



# Roslyn A. Ryan

FEB 14, 1938 - JUL 8, 2018



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## **Roslyn A. Ryan**

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**R**oslyn was a mathematics teacher at Seaford Senior High School where she was department chairperson and taught for 22 years, retiring in 2000. She was recognized in 1989 as Seaford's Teacher of the Year. Roslyn was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. She relocated to Seaford in 1960. She received her undergraduate degree from Our Lady of Cincinnati College and graduate degrees from Salisbury University, University of Delaware and Wilmington College. Roslyn was very active in many things. National and Delaware Councils of Teachers of Math, Our Lady of Lourdes Church where she taught and coordinated the religious education program for 11 years as well as very active in Pastoral Ministry. Roslyn was also class advisor and yearbook advisor at Seaford Senior High School. She was also fixture at the information desk at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital. She volunteered over 15,000 hours, which she was very proud of. Her hobbies included anything involving her children, many road trips over the summer for numerous golf tournaments, swimming, baseball and scouting adventures. Her favorite hobby was tennis. She played as much as she could any time of the year.

Roslyn was proudest of her children and grandchildren, they were her greatest accomplishments. She was the strongest person her family knew and was always there for them and everyone else. She is survived by her sons, Mark and wife Dawn, Mike and wife Brenda, daughter Cathy and husband Jeff Johnson. Her grandchildren, Adam and Jacob Ryan, Matthew, Nicholas and Emily Johnson. Granddogs, Brooks and Casey, Peyton and Andi. She is also survived by her brothers Norb Rombach and Bill Rahill and wife Gladys. She is also survived by several nephews and many, many close friends that will deeply miss her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony and Adele Rombach, her step-mother, Angela Rombach, and sister-in-law Alice Rombach.



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A mass of Christian burial will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes in Seaford, DE on Friday, July 13, 2018 at 2pm with a visitation from 1-2pm prior to the start of mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), or to the Sussex County Relay for Life at <http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife>.



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Friday**, July 13, 2018


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Seaford DE

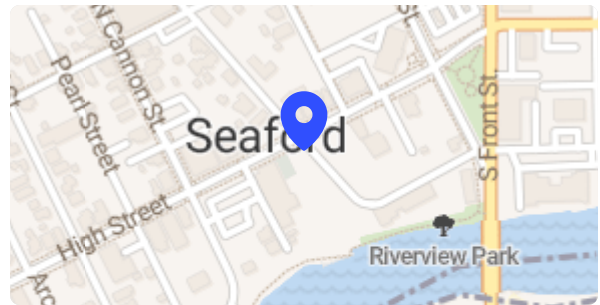


## Mass of Christian Burial

 **Friday**, July 13, 2018

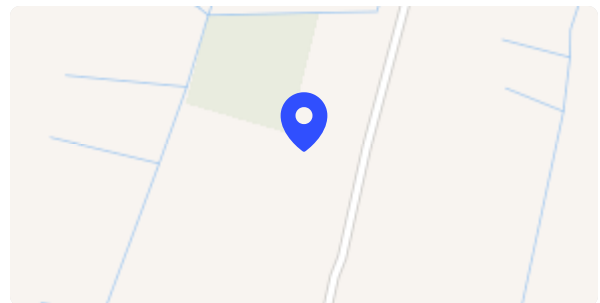
 2:00 PM ET

 **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Seaford DE



## Cemetery Details

 **Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery**  
Blades MD





## Tribute Wall

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SM

**Suzy M** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Roslyn again. Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"

July 20 at 5:00 PM

AM

**Amy Brown-Mitchell** posted:

Mark, Cathy, Mike, and families, Your mom was a very special person to many people. She will be greatly missed. My mom Dotti, and Marsha always met once a month for lunch and always tried new places. One Friday I had the pleasure of going to lunch with them not to long ago- I am so glad that I had the chance to do that with them. Sending our love and prayers to the entire family. Love, Amy Mitchell (Brown)

July 12 at 2:39 PM

AM

**Amy Brown-Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Roslyn.



July 12 at 2:28 PM

SL

**Susan Lloyd** posted:

When a close Friend unexpectedly leaves us, a piece of our heart is forever broken. Your tennis buddies, Gay & Susan

July 11 at 8:22 AM

JA

**Jeannie Adshead** posted:

Knowing Roz, was knowing a very special person. She was a "lady" who gave and gave of herself. She was a talented and caring teacher. Life was too short for Roz who was a very active, lovely, and young 80. Only God knows .I am truly sorry for your loss.

July 11 at 5:52 AM



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**Donna Smith Sheren** lit a candle in honor of Roslyn.

I had worked with Mrs.Ryan at the hospital when she volunteered. She was a very nice person and would help anyone that needed help. She will be missed very much. I have also worked with both Mark and Dawn and my deepest sympathy goes out to both of them and their families. My prayers are with you all



July 11 at 4:16 AM



**Regina Williams** March 23 at 2:51 PM

I'm trying to reach the children of Roslyn Ryan. I'm related to the Ryans and I'm doing a family tree. If possible any information would be greatly appreciated. If possible give them my phone number 803-846-1724



**Emma Massey** lit a candle in honor of Roslyn.

Mrs Ryan is the teacher who taught me to love math and taught me how to become very good at it. She was more than just a teacher she was my friend. I would see her at the hospital and her face would light up. It's not gonna be the same not to be able to see that beautiful smile greeting you at the hospital. Shine in Heaven My Beautiful Angel Mrs.Ryan Till We Meet Again



July 10 at 7:29 PM



**Wanda** lit a candle in honor of Roslyn.



July 10 at 6:00 PM



**Donna Williams** posted:

Mrs. Ryan was a great teacher, and wonderful person! She always had a kind word and a wonderful smile! Thoughts and prayers to her family!

July 10 at 5:21 PM



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VI

**Vicky** lit a candle in honor of Roslyn.

July 10 at 4:12 PM



KH

**Karen Bienvenue Hermann** posted:

Ms. Ryan went above and beyond for her students and became someone we could go to about anything at anytime. Her love for all of the students was obvious and was shown in all she did for us. I pray for her family and close friends who have lost such a loving person. She is fondly remembered as a God loving woman who always put others first. The love of God showed through her.

July 10 at 11:52 AM

LB

**Lisa Balent** lit a candle in honor of Roslyn.

She was my teacher & friend. I also was not a huge fan of Math but she taught me ways of understanding and clearing the confusion. Our SHS Class of 1997 will miss her deeply. Many prayers to her family & children. You will be greatly missed RIP Fly High!

July 10 at 7:07 AM



KL

**Kim Lankford** posted:

So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady. Prayers to the family.

July 10 at 6:31 AM



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KC

**Kimberly Carney** posted:

I am so sorry to hear this. I hated Math until she taught me Algebra. Changed my whole attitude about it. I struggled again in college and thought about calling her to tutor. Prayers go out to the family. RIP Ms. Ryan. You were one of the best!

July 9 at 6:34 PM

CJ

**Cathy Johnson** July 11 at 2:37 PM

Thank you Peggy for the sweet words and always being there for her. She cherished you and the other "Stooge". 😊 We can't thank you both for supporting her and being there for her in last few hours. Hugs and Love, Cathy

PS

**Peggy Smith** July 10 at 3:45 PM

Roz was a very good friend of mine and I will miss her greatly. She was the head of our math dept. and kept us going forward with our math decisions for the students, h.s. and district. She always had a ear for listening to her staff and students. She was certainly hard to replace when she retired. She was the best at what ever she did. And her best really came out in her 3 children. Roz I will think of you often and remember all the crazy things we did through out the years. The 3 stooges will still go on, if only in memory. RIP my dear friend, you were loved by many and I will miss you greatly.

JB

**Joan Bryan** July 10 at 10:50 AM

wonderful lady thoughts & prayers for all

MJ

**Michael A. Jones** July 10 at 2:13 AM

She was the best. Always had a smile and an eye for humor in a situation. I was lucky to have her as an Algebra tutor. So patient and kind. The second time I went to her house for tutoring a water ballon was launched from a second floor window toward me....I step out of the way and hear this hilarios laughter as it hits the ground beside me. This is long before her boys were married. I go inside and Mark skirts past me..."I almost had you man lololo." Ms. Ryan is smiling and shaking her head. We sit down and get to work.....I'm no longer nervous lol. Anytime I saw her after I left school she always had a great smile, kind word and laughing eyes. I'll miss you Ms. Ryan. We'll see you soon. 🙏❤️



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Roslyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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