



## Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly

May 25, 1929 - April 16, 2023

On the afternoon of Sunday April 16, 2023, Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly passed on peacefully due to natural causes at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. Ruth was 93 years young.

Ruth was born the second child to parents Tom and Agnes, who along with her older brother Thomas and younger siblings Richard and Florence grew up in Chicago, IL. In 1956 she married Martin Kennelly and in 1965 they moved to Miami Shores, FL. Over the following years Ruth was devoted to raising their 4 boys and became actively involved in St. Rose of Lima Parish and Barry University.

Her formative years growing up during the depression instilled a resolve and determination to succeed which Ruth relied upon throughout her life and which she instilled in her family. Ruth was always outgoing, making friends easily with her warm personality and quick to smile nature.

Ruth is survived by her sons Martin, Timothy, Michael and Brian as well as eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was also a loving and beloved Aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Friday April 28th from 5-7 PM at Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel, 40 N Orange Av. Sarasota, FL 34236.

A funeral Mass will be held 10:00 AM Saturday April 29th at Incarnation Catholic Church, 2901 Bee Ridge Rd. Sarasota, FL 34239.

A graveside service for immediate family will be held separately.

The funeral mass can be viewed live at <https://incarnationchurch.org/> then click on livestream

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory-Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236

## Funeral Mass

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church  
2901 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota, FL 34239

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bob and Marci - April 29, 2023 at 11:31 AM

BM

“ We love you Aunt Ruthie❤️

Bob and Marci - April 29, 2023 at 11:22 AM

KN

“ Aunt Ruth, we love you so much. We'll miss your forever. We're so thankful for you. 💜



Kayla, Cia, Nico - April 28, 2023 at 10:55 PM

TH

“ The Hogans purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly.



The Hogans - April 28, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly.



April 27, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly.



April 27, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly.



April 27, 2023 at 05:58 PM



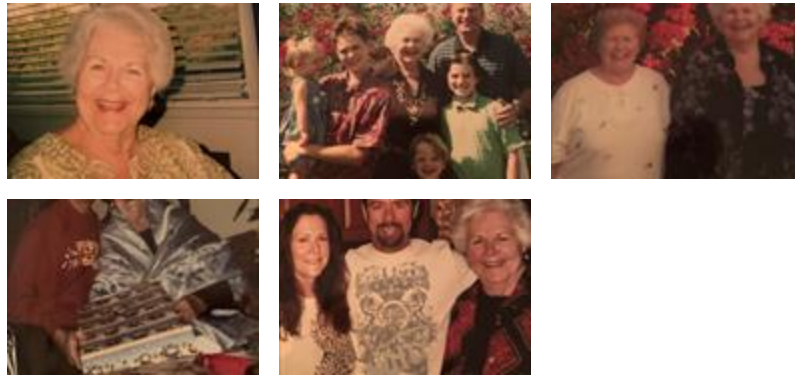
“ There are no words to describe this woman. You just had to know her.



Rob - April 27, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SK

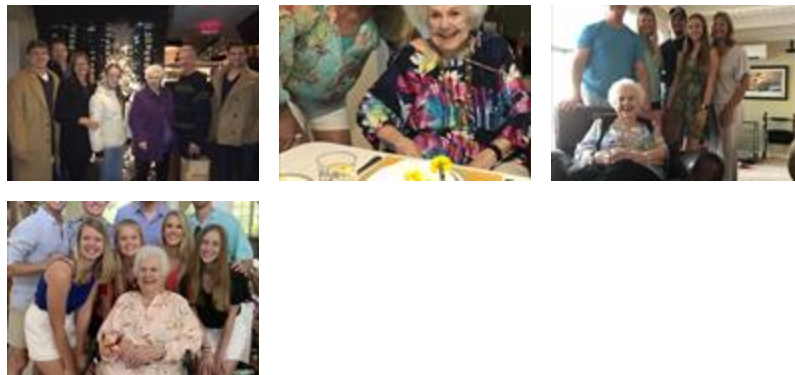
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Susan kennelly - April 27, 2023 at 02:08 AM

SK

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Susan kennelly - April 26, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly.



April 26, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly.*



April 25, 2023 at 10:38 PM



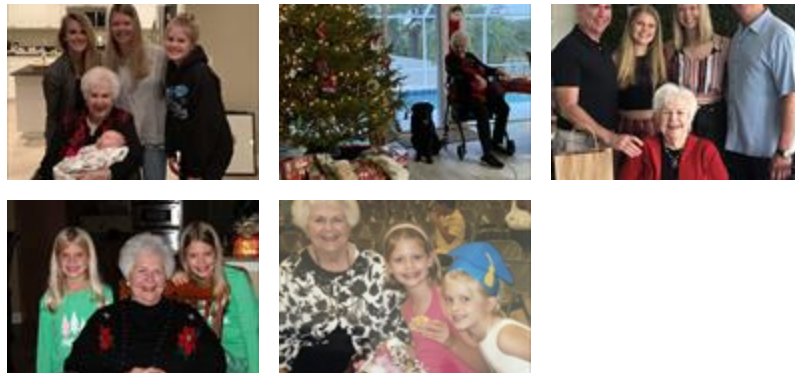
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly.*



April 25, 2023 at 04:16 PM



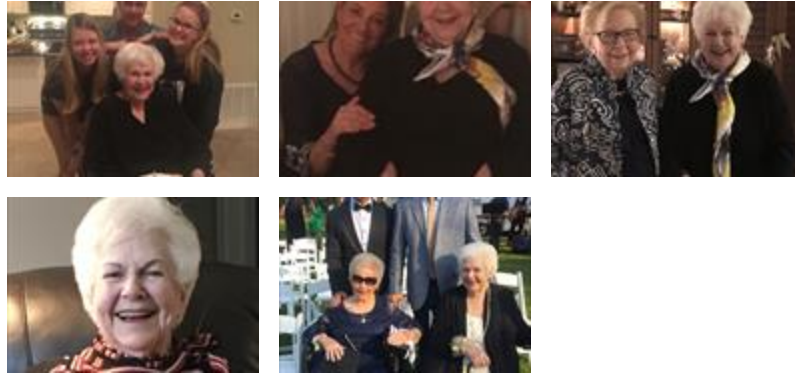
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**Shannon Kennelly** - April 24, 2023 at 09:22 PM

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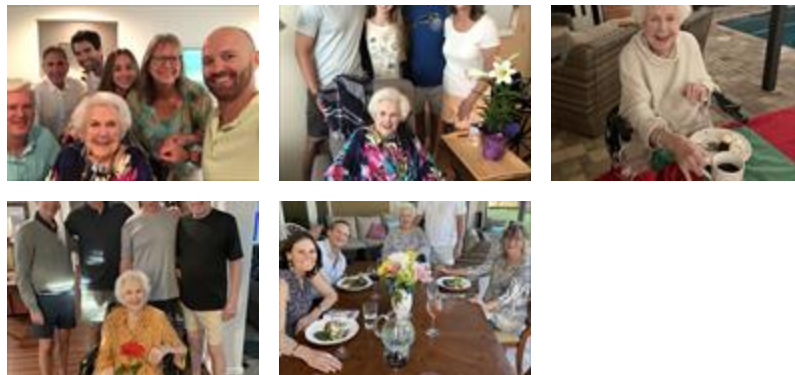


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Michael J Kennelly - April 24, 2023 at 07:46 PM

MK

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



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Michael J Kennelly - April 24, 2023 at 07:35 PM

MK

“ My heart aches but feel comforted that Aunt Ruth is reunited with my dad. He always watched over her and now they are side by side with Uncle Rich and Aunt Florence. So grateful for a lifetime of her love as my beloved Godmother. Another Angel to guide us all.



Maureen Knight - April 24, 2023 at 07:15 PM

VH

Ruthie.... your smile lit up a room and your laughter was contagious ❤️  
You will remain in my heart forever 😊

Victoria Haefner - April 24, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly.



April 24, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly.*



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April 24, 2023 at 05:31 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Martin Kennelly** - April 22, 2023 at 08:50 AM



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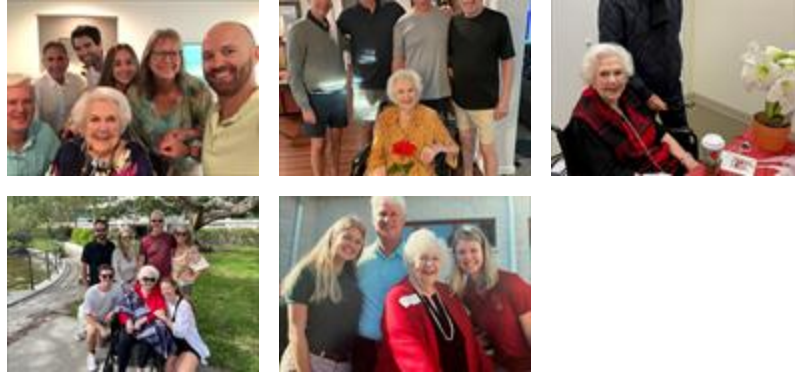


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**Martin Kennelly** - April 22, 2023 at 08:47 AM

BK

“ 6 files added to the album *Mother/ Grandmother/ Great Grandmother*



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**Brian Kennelly** - April 21, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Therese Kennelly.



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April 21, 2023 at 12:28 PM