



Rose Marie Green

June 22, 1932 - July 31, 2020

Rose Marie Green, age 88, of Sarasota, passed away peacefully on July 31st, 2020.

Rose Marie was born in Kent, Ohio and moved to Sarasota as a young woman, started a family and proudly raised her three children as a divorced, single mother. She had to be super woman to accomplish such a task! Her work found her as head bookkeeper at Pan American Bank and eventually as a secretary at St. Martha's Church from where she retired. Not only was she a secretary at St. Martha's, but for so many years, she also instructed second grade CCD Sunday school classes teaching the sacrament of First Holy Communion, touching the lives of so many in the church and community. It seemed that no matter where she went later in life, someone would always stop and ask "Is that Mrs. Green from St. Martha's? She taught my children and then taught my grandchild!". Through her teaching and commitment to her faith and church, Rose Marie quietly leaves her fingerprints on so many, a legacy by which she would be so humbled. Retirement found her taking up gardening and of course, you would be able to spot her on long walks with her beloved dog PeeWee. If you would stop and ask her how she was doing, you would get her signature replay "Mean and Nasty!" with a little wink of her eye and a jig in her step.

Rose Marie is survived by her three daughters:

Tracy Quatkemeyer and her husband Tony of Gainesville
Mary Tompkins and significant other Leonard Lollis of Sarasota
Kelly Belisle and husband Bobby of Bradenton

9 combined grandchildren and step grandchildren
14 combined great grandchildren and step great grandchildren

A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, August 26th, 10:00am, at St. Martha's Church, 200 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236, followed by a private interment in the Rose Garden. Due to COVID, seating is limited and masks required.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tidewell Hospice, Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM.

St. Martha Catholic Church
200 N. Orange Ave
Sarasota, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Deepest of condolences to the family. A heart felt loss. I think of her and the family often decades later. I just found out she has passed. A wonderful lady that always had a kind word and a smile on her face. She will always be remembered.

Mike Embry - May 13, 2024 at 01:35 AM

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“ I am a distant cousin of Rose Marie and have just read of her passing. I exchanged letters with her and her Aunt Mary over a number of years. I was finally able to meet her and Mary a number of years ago when I was in Florida and had a nice visit at her home. Mary's father John and my Grandmother were brother and sister. Rose Marie and I had an interest in our family history and spent quite a bit of time exchanging stories etc. To her children; I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I had sent her a Christmas card to her last address and it was sent back to me. My deepest condolences to all of you.

Patrick Csora - December 24, 2020 at 11:28 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Rose Marie's death. As cousins we were not close due to our age differences. But I do remember visiting Aunt Margaret in Kent and receiving a Christmas present from Rose Marie of A Big Golden Book "A Child's Garden of Verses" by Robert Louis Stevenson. I devoured the book, memorized the poems and can still recite them to this day. I still have the book and think of Rose Marie every time I look at it. I am glad that got to visit with her in Sarasota 12-13 years ago.

Sharon Diedrich - August 17, 2020 at 02:45 PM