



# Nancy Jepson

DECEMBER 13, 1956 - FEBRUARY 21, 2026

# *She Was a Phantom of Delight*

William Wordsworth

She was a Phantom of delight  
When first she gleamed upon my sight;  
A lovely Apparition, sent  
To be a moment's ornament;  
Her eyes as stars of Twilight fair;  
Like Twilight's, too, her dusky hair;  
But all things else about her drawn  
From May-time and the cheerful Dawn;  
A dancing Shape, an Image gay,  
To haunt, to startle, and way-lay.  
I saw her upon nearer view,  
A Spirit, yet a Woman too!  
Her household motions light and free,  
And steps of virgin-liberty;  
A countenance in which did meet  
Sweet records, promises as sweet;  
A Creature not too bright or good  
For human nature's daily food;  
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,  
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles.  
And now I see with eye serene  
The very pulse of the machine;  
A Being breathing thoughtful breath,  
A Traveller between life and death;  
The reason firm, the temperate will,  
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill;  
A perfect Woman, nobly planned,  
To warn, to comfort, and command;  
And yet a Spirit still, and bright  
With something of angelic light.

# Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Matthew Kingham
Gathering Words		Rev. Selena Wright
Opening Prayer		Rev. Wright
Congregational Song	<i>Day by Day</i>	On Screen
Remembering Nancy		Sarah & John DeMouilly
Holy Scripture	<i>Matthew 4:18-19</i>	Rev. Wright
Homily		Rev. Wright
Congregational Song	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	On Screen
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Rev. Wright
Special Music	<i>Secret of Life</i>	Donna Luther-Adrian
Announcement		Rev. Wright
Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude	<i>What a Wonderful World</i>	Matthew Kingham



You will see cardboard flipflops  
on the back table.

You are invited to take one  
and write a memory of  
Nancy for her family to keep.  
Just as Nancy always loved a full  
welcome mat of shoes -  
place your completed note  
on the "Welcome Mat" on the table.



The family welcomes everyone to a reception at  
Nancy's home located at  
1556 Cook Street  
for a meal and continued celebration.