

Visitation Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to Noon Faith Bible Church Broadus, MT

> **Funeral Services** Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Noon Faith Bible Church Broadus, MT

> > Officiating Pastor Tom Herzog

> > > Musician

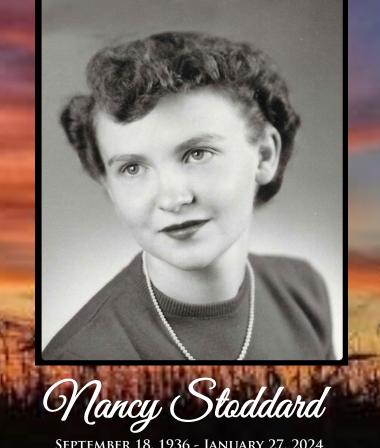
Brad Stoddard, Ashlea Stoddard, Chloe Stoddard Chris Crumb, Rich Biesheuvel, Colby Trump

> **Final Resting Place** Valley View Cemetery Broadus, MT

Following the interment, a luncheon will be held at the VFW. Everyone is welcome.

> Arrangements By Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home





September 18, 1936 - January 27, 2024



Nancy Jo Odonnell was born September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1936, to G.E. "Casey" and Clara Odonnell in Lafayette, Colorado. She was the second of four children in the Odonnell family. Casey worked in the oil and gas industry and traveled extensively in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. While her parents were away, Nancy stayed with her grandparents. Her Grandmother, Blanche Autrey, was a big influence on Nancy. She always fondly remembered her grandmother.

Another influence in Nancy's younger years was her older cousin Duane Autrey. Duane was a big brother of sorts and included Nancy in many adventures.

Upon graduating from high school in Lafayette, Nancy studied at Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (A&M) (now Colorado State University). She received scholarships and worked while going to school. Nancy majored in Elementary Education with a minor in Mathematics. She was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority on campus and stayed in touch with her sorority sisters for many years.

One day, while rushing to class, Nancy quite literally ran into the love of her life. Bert Stoddard was a veterinary student at Colorado A&M. Bert and Nancy were married June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1957. After Bert graduated from the veterinary program, he and Nancy moved to central Colorado and started a family. They had 3 children while in Colorado: Robbin, Bert, and Brad. Nancy took care of their children and helped Bert with his veterinary practice. After a few years in Colorado, Bert and Nancy moved their family to Baker, Montana where Bert joined his brother's veterinary practice. After a time in Baker, they decided to move to Broadus and established Powder River Veterinary Clinic. Nancy helped Bert at the clinic for many years. She started working at the Powder River Nursing Home in the office and eventually became administrator. Nancy served as administrator for many years and enjoyed the interaction with staff and residents. She eventually retired to enjoy her grandchildren and many interests.

Nancy had so many hobbies. She always raised a garden. She was interested in sewing, quilting, reading, cooking, canning, crochet, computers, ... Nancy was involved with many activities in the Broadus community.

She is survived by her husband Bert, brother and sister-in-law Terry and Paula Odonnell, daughter Robbin, son Brad, sister-in-law Teddy Goddard; Grandchildren Melea (Joe) Sexton, Sam Stoddard (Chris), Kieran Obrien, Ashlea (Jeremy) and Chloe Stoddard. Great Grandchildren, Emiline Sexton, Werner Sexton, Conall Sexton, Owen Crumb, Wyatt Crumb and a soon to be born Great Granddaughter.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents Casey and Clara Odonnell, her sisters Patty and Kathy, brother in law Bob Frazier, and her son Bert.

