



Mary E. Rosato

May 29, 1932 - April 7, 2024

Mary Elizabeth Rosato, age 91 passed away peacefully on April 7th, 2024, at the Kobacker House in Columbus, Ohio. Born May 29, 1932, Mary was preceded in death by her loving husband, Arcolino (Arky) Rosato in 2007. She left behind daughters Lynn (Andy) Ginsburg, Jan (Clyde) Sylvia and Amy Rosato. Six grandchildren rounded out the Rosato family: Aidan Ginsburg, Lucy Ginsburg, Christopher (Katie) Sylvia, Daniel (Kate) Sylvia, Stephen (Molly) Sylvia and Lana (Elliott Brichford) Kitcher. She was also preceded in death by her sister Rita Begley and is survived by siblings Joan (Charles) Knoll, Alice (Chuck) Schneider, and Joe Clark.

Born at Grant hospital in Columbus, OH to parents Lewis Clark and Madeline Framberger, Mary's young adult years were colorful. She spent time following her devout faith into the Convent and later worked for an advertising firm in Chicago to name a few. Back in Columbus she met and married the love of her life, Arky Rosato, and they married in 1969. Moving to Pataskala in the 70's, they treasured their time harvesting vegetables and fruits while farming land with cattle and goats. Mary loved to entertain, and the home on Refugee Road became a gathering place for family and friends alike. She was also a deeply devoted mother who ensured her family was nurtured with home-cooked meals, endless time, and adoration.

Very committed to her parishes (St. Edwards in Granville and later St. Joan of

Arc in Powell) Mary was an active sponsor in RCIA, helping initiate new Catholics into the faith. Many of the young also considered Mary a religious role model and she served as sponsor for several confirmations including a few of her grandchildren.

Always having a heart for service, charities sparked joy and passion in Mary, and she and Arky were well respected volunteers at Nationwide Children's Hospital for over a decade. She also volunteered weekly at the local soup kitchen and graciously gave her time to many various causes. After caring for Arky through a challenging decline due to Alzheimer's, Mary spent countless hours volunteering and supporting others going through the same difficult journey.

To know Mary was to love her. She had a smile that lit up the room, kind words for everyone and until the very end, sarcasm that could not be rivaled. She was known for her love of gardening, reading, and cooking, but her ability to lead a family with grace, love and kindness will be remembered in the hearts of the many she touched.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 pm Monday, April 22, 2024 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 11:00 am Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Ohio Health Hospice/Kobacker House, OhioHealth Foundation, 3430 OhioHealth Parkway, Columbus, OH 43202-9928 or at www.Foundation.OhioHealth.com/Hospice

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
10700 Liberty Road
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Kathy Clark and Evelyn Plunkett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Rosato.

Kathy Clark and Evelyn Plunkett - April 19, 2024 at 03:15 PM

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“ Kathy Clark and Evelyn Plunkett purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Mary E. Rosato.



Kathy Clark and Evelyn Plunkett - April 19, 2024 at 03:15 PM

BB

“ Bob and Pat Britton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Rosato.

Bob and Pat Britton - April 17, 2024 at 10:04 PM

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“ Bob and Pat Britton purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Mary E. Rosato.



Bob and Pat Britton - April 17, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mary E. Rosato.



April 16, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ Alice S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Rosato.

Alice S. - April 14, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary E. Rosato.



April 14, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ I'll remember Mary as a fun loving, spirited, and kind soul. We enjoyed sharing stories of shared past times. She had a beautiful smile 🥰 Love and sympathy to her family and close friends! Harriet Crawford

Harriet Crawford - April 09, 2024 at 04:35 PM