



## Rose M. Costantinou

November 13, 1930 - May 25, 2020

Rose was born in St. Louis, MO to Herman and Arnes [nee Cobbel] Pearce. She became a Registered Nurse and retired from Missouri Baptist Hospital where she worked nights for 25 years in the Labor and Delivery Department.

Rose loved to travel. Some of her favorite destinations were Hawaii, Europe, Mexico, Canada, and many places across the United States. She was a longtime member of the Concord Trinity United Methodist Church. Rose was an accomplished crocheter and knitter, and made countless keepsakes for her many family members. But more than anything, she loved spending time with her beloved children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, many friends, and her beloved pet Schnauzer, Tucker.

Survivors include three children:

Karen [Larry] Mosier, Sue [Larry] Dauer, Phil [JoAnne] Costantinou; twelve grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son Steve, her parents, and her brother Lowell.

Services are private at Valhalla Chapel of Memories, with interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## **Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens**

2000 Pennsylvania  
Pagedale, MO 63133

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Hi Karen,  
So sorry to hear of your dear mom's passing. She was such a nice caring women who would look after my mom when she was heard my mom calling for help at Delmar Gardens. Rose was her pod roommate & she always would tell me when my mom had a rough night & she would see to it that she was taken care of. I will always remember her kindness. My deepest sympathy to you & your family. I know how dedicated you were to her. She & my mom are finally at peace & no longer suffering.  
Gods blessing on you Karen.  
Love,  
Linda Behrens 🙏🙏❤️❤️

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**Linda Behrens** - July 31, 2020 at 03:10 AM

KM

So sweet and thoughtful of you to write this! Yes, my mom's caring nurse personality was there to the end. Sure do miss her and your momma too! Take care Linda, love Karen

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**Karen Mosier** - August 02, 2020 at 08:17 PM

LH

“ Karen and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was there for the delivery of my first baby. Her familiar prescence was very comforting.

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**Laurie Forbes Hosack** - June 18, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MH

“ *My heart goes out to Rosemary's family and friends.*

*I thought I posted a message last week but I guess I didn't press send again. Sorry.*

*I was blessed to have known Rosemary and her family all of my life. Such great next door neighbors growing up in Glasgow.*

*She was always a great true friend to my mother through some of my mom's most difficult times. Some I heard from my Mom and some I witnessed. Rosemary always brought a smile to my mom's face when she received a call or card from her during her last years.*

*So many great memories too. One of my fondest memories was when she and a friend took Phil and I to a Cardinal Baseball game. I was such a huge fan and it was the very first game I ever went to see. I will never forget it. It was rain delayed so we got to stay out extra late. I think about the first game I ever went to almost every time I go to see a game now.*

*I remember my mom telling me not to call "OH Phil" too early because she would be sleeping after working all night. Unfortunately I probably woke her up too many times but she never mentioned it.*

*Thank you, Rosemary , for always lending a hand with our family and for raising such a beautiful one of your own. A true blessing to all of us.*

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**Mark Hall** - June 01, 2020 at 01:24 PM

SD

*Thank you for sharing these wonderful thoughts. It's hard to lose someone you've counted on your entire life but she was ready. Hope you and your family are all doing well.*

*Sue*

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**Sue Dauer** - June 08, 2020 at 02:09 PM

KM

*Thank you Mark for sharing! Mom was very giving and was always thinking of others! Even at the nursing home at times if she would see someone struggling with sadness or worry, she would roll up to them in her wheelchair and hold their hands and begin to sing and console them. These are memories I will carry with me every day! Take care Mark,*

*Karen*

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**Karen Mosier** - June 15, 2020 at 10:29 PM

CS

*“ Rose had a beautiful smile which she shared often. Rest In Peace.*

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**Chris Van Sickel** - May 31, 2020 at 06:40 PM

DM

*“ I worked night shift with Rose at Missouri Baptist from 1976 to 1990. She was a wonderful mentor and role model for what a nurse should be. I utilized everything she taught me for 40 years. She was also a good friend and I was always glad to see her there when I reported for work. Susan and family, I'm so sorry to see that she has passed. I have such great memories of her. Love, Debbie Meyer*

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**Debbie Meyer** - May 31, 2020 at 05:54 PM

SD

*Thanks for the nice note. I know how much she enjoyed her years at MoBap and all the friends she made.*

*Sue*

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**Sue Daur** - June 08, 2020 at 02:10 PM

KM

*Thank you Debbie for sharing your memories of mom with all. She was very fond of and proud of you! She shared stories and with me all the time while working at MoBap. These past few months she would often think that she was still working and I was blessed to often work on her floor. She sure would say the darnedest things at times! Still brings a smile to my face when I think of them!*

*Take care,  
Karen*

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**Karen Mosier** - June 15, 2020 at 10:10 PM

DD

*“ I worked with Rose on nights for many years. But more than that we were traveling partners. She and I went to Hawaii several times together and I will always have those memories of Rose. Please accept my sympathy in your time of sorrow.  
Debbie Dosenbach*

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**Debbie Dosenbach** - May 31, 2020 at 12:34 PM

SD

*Hi Debbie - we saw many pictures of your trips to Hawaii when looking through her photo box last week. She thoroughly enjoyed her trips with you! Thank you for sharing!*

*Sue*

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**Sue Dauer** - June 08, 2020 at 02:12 PM

PC

*“ Thank you Jim and Don.  
Yes, mom was really a good woman and mother.  
I miss her every day.*

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**Phil Costantinou** - May 31, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JM

“ Rose Mary was a great lady!

*Rose Mary was always nice to me. I remember when I was little and I stayed at my grandma's, I'd get hurt or sick, and my grandma would call Rose Mary. She would come over and put her hand on my forehead to see if I had a fever. She'd tell my grandma what to do for me. At first she'd be serious, but by the time she'd leave they'd be laughing. Rose Mary always had a wonderful sense of humor.*

*One time she told me she was going to put butterfly stitches on me. I was worried it was gonna really hurt, but of course it didn't. Rose Mary always took good care of me.*

*It was a very memorable time when Rose Mary and June Hall came up to Detroit to visit us. It was good to see them all together laughing and cutting up, every one really had a great time. She got to see a bit of Michigan and Niagara Falls. My parents were very fond of Rose Mary; we loved having her up here!*

*My condolences to the whole family. I have fond memories of Rose Mary. I will always remember her smile, her laugh and her kindness.*

*Rest in peace, Rose Mary.*

*Jim McCloskey*

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**James McCloskey** - May 30, 2020 at 03:01 PM

KM

*Thank you Jim for your kind words about mom. I can remember coming across the street with mom checking on your grandma and who knows, possibly you! So, of course I became a nurse too! Always tried to make my momma proud, and I hope I did. ❤️*

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**Karen Mosier** - June 15, 2020 at 10:17 PM

DH

“ *Such an amazing woman. I am truly blessed to have had her help watch over me in my formative years. She and her kids were such an awesome influence on my life. Many great memories. I remember her laugh. I remember the close friendships our mothers shared and know they are all up there smiling down on each and every one of us. I remember (I think) one rainy day she picked us all up from school and took us to see what may have been my first movie, Mary Poppins.*

*My heartfelt condolences to Karen, Susan, Phil and all family members. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all. I have fond memories of you all.*

*In Christ,  
Don Hall*

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**Don Hall** - May 29, 2020 at 01:20 PM

SD

*Hi Don, thank you for sharing your thoughts and memories of our childhood and wonderful moms we had. I believe they are watching down on us and our families and hopefully sharing a few good laughs. Hope you're doing well!*

*Sue*

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**Sue Dauer** - June 08, 2020 at 02:14 PM

KM

*Thank you Don! We sure did have some fun times growing up on our little street! Many good memories! Take care,  
Karen*

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**Karen Mosier** - June 15, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
Rose M. Costantinou.



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May 28, 2020 at 01:43 PM