



Rosemary Johnston

February 26, 1921 - August 26, 2016

Rosemary (nee Bailey) Johnston, age 95, of Alexandria, VA, formerly of Smyrna, GA, Hobart and Gary, passed away August 26, 2016. She was a past parishioner of Holy Angels Cathedral, St. Mary's of the Lake and St. Francis Xavier. Rosemary was a graduate of Horace Mann (class of 1939) and Indiana University (B.S. 1943 Bloomington), where she pledged Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She served as a proud patriot in the advanced unit of the first WAAC's – ROTC unit on an American college campus during World War II. Rosemary began a ground breaking career at U.S. Steel as a "time studies man" that later developed to work in the metallurgic industry as an executive recruiter, retiring as head of her own firm. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all who knew her.

Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband-Thomas; parents-Mary (nee O'Leary) and William Bailey; brothers-Bill (Jean), Jim (Jane) and numerous Johnston in-laws. She is survived by her devoted children-Mary Anne of Tucson, AZ., Kathleen Marie and Patricia Maureen, both of Alexandria VA, Thomas Francis of Hobart, James Patrick of Largo, FL; cherished grandson-Sean Johnston and many beloved nieces and nephews. Funeral service Saturday, September 3, 2016, starting at 9:15 a.m., from Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, going to St. Bridget's Church, 107 Main Street, Hobart, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m., Rev. Dominic Bertino officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends may visit with Rosemary's family on Friday from 2-8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral

Home (Hobart) Rosary service Friday at 5:00 p.m. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
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Rosary Service

SEP 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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SEP 3. 9:15 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Bridget Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall

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“ We loved Rose!! Over the years, we wish our paths had crossed more often. When we were together, what we saw most was her joy of living. She was always upbeat and quick with a quip. We had lots of laughs with her. She was willing to humor us when we took her to Cuats in the San Diego Barrio and when we left her out in the rain in Sabino Canyon in Tucson. She was intrepid. She dearly loved my salsa and grilled shrimp, but being with family is what she loved most. We will miss the twinkle in eye and her spunky-ness. We have wonderful memories of our times together. Tiime for her to rest. Love to all of you. Chuck and Karen

karen steimle - September 02, 2016 at 03:24 PM

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“ Mary Anne and Family, Your mother's love, humor, and strength will live on within all you. I am so sorry for your loss. Much Love, Anita

Anita Willis - September 02, 2016 at 12:10 PM

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“ Gerry, Michelle, Max, Cole and Miles Lanosga purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Johnston.



Gerry, Michelle, Max, Cole and Miles Lanosga - September 01, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Rosemary Johnston.*



September 01, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Johnston.*



September 01, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Johnston.*



September 01, 2016 at 08:16 AM



“ *To my old Benton Street neighbors.....Maryann, Kathy, Jimmy, Tommy, and yes Patty (I didn't forget) My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. I remember both of your parents very well! Hugs for all of you!*

Theresa Seitz - September 01, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Johnston.*



September 01, 2016 at 06:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Kathleen. You are like your mother -- a strong fighter with a loving heart. You are a great testament to her life and all she believed in. Hugs to you!*
Nancy

nancy lane - September 01, 2016 at 05:46 AM



“ *MaryAnne and family,
Your mother will live on in your hearts and memories until you see her again someday. So sad for your loss, but happy for your lives together.*
Diane Gesiriech-King

Diane Gesiriech-King - August 31, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rosemary Johnston.*



August 31, 2016 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Mary Ann, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. It does not seem to matter how old we get as the children of our parents. We are ALWAYS their kids and the pain of loss is just as deep. My condolences to you and your family.*

Noonie Shepherd

Noonie Shepherd - August 30, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Johnston.*



August 29, 2016 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Love, Patrice and Ray Suberlak purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosemary Johnston.*



Love, Patrice and Ray Suberlak - August 27, 2016 at 08:26 PM