



Rosemary Ann Freeman

June 14, 1923 - February 24, 2023

Rosemary Ann (McAtee) Freeman passed into heaven on February 24, 2023. Rosemary was born on June 14, 1923. She was the oldest of six children born to Bernard McAtee and Anna (Weber) McAtee. She attended St. Boniface Catholic grade school. She was a proud Reitz High School graduate where she would meet many lifelong friends. At Reitz, she met the love of her life, John “Jack” Freeman. They were married on June 19, 1944 on a Texas army base and were married for 45 years before his death in 1989.

Mater Dei High School was special to Rosemary during her sons’ years there and many years after. She may be remembered as the “ice cream” lady in the cafeteria, as well as the loudest fan in the stands. She was employed for 50 years as a bookkeeper for Moutoux Furniture, and later Moutoux Auto and Machine.

Rosemary is survived by sons, Patrick (Jeanne) and Mark (Monie); grandchildren Patrick Evan (Stephanie) Freeman, Elissa (Scott) Higgins, Mark Ethan (Dana) Freeman, Emily Freeman-Hobbs (Jacob), Jennifer (Eric) Folz, Jessica (Josh) Rabuck, and Jaci (Daniel) Moore; as well as eighteen great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Rosemary was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth McAtee Miller; by brothers, Bernard, Jerry, Kenny and Michael

McAtee and by a great grandson, Nathaniel.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Christopher Droste officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Tuesday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, 418 N. Wabash Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

Special thanks to everyone at West River Healthcare, especially her dear friend, Debbie, and Heart to Heart Hospice for their wonderful care.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Boniface Church, Mater Dei High School and Heart to Heart Hospice.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Mark and Monie, I was very sorry to learn about the recent passing of Rosie. My condolences go out to all members of the family.
Sincerely, Dick Sinclair*

Richard D Sinclair - March 25, 2023 at 04:12 PM

KH

“ *To Mark and Monie, Pat and Jeannie, I have fond memories of your Mother and father having grown up two blocks down the street! They use to take evening walks thru the neighborhood and would always stop to speak with us or our Parents. She was a kind, sweet woman and will be greatly missed. I and my wife Marty are recovering from acute bronchitis and pneumonia so we will not be attending services but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Sincerely Kent and Marty Hollander*

Kent Hollander - February 27, 2023 at 09:47 PM

DC

“ *My sincere condolences Pat, Jeanne, Mark and Monie on the passing of your Mom, Rosie. Rosie was one of a kind and will be missed.*

Donna Cassin - February 27, 2023 at 05:48 PM

LC

“ Aunt Rosie always loved to be involved in our lives and our children’s lives! She never knew a stranger in our family and never forgot a name. Especially loved how she took care of our children at Mater Dei. She was the best historian and could listen to her stories about the Great Depression and the McAtee family to the point of wishing we had recorded her. Until we meet again Aunt Rosie. Love you and will miss you!



Lesa Carr - February 25, 2023 at 08:17 PM

SB

“ Patrick and Mark, accept my sympathy. Your mother was a special person,
I remember meeting her at grandparents day at St. Joe.
Please be assured of my prayers for her and you.
Sister Bridget

Sister Bridget - February 25, 2023 at 07:55 PM

TF

“ The Families of John & Jim Forsythe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosemary Ann Freeman.



The Families of John & Jim Forsythe - February 25, 2023 at 04:54 PM



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



February 25, 2023 at 01:36 PM