourcier and Geri Carapazza.

Mass will be held at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake, Florida, on Thursday, August 6 at 8:30 a.m. Entombment will be at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery in Royal Palm Beach, Florida, on Friday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m. Donations may be made in her honor to Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, at [sylvester.org](http://sylvester.org), an organization she supported for many years.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,  
FL

# Tribute Wall

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**Geri** - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Nancy, you were the most adventurist person I ever knew. I was amazed to hear of your adventures before I met you, and during our friendship. Despite an age difference, You and I became very good friends. You were my "go to gal" for concerts and trips. We had many things in common which is why we got along so well. You were a no nonsense, honest, loving, giving and forgiving person. I will miss you so very much, but will treasure our friendship until we meet again. Love Geri*

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**Geri** - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Nancy Jean Roche*

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**Geri** - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have so many fond memories of Nancy, she was truly a wonderful person. We spent years together at Deltona, where she is stilled held in high esteem for her valuable contributions to the company during her 30 years. Our hearts go out to Nancy's family, and our memories of her life will live on forever! RIP beautiful lady!*

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**Beth Fisher** - August 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were so blessed to have known Nancy and spent time with you listening to her favorite entertainer "Just Mike". She was such a sweet lady and always had a gentle hug to share and smile on her face. We are so sorry for your loss. Gary & Sandi Senator

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**Gary & Sandi Senator** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy Jean Roche*

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August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM