



## Nancy Jerrell

November 10, 1949 - April 1, 2025

Nancy Ann Jerrell, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2025, at age 75.

Born November 10, 1949, in Laurel, Maryland, Nancy grew up with three brothers and a sister. In high school, she was a track star. In her 20s, while working as a waitress at the White Coffee Pot, she met Ronald Edward Jerrell, a cook. They married in 1979 and shared many meaningful years together, remaining closely connected through life's changes until Ron's passing in October 2024.

Nancy was a devoted stay-at-home mom who also worked as a caregiver and daycare provider, sharing her warmth with people of all ages. She took pride in creating a loving home where everyone felt welcome.

She had a well-known soft spot for The Godfather movies—especially Al Pacino—and often joked she would've married him if she could. Her Pacino obsession became a beloved family joke that always brought laughs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Jerrell; her parents, Cleanard and Dorothy McGowan; and her brother, John McGowan. She is survived by her brothers, Dave McGowan and Skip McGowan; her sister, Joan Bowman; her son, Brian Jerrell; daughter-in-law, Jennifer; and

grandchildren, Levi and Silas Jerrell. She also leaves behind four nieces and three nephews who brought her joy and pride over the years.

A memorial service will be held April 18 at 11 a.m. Nancy will be memorialized alongside Ron at Ivy Hill Cemetery in Laurel, Maryland.

She will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her fierce love for family, her sharp wit, and the comfort and care she gave to everyone around her.