



## Rosemary A. Cantin

June 9, 1947 - February 17, 2023

Rosemary Ann Cantin, nee Sery, passed away on February 17, 2023 surrounded by family. She was born on June 9, 1947 in Minneapolis, MN to William and Mary Sery, the 2nd of their five children.

Rosemary "Rose" Cantin found her strength through her Catholic faith. Attending mass and lifting her voice in prayer and song was a comfort and joy to her. Rose followed in the footsteps of Jesus by dedicating much of her volunteer work and charitable contributions to initiatives which directly helped the poor. Her involvement in Pax Christi's Twelve Basket Ministries was a highlight of her later years and deepened her commitment to a more equitable society. Rose, too, was a teacher: teaching elementary school in West St. Paul prior to having children of her own, then CCD at Holy Family in Davenport, IA, and later Faith Formation at Pax Christi. Her dedication to education was also shown through her involvement in the Holy Family Home and School Association, serving as its president for a number of years. Rose showed her love for her family and friends in the uncountable ways she helped and took care of them. She is remembered fondly for the hours of her time she would give family members and friends when they needed comfort.

Rose was preceded in death by parents, William and Mary, and brother Bob. Survived by husband of 52 years, Rodney; son Tim; daughters Kristina and Leanne; brothers Bill and Greg; sister, Elizabeth; her nieces and nephews and

many cousins and friends.

Services will be held at Pax Christi Catholic Community, 12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, MN. The funeral mass will begin at 10:00am with visitation starting at 9:00am. Lunch will be served following the mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Pax Christi Catholic Community, Attn: Twelve Baskets Ministry.

# Cemetery Details

## Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)

8151 42nd Avenue North  
New Hope, MN 55427

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pax Christi Catholic Church  
12100 Pioneer Trail  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pax Christi Catholic Church  
12100 Pioneer Trail  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

## Graveside Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)  
8151 42nd Avenue North  
New Hope, MN 55427



# Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. Cantin.* ”



February 27, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Rosemary was such a joy to work with in the Twelve Baskets ministry. We served together many years - teaming up for a long time organizing the Thanksgiving Drive. Lots of work and LOTS of laughs. I will never forget you sweet Rosemary. Love, Pam* ”

**Pam Schmitz** - February 27, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Mary & Don Shearon purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rosemary A. Cantin.* ”



**Mary & Don Shearon** - February 27, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. Cantin.* ”



February 24, 2023 at 05:40 PM

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“ I loved saying hello Rose via Leanne over the course of the 15+ years I've known Leanne. Stories of her always made me smile. She will be missed.

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**Jill** - February 23, 2023 at 05:37 PM