



Mary Joan Rourke

October 7, 1930 - April 11, 2024

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Age 93 of Roseville died April 11, 2024.

Preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Anderson; parents, Vernon and Marguerite; siblings, Michael Rourke and Judy Wall. Survived by brother Tim (Peggy) and nieces and nephews.

Graduated in nursing from St. Catherine University and continued her education in New York in Midwifery. She practiced in Mississippi where she worked with women who did not have access to healthcare. Later she returned to MN where she started the Midwifery program at HealthPartners.

Very active in the DFL focusing on senior and women issues.

Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Thursday, April 18 (visitation begins at 10AM) at ST ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview. Interment in the Saint Odilia Prayer Garden. Memorials preferred to St. Catherine University, Leadership Program.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 18. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

St. Odilia Prayer Garden
3495 Victoria Street North
Shoreview, MN 55126

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Jo was a lovely woman who was passionate about many good causes. She was a faithful campaigner for many of my elections, including door knocking. I recall the day she kept her scheduled appointment to help even though Doug had recently died. She said that was better than being sad at home. We cried some in between doors.*”

Mindy Greiling - April 16, 2024 at 11:14 PM