



## Ruth Ann Kennedy

January 6, 1924 - August 3, 2019

On Saturday evening, August 3rd, Ruth Ann Kennedy, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, died at her home in Conway, SC at the age of 95. She had led a full and active life until diagnosed with cancer earlier this year.

Ruth was born on January 6, 1924 in Chicago, IL to Fred and Ethel (Klemp) Dowling. On Columbus Day, 1946, she married William R. Angsten and moved to Hinsdale, IL, where she raised three boys and one daughter. Bill was lost to cancer in 1972 at the age of 53. In 1979, Ruth married Galvin Kennedy. They spent summers in Hinsdale and winters at their condo in Florida until Galvin passed away in 1994. Ruth then split her time between Florida and her home in South Carolina where her daughter lives.

Ruth was preceded in death by her sister Eleanor Schoberlein and her brothers Jim and Jack Dowling. She is survived by her three sons, Greg (wife Nurit Gordon), Jeff (wife Marcia), David (wife Joanna), daughter Sallie Walbourne (husband Larry); her twelve grandchildren (Jesse Angsten, Claire Angsten and Adam Angsten; Kelsey Angsten, Bill Angsten, Alyssa Harrison, Spencer Angsten, and Ricky Angsten; Jennie Walbourne-Decker, Bryan Walbourne, Katie Walbourne, and Maura Walbourne); and three great-grandchildren (with another on the way).

Ruth was a true matriarch who took great joy and pride in her family, holding us all together with her generous heart, vigorous spirit, salt-of-the-earth common sense, and a deep and abiding faith in God. She had an eye for

design and could work miracles with a sewing machine. She loved a good laugh, reading novels, playing cards with friends, hosting family gatherings, and enjoying a glass of wine at cocktail hour with her loving daughter, Sallie. Ruth's son-in-law, Larry, was her right-hand man, a Jack-of-all-trades, her aide-de-camp and chauffeur (she called him "Saint Lawrence"). Her motto, "All things in moderation" afforded Ruth a long, healthy and happy life. She will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. David Nerbun at St. James Catholic Church at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, August 9, 2019.

Donations may be sent to Lower Cape Fear Hospice Mercy Care, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Kennedy.*



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August 09, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ *Sorry for your sorrowful loss. Ruth was a wonderful person. Now she gives Glory to GOD , face to face.  
We try our best to help your family to carry your sorrowful burden.  
Peace, she is HOME. DJF*

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**daniel j fallone** - August 09, 2019 at 12:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Kennedy.*



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August 08, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Kennedy.*



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August 07, 2019 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers for comfort.* ”



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**Linda Sue Hipp** - August 06, 2019 at 02:02 PM