



## Rosemary Joyce Benedict

December 16, 1942 - October 5, 2022

Rosemary Joyce Benedict was born in Newark Hospital to Paul and Hazel Harrington on December 16, 1942. She attended high school at Lacordaire Academy in Montclair, NJ followed by nursing school where she became a Registered Nurse. In 1966 she married Raymond David Benedict and moved to Brick, NJ. Throughout the years, Rosemary worked in several hospital facilities and later transitioned to private home care for pediatric cases. Outside of work, she was extremely active in the Parent-Teacher Association for her kids and various organizations and events within her church, Epiphany Parish in Brick. She took great pleasure in volunteering to lead Bible studies, Lenten groups, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes, and Adoration. Additionally, she joyfully assisted in dozens of charitable events. During the rare moments Rosemary wasn't assisting with all of the above, she loved gardening, seasonal decorating, and hosting large family gatherings. She resided in Brick until 2021 when she moved with Raymond to Saint Augustine, Florida. Although she was always volunteering to help others, her family was her top priority. Rosemary was a constant presence at every milestone event for all three of her children and six grandchildren. She is survived by her husband Raymond Benedict, her eldest son Raymond John (and Rhonda) Benedict (Virginia Beach, VA), daughter Nancy (and Ken) Fields (Saint Augustine, FL) and youngest son Michael (and Michelle) Benedict (Point Pleasant, NJ). Her six grandchildren include Jacqueline, Reece, Peter, and Catherine Benedict, as well as Christian and Nathaniel Fields. Rosemary's

sisters, Mabel Constantine and Patricia Kelly, and brother Paul Harrington, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, will ensure her beautiful memory is carried on forever.

A visitation will be held at Saint Johns Family Funeral Home on October 11th from 5-7 pm in Saint Augustine (385 SR-207 Saint Augustine, Florida 32084).

A Catholic Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel will be held on October 12th at 10:30 a.m. and will be available to livestream for all who cannot attend. Use the following link for access <https://www.youtube.com/c/ourladyofgoodcounsel>

A memorial mass will be held at Epiphany Parish in Brick at a future time. Donations can be made in Rosemary's name to "Tunnel to Towers" or any relief effort to support those devastated by Hurricane Ian.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Funeral Mass

OCT 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Church  
5950 State Road 16  
St. Augustine, FL 32092

## Burial

OCT 12 (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary Joyce Benedict*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 10, 2022 at 01:21 PM

MM

*Oso sorry for your loss. Thank you for that beautiful video. You are all in my prayers and thoughts.u*

**Maureen mcMahon** - October 11, 2022 at 08:14 PM

JS

*Dearest Ray and family  
So sorry for the loss of Rose she was a beautiful person and a beautiful soul. May God see you through this sorrowful time and heal your hearts with her beautiful memories.  
Sincerely,  
Janet Buell Suriano*

**Janet Suriano** - October 11, 2022 at 08:42 PM

DE

*Dear Ray,  
Rose was such a beautiful person. I can't imagine the depth of your sorrow and of your family. She is with Jesus for sure.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Dan Erwin*

**Dan Erwin** - October 11, 2022 at 11:21 PM

MB

Ray,  
Wonderful video that says it all. Rose was named appropriately for a perfect flower. She was always gracious and gentle who loved her family and her friends above all. Remember she is standing next to Jesus now with His arms around her totally peaceful. May Jesus bring you peace during this difficult time. Mary Jonas Buckley

Mary Jonas Buckley - October 14, 2022 at 12:04 PM

MB

Dear Ray and Family  
I was so sorry to hear of Rose's passing. I have very fond memories of Rose. I send my condolences to you and your family. With love, Mike and Cathie Brown

Michael J. Brown - October 30, 2022 at 05:50 PM

RF

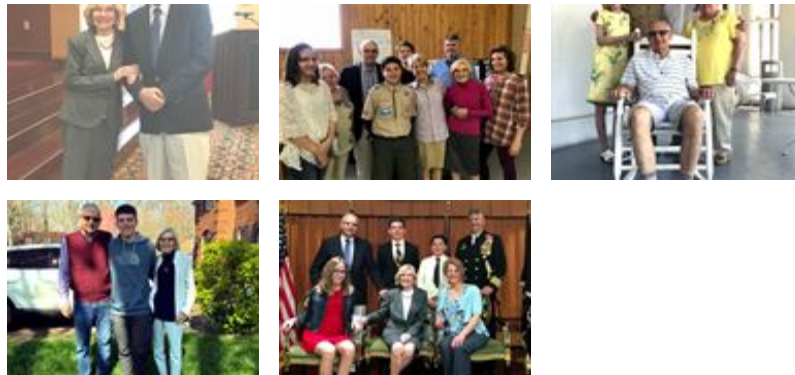
“ Robert Goode and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Joyce Benedict.



Robert Goode and Family - October 11, 2022 at 03:33 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 11, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosemary Joyce Benedict.*

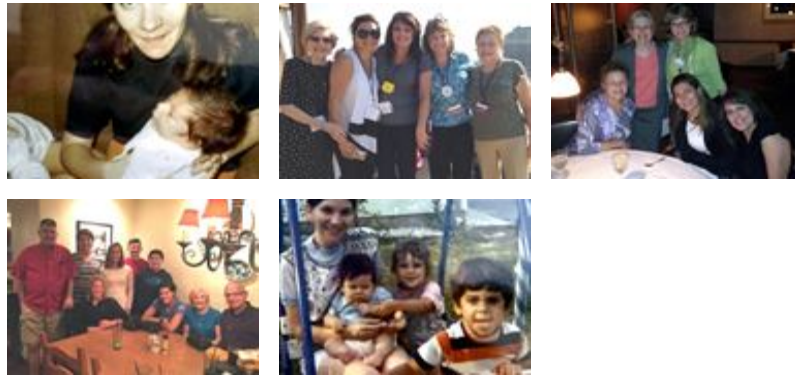


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October 10, 2022 at 08:40 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 10, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Joyce Benedict.*



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October 10, 2022 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Nita & Maryann and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Joyce Benedict.*



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**Nita & Maryann and Family** - October 10, 2022 at 11:24 AM