

Nancy O. Crowell

Sept. 8, 1931 – Sept. 4, 2025

HARRISON — Nancy O. Crowell (Bentley) passed away peacefully on September 4, 2025, at Stephen's Memorial Hospital. Nancy was born on September 8, 1931, in Saugus, Mass., the daughter of Oren Bentley and Nancy Porter.

She attended schools there and graduated in 1949. She was a wonderful mother of four. Although she was a very successful homemaker, she also held positions in the technical and office fields. She was especially inspired by her work processing childcare vouchers for families in need. Nancy was a very intelligent, independent, hard working, sweet, and creative soul. She appreciated beauty in nature and enjoyed reading, gardening, baking, many crafts, and spending time with family and friends.

She is predeceased by James Crowell, her husband of 39 years; and her siblings, Mary Perry, Oren Bentley, Patricia Kelley, and James Bentley.

She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Buxton and husband James of Dracut, Mass.; son, Gary and wife Ruth (Martin) of Harrison; daughter, Sandra Crowell and husband Charles Duffey of Raymond; and daughter, Judy Crowell of Auburn. She also leaves six grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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There were visiting hours on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025, from 12-2 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Home, 8 Elm St., Bridgton. There was a funeral service at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 33 S. High St., Bridgton. The burial took place at 4:30 p.m. at the Harrison Lutheran Cemetery, 700 Norway Rd., Harrison. A reception followed at the Crowell Residence, 34 Housely Road in Harrison. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com

