



Rosemary Hulcher Farrell

February 4, 1923 - November 28, 2015

Rosemary Hulcher Farrell, age 92, passed away on November 28, 2015. She was born on February 4, 1923, in Portsmouth, Virginia, and attended St. Joseph College in Emmittsburg, Maryland. While working for the U.S. Navy in Norfolk during World War II, she met a dashing young Navy lieutenant from New Orleans. They married and later settled in Laurel in 1950 where they raised six children. In 1997, they moved to St. Catherine Village in Madison. She was predeceased by her infant daughter Clementine in 1951, her son Patrick in 1972, her husband M. C. "Connie" Farrell in 2002, and her grandson Martin in 2010.

She is survived by her children Mike (Shirley) in Jackson, Kathleen (Dwight) in Madison, Marty (Robyn) in Fairhope, Dennis (Janet) in Ellisville, Kevin (Susan) Birmingham, 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

While in Laurel, she was active in the Laurel Little Theater and the Laurel Garden Club. She had a beautiful soprano voice and was the choir director at her church for many years. When she hit the high notes singing "O Holy Night," everybody felt chill bumps. She was very active in the St. Vincent de Paul Society helping the poor and needy. A funeral mass will be celebrated in Laurel at 11a.m. on Thursday, December 3, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Burial will follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel. The family will receive visitors after the burial at the Parish Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the St. Vincent de Paul Society,

833 6th Street, Laurel, Ms. 39440.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *With sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Rosemary. She and Connie were wonderful people with a huge loving heart! With loving memories and thoughts... Linda*

Linda G. Walton - December 03, 2015 at 02:13 PM

DB

“ *We are so very sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. Please know you all will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.*

Dena (Davis) and Buddy Boyett - December 03, 2015 at 10:58 AM

JF

“ *Dear Kevin, Dennis, Marty, Kathleen and Mike, We are so sorry for the loss of your mom, she was such a wonderful person. Our thoughts are with you.*

Jodee Flynt-Davies, Joan Flynt - December 02, 2015 at 04:29 PM

LS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was à very special person in my life. She will àlways be in my heart. Love Louise (BB)*

Louise Seefeld - December 02, 2015 at 12:05 PM

ME

“ To Michael, Kathleen and all the wonderful Farrells,
As tears well up in my eyes, I remember with great fondness and love Mrs. Farrell. She was such a beautiful, loving woman, who loved children and loved caring for them. May God bless and keep her and each of the family at this difficult time and may you each find comfort in knowing that your beautiful mother and grandmother lived a long, wonderful life filled with love and kindness. Heaven is a grander place today now that she has arrived with her beautiful voice.

Michael Elias - December 01, 2015 at 10:37 PM

BJ

“ Sending love and prayers to all of you! She was such a sweet beautiful lady!

Beth Herrin Jones - December 01, 2015 at 07:26 PM

DL

“ My heart is heavy after learning of Mrs. Farrell's death. She was one of Laurel's finest and one of my mother's (Fedwa Rahaim) best friends. Mrs. Farrell influenced the lives of so many children at Immaculate Conception. There is rejoicing in the heavens for the many years she devoted to the choir and special events we children participated in. What a lovely lady---inside and out! She will be remembered in so many precious ways. Hugs to all her family! Alice Marie

Dr. Alice Marie Rahaim Laurendine - December 01, 2015 at 06:52 PM

LB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Farrell is so loved and will be missed... She and her wonderful Santa Clause will be one of my childhood memories of ICS. May each of you have The Peace Of Christ. Linda Hanrahan

Linda Hanrahan Beech - December 01, 2015 at 06:28 PM

EF

“ Lovely voice that matched a truly beautiful woman. I can still hear her laughter in our choir practices. She put up with my cousins and me and I don't know how she did it! Others would have tossed us over the railing. I know how painful it was for her to lose Pat. We all loved him. She is now singing with the angels and I pray to God I'll see her again.

Elaine Rahaim Fuerst - December 01, 2015 at 06:08 PM

ML

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. I have lots of happy memories of times spent together with the Farrell kids. Rosemary was also the catalyst behind the Children's Choir at Immaculate Conception, and my mother Erma Gray was the organist. What a job for both of them! Trying to corral a bunch of kids and whip us into proper shape probably gave each one of them a few more gray hairs! They have both earned halos in Heaven. Love to all the family. Martha Gray Lovett

Martha Gray Lovett - December 01, 2015 at 04:42 PM

DZ

“ Our deepest condolences for the Farrell family, you all will be in our prayers.

David & Melissa Zdyb - December 01, 2015 at 11:01 AM

RH

“ Kathleen, even though we did not know your mom, we know that she must have been a loving, fun mom with an infectious laugh who delighted in her children. She lives on in you. Hugs.

Ray and Marilyn Hansen - December 01, 2015 at 08:04 AM

BK

“ Dear Kevin and Susan, Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Your mom must have been a very special lady. May she rest in peace, and may you all feel the love and comfort of Jesus and His Blessed Mother now and in the days ahead.

Bill and Mary Ann Keegan - December 01, 2015 at 12:22 AM

LW

“ Kathleen continued prayers for your and your family! May your sweet mother rest in peace in the arms of Jesus in heaven. May God continue to give each of you comfort, peace, & strength.

Lisa Wilson - November 30, 2015 at 09:31 PM

LA

“ So sorry for your loss, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Wesley & LaRue Adams

LaRue Adams - November 30, 2015 at 08:48 PM

MM

“ Marty and family, Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom.

Mike Moss - November 30, 2015 at 04:44 PM

RR

“ *Our prayers are with all of you at this time and we were blessed to have her in our lives. She was a special lady and may the Peace of Christ be with each one of you now and forever. Love always.*

Roma Rahaim Graham and Walterine Rahaim - November 30, 2015 at 03:49 PM