



Marie Rowe

March 26, 1937 - December 23, 2013

Marie B Rowe, 76 passed away in Orlando, FL on December 23rd, 2013.

Marie Bess Rowe was born on March 26, 1937 in Whitney Texas to Samuel W Bottoms and Frankie Golden. After graduating from Hilsboro High School in 1955, Marie worked in Dallas where she met her husband Kerns and married in June of 1957. Here, Kerns and Marie had their first child of five, Cecilia. In 1961 Kerns' job moved them to Orlando, Florida. Keith, Kevin, Michael, and Lisa were born during the next seven years. In 1969 Kerns' career moved them to Lancaster, PA and then Little Falls, NJ, returning to Orlando in 1971.

Marie became active in St. John Vianney parish as a founding member of the Women's Council and singing in the Adult Choir. Once her youngest child started school Marie obtained her CNA and CMA certifications and worked in various positions in the medical field. After retirement in 2002 she devoted time to the Bereavement Ministry and Ministry to the Sick and her many interests including cross-stitch, orchids and yoga.

She was a vegetarian for more than 20 years and appreciated natural and healthy foods. She loved stone and natural wood elements and hand stained many of the furniture pieces in her home. Her appreciation of nature led to many travel adventures that took her to scenic places including Virginia, Texas, Colorado, North Carolina and the Poconos. Some of her favorite

memories include trips to Ireland, Alaska, the Mediterranean, and to Rome with her dearest friends at SJV.

In 2009 she was diagnosed with metastatic colon cancer. She devoted her life to seeking God and growing and professing her faith and was an inspiration to many. She is remembered as a loving woman, wife, mother, friend and Christian and will be missed dearly.

Preceded in death by Kerns Edward Rowe 9/28/2013, Marie is survived by her children Cecilia Phillips (Michael), Keith (Vicki), Kevin (Jeanne), Michael (Tammy), and Lisa Johnson (Brian) and 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A service to celebrate the life of Marie Rowe will be held at St. John Vianney Catholic Church on Wednesday January 8, 2014 at 11:00 am. 6200 S Orange Blossom Trail Orlando, FL 32809 In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
6200 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32809

Tribute Wall

ST

“ You have my deepest sympathy and empathy in you loss. During such a time I was greatly encouraged by a promise I found in the Bible at Revelation 21:3, 4 where a time will come when we will not experience the suffering that come from this type of tragedy. With this thought in mind I invite you to visit www.jw.org, there you will find more information on Gods promise of the resurrection.

Steve - March 15, 2014 at 08:26 AM

LJ

“ Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marie Rowe



Lisa Johnson - February 03, 2014 at 09:36 PM

LJ

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Lisa Johnson - December 30, 2013 at 11:14 PM

LJ

“ 5 files added to the album *Kerns & Marie in Rome with SJV friends, April 2009*



Lisa Johnson - December 30, 2013 at 11:03 PM

LJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Johnson - December 30, 2013 at 10:52 PM

LR

“ 4 files added to the album *Our photos with mom Thanksgiving 2013*



Lisa Rowe-Johnson - December 30, 2013 at 10:30 PM

SG

“ Marie was in choir for many years and actually became the secretary of the choir. She was invaluable to me, as choir director. We had many good times together especially when we went to Ireland. She always stayed after rehearsal and cleaned up the coffee pot and goodies along with her good friend, Dottie. She would always wait for me to walk out together (to be safe . . . she said).

I loved Marie dearly and will miss her. She sure gave it a good fight.

God bless Marie and Kerns. They are together again.

Love,

Sandy Godlewski

Sandy Godlewski - December 30, 2013 at 12:53 PM

LJ

*She loved you too, Sandy, and shared many stories and fond memories of those many years in the choir. Thank you for sharing.
~Lisa*

Lisa Johnson - December 30, 2013 at 11:18 PM

JR

“ *Jeanne Rowe lit a candle in memory of Marie Rowe*



Jeanne Rowe - December 28, 2013 at 03:47 PM