



Rosemary Gallagher Hyman

February 13, 1952 - March 14, 2023

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Rosemary Gallagher Hyman, of Mooresville, NC on Tuesday, March 14, at the age of 71.

Rosemary was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 13, 1952 to Peter and Ellen Gallagher. She graduated from West Philadelphia Catholic Girls High School and later went on to earn an associate degree in cosmetology.

She met the love of her life and best friend, Larry Hyman, while he was in Philadelphia visiting family. Before returning home after a two week trip, he asked Rosemary to marry him. They would marry in 1973 and she would move to Davidson, North Carolina.

Rosemary worked as a hairdresser in the Mooresville area for over 45 years. She also spent many hours as a volunteer at St. Therese Catholic Church before she became the full time Liturgy Coordinator in 2006 and retired in December 2022. During her time at the church, she developed strong relationships with parishioners and the community. After the sudden loss of her husband, she started a bereavement group to support anyone who was dealing with the loss of a loved one. She also spent many years wanting to do something to help those in need. Her dream became a reality when she and several others were able to provide a yearly Thanksgiving meal that served

thousands in the community.

Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband, Larry, and both of her parents.

She leaves behind her three children, Megan, Erin, and Joe. She had a strong bond with Erin's husband, Peter, and loved telling everyone that he was a chef. She also absolutely adored her two grandchildren, Katy and Grayson. They loved spending time with their Grammy and made memories that will be cherished forever. She also leaves behind her beloved rescue dogs: Luna, Ellie, Moose, and Willie.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 19 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 20 at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville with Rev. Bernard Oleru officiating.

Our mother believed deeply in community and the power of a meal. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be sent to a local public school in her memory to help reduce lunch debt for children in need.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hyman family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Mass

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

MP

“ I worked with Roe for many years. Her dedication and love for her work and the parishioners was evident in everything she did. I was always amazed at how she handled the huge crowds at Easter and Christmas. She always made my job easier, and her friendship was one I treasured. May God comfort her lovely family.

Mary Pasterniak

Mary Pasterniak - March 19, 2023 at 08:52 PM

VC

“ My deepest sympathy to Joey, Erin, and Megan at the loss of your loving and caring mother. I will remember her especially and you, her family.at Mass this week.

Fr. Vince Curtin.S.J.

VinCent Curtin - March 19, 2023 at 11:07 AM

RS

“ Rosemary Hyman was the heart and hands of St. Therese Parish when I was the pastor there. Her kindness was boundless and she cooperated fully with people doing projects in the parish. It was a privilege to be associated with her for twelve years.

Fr. Vince Curtin S.J.

Rev. Vincent Curtin. S.J. - March 19, 2023 at 10:39 AM

CW

Roe did my hair for many years. I also have a painting that she did of a house on Hwy 3 that I bought from here. I miss her much. Carol Witherspoon

Carol Roberson Witherspoon - July 01, 2023 at 04:34 PM

CW

Roe did my hair for many years out at her 801 Location, and then later at her home in Davison. She was an artist and I purchased a beautiful painting from her. She was so very kind and so sweet in in nature. Miss her much.

Carol Witherspoon - March 11, 2025 at 03:06 PM

ML

“ *I met Rosemary when I was appointed to the parish in 2017. I greatly appreciate her dedicated commitment to the parish, her compassion for the family members who had lost loved ones, her knowledge of the history of the parish and, of course, her sense of humor. She has been missed in the office since her retirement and will now be missed from her parish of many years. My prayers are with the family at this sad time. Fr Mark*

Mark Lawlor - March 18, 2023 at 08:41 AM

DC

“ *Roe was a long time companion on our faith journeys. Too many good times to count. She worked hard and always had that Irish smile. Will miss her dearly. Megan, Joe, Erin: We do not know when we will be back from New York. Our prayers and good works will be with you. God bless you and hold you in the palm of His hands Deacon John and Cheryl.*

Deacon John and Cheryl - March 17, 2023 at 01:50 PM

EP

“ *Edith S. Pleta purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Gallagher Hyman.*



Edith S. Pleta - March 17, 2023 at 05:51 AM

MC

“ *She was a true servant of Christ. Rosemary walked-the-walk, for sure. God bless her!*

Melissa Conklin - March 16, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Gallagher Hyman.*



March 16, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Gallagher Hyman.*



March 16, 2023 at 03:53 PM

KT

“*Rosemary was one of my favorite people. We met in 1997 when we joined St. Therese and immediately, Rosemary made us feel at home. (It helped that we moved down from Philly). For years she and I volunteered together, and then I was lucky enough to work with her in 2013-14. Our deepest condolences to Erin, Joe, and Megan. Your mom will be greatly missed. Kerry & Ed Tornesello*

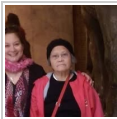
Kerry Ann Tornesello - March 16, 2023 at 03:53 PM

PB

“*I knew her for many years at St. Therese. We were in the LIMEX class together. She was a great comfort to me when my wife was ill and after her passing. I was happy to work on the Thanksgiving meal project she headed up at church. She was a truly good person, and I am so blessed for having known her. I am so very sorry for her family as they grieve her passing.*

Philipp J Bischoff

Philipp J Bischoff - March 16, 2023 at 11:03 AM



I will remember Rosemary's smiling face. Her enthusiasm when approached was infectious! Never turned down a request for assistance in Church matters. Great job and great life. Jesus is with you!

Edith Pleta - March 17, 2023 at 09:08 AM

MC

When mom passed away in 2009, I had the honor of meeting Rosemary, she helped us through through that hard time. After that, I joined the parish and was able to work with her on many committees, and always looked for her smiling face after Sunday mass. She will be greatly missed and you are in my prayers. Will the mass be live streamed? I am in South Carolina now and would love to be able to attend.

Mary Conover - March 18, 2023 at 02:06 PM