



Rose Ann "Rosie" Rauch Denny

December 16, 1945 - March 14, 2021

Rose Ann "Rosie" Rauch Denny, a native of New Orleans, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on March 14, 2021, at the age of 75. Rosie was born on December 16, 1945 in the Irish Channel to the late Robert J. Rauch, Sr. and Louise Cline Rauch. She is a graduate of St. Alphonsus Elementary School and Redemptorist High School (Class of '63). Regarded for her kindness to all, during her senior year, Rosie devoted special attention to one classmate, which culminated in 56 years of a blessed marriage to her adoring husband, Frank V. Denny, III.

Rosie is survived by her five loving children, Frank IV, Amy, Robert "Andy" (Brenda), Michael (Danica), and Deanne Dunn (Patrick), and her seven grandchildren, Frank V, Kayleigh, Camille, Everett, Lucy, Beau, and Roman. She also leaves behind her closely united siblings, Robert J. Rauch (Glenda), Ronald H. Rauch (Kitty), Betty O'Brien (late Patrick O'Brien, Sr.), her sister-in-law, Clara Dellale (late Robert Dellale), brother-in-law Thomas Denny (Cathy), aunts Audrey Hyer, Joyce Cline and Catherine Cline, as well as her many beloved nieces and nephews.

Rosie dedicated her life to caring for children and sharing her passion for all things New Orleans. She was a Cub Scout den mother and CYO mentor and chaperone for countless field trips, where she endured pranks by the kids and instigated many in return. Rosie is famous for her late night scavenger hunts with creative clues that kept the teenagers on their toes. For over thirty-five years, Rosie served the children of St. Christopher Catholic School in many capacities, including the Director of the Early Education Center and Summer Camp. Her campers and students were welcomed each morning with her gleaming smile, encouraging words, and prayer. With hundreds of campers under her wings, Rosie filled the day with patriotic songs to honor the military, field trips to cherished New Orleans locations, and sock hops in the gym.

Rosie was a devout Catholic and faithful member of St. Christopher Catholic Church for 58 years, where she was a Eucharistic Minister. In 2016, she was awarded the Order of St. Louis Medallion from Archbishop Gregory Aymond. She also was the proud recipient of the Alumna of the Year award from Redemptorist High School in 1983. Rosie was an avid supporter of local sports, a Saints season ticket holder, and fan of the Pelicans and Tulane University. Rosie was dedicated to following her children and grandchildren to

fields and gyms across South Louisiana, and it was at Cleary Playground where she forged lifelong friendships with the Krewe of Lawn Chairs.

New Orleans was in Rosie's blood. Whether it was Jazz Fest, French Quarter Fest, or a local school fair, Rosie would be on her feet, dancing and singing to live music. Mardi Gras was her favorite time of the year, second only to the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the Irish Channel.

Rosie understood the importance of making time to celebrate life's blessings together. Her home was decorated for every holiday and open to all, including a New Year's Eve party, she hosted each year for 40 years. Rosie's home-cooked meals brought family and friends together, and even the best of chefs have yet to duplicate her world famous biscuits. Traditions were important to Rosie. She played Pokeno with a friend group for 55 years and with a family group for 35 years. Rosie cherished her family and friends. Her boundless energy and joy for life were infectious. Although she will be missed dearly, we will all strive to honor her by continuing her legacy of faith, love and family.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass at St. Christopher Catholic Church, 3900 Derbigny St., Metairie, LA 70001, on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 1pm, with visitation from 10am-1pm. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, LA..

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rosie's name to the Alzheimer's Association or Louisiana Right to Life. Rosie's family extends their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Louisiana Hospice and Palliative Care, especially Jalisa Pinkley for her exceptional care. Due to COVID-19, masks will be required to enter.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. Please consider sharing your thoughts, favorite memory or condolences at www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery

Greenwood Cemetery
121 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA, 70124

Events

MAR 20 Visitation 10:00AM - 01:00PM

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St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church
3912 Derbigny Street, Metairie, LA, US, 70001

MAR 20 Funeral Mass 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Miss Rosie never met a stranger. She was a lady who wore many hats and wore them with lots of joy. I'll always remember her when I was growing up being that ever cheerful room mother at St. Christopher and who I consider the highlight of my CYO days. If you've never experienced a sing-a-long on a school bus with Miss Rosie, then you haven't lived. She loved her family deeply and she had a deep faith which was the root of the joyful person that she was. My life is much better for having her in it and heaven is a much better place now that she is there. I look forward to seeing her again. I know she is free from the hinderance of this mortal flesh and is now dancing and leading sing-a-longs in a place where the music will never end. RIP Miss Rosie, you were loved!

Bobby Vallecillo - March 25, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Rosie was much beloved by everyone who met her. She was part of our extended family through my brother, Gerard. Elvin and I always enjoyed being in her company. She will be sorely missed for her kindness and outgoing personality. May God bless her and her loving family.
Elvin & Debbie Shaw

Deborah Shaw - March 24, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ My prayers go to the Denny family. Mrs. Rosie was one of a kind, and we did a lot of laughing with her in our CYO and summer camp days. From being a plumber at 4am in a Florida hotel, throwing me a surprise lingerie shower with the girl counselors during lunch at summer camp after I got my hope chest, acting as a breakup counselor to the girls on trips, singing “Sad Movies” at 4am on the CYO bus, giving dancing lessons on the softball field at Cleary, dancing roadside at 4am at the greyhound station (she did a lot at 4am) - all so many fun memories! Sorry I couldn't be there today, but please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tricia Boyer O'Connor - March 20, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Denny's. I have not seen Mrs. Rosie in so many years, but I still have fond memories of her always there rooting for us at Cleary and St. Christopher. She always had a smile on her face and had a gift for making every child feel truly loved... She was such a beautiful soul... God speed.

Terri Danna - March 19, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ I have not seen Rosie for a number of years, but I will surely never forget her lively and loving spirit. My heart goes out to her dear husband Frank and all her family I pray that Rosie is enjoying her new life as much or even more than she did this one. With my condolences, love and prayers, S. Joan, SSND

Joan Schaefer - March 19, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ So Very sorry.... My sincere & condolences to Frank & all the family. R.I.P. , Sweet Rosie..., in the Loving arms of our Lord..... 🕊️ 🦋 🕊️

Erin Stanley Tusa

Erin S. Tusa - March 19, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to you, Frank, and your family. Earl and I will miss Rosie,s bubbly personality and always the life of the party. Unfortunately we will be in Shreveport Saturday and can not make Rosie,s services. But, we will keep her in our prayers. Earl and Gayle Paddock

Gayle Paddock - March 19, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ From my days as a student to being a mom in tears having to leave my baby at school, Ms Rosie was always quick with a smile, a hug, or some well needed advice. Such a kind heart and generous spirit! May you Rest In Peace with Jesus. I'm blessed to have had you touch my life.

Jaime Mixon - March 18, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ Sending my thought and prayers to the entire Denny family. Like so many members of the St. Christopher community, I am blessed to be the recipient of Mrs. Rosie's beautiful smile and positive affirmations throughout my experience as a student at St. Christopher as well as an active member of all things CYO.

Kevin Gutterrez - March 18, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family. I can't remember any of my childhood memories (at St.Christopher or Cleary) that Mrs Rosie is not in. She was my brownie leader and she always made me laugh when I would go pick my kids up from the EEC. She was a beautiful, funny, happy person that will truly be missed. Sending prayers to the family. Becky Hoffman Stritzinger and family

Becky Hoffman Stritzinger - March 17, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ Rosie certainly was loved by the Gordy family. She was one of my brother Bob's closest friends. She was always so wonderful with my mom who dearly loved her and so sweet with my son Jeremy at St Christopher early education center. My condolences go out to Frank and family. What a beautiful person she was!

Kathy Gordy Ball - March 17, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ What an incredibly kind lady! So glad my children were able to be loved and nurtured at SCS by this beautiful woman. Would also love to run into her out and about in New Orleans and dance with her at festivals. May her family find comfort in the memories of her very fruitful life. Rest in peace, Ms . Rosie!

Cindy Rigamer - March 17, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ As previous student, Ms. Rosie is a person of great character. Attending SCS from pre-K4- 8th grade, her infectious smile and actions of care made a lasting impact on my family and I. I am forever in gratitude to her inspiration and kind spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones; she truly cared for everyone she met and didn't forget a face.

Brandon Huggett - March 16, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ Ms Rosie was always a smile and hug. She always had a way of making people feel happiness. She instilled the value that family came first and things such as housework came second. My thoughts and prayers are with her, her family and all those whose lives have been touched by her.

Cheryl Wingerter Reinhard - March 16, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ I will never forget the year Rosie could not come to Florida with us she sent a tape for us to play around the pool that night she was singing the oldies we all laughed and sang with her

Patricia Trepagnier - March 16, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ I remember Rosie. We worked many a day at St. Christopher. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word. Prayers of comfort for her family. So sorry Amy.



sharion Holleran-Hart - March 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ I will always remember her infectious smile and love for all the children. In all the years my children were at St. Christopher there was never a day she didn't ask about them or treat them with such kindness and love. Even when they were grown. I'm so honored that my children and I were a part of her life at St. Christopher. RIP Ms. Rosie. You will be sadly missed.

Madeleine Skaggs - March 16, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ Rosie was always so sweet to me every time I came to visit New Orleans. I'll miss her bright smile and big hug. May she rest in peace.

Erin Camden - March 16, 2021 at 07:20 PM