



## Rose Anna Martin

April 21, 1933 - September 26, 2022

Rose Anna Martin of St. James, Missouri passed away Monday, September 26, 2022 peacefully at home surrounded by her family at the age of 89. Rose was born in Brooklyn, New York on April 21, 1933 to the late Charles and Antoinette (Conte) Cali.

Rose was raised by her father until the age of eight, when unfortunately, her father could no longer care for her due to his work schedule. With no family members to care for her, she was placed in the care of The Sisters of Mercy Convent in New York City, staying only until she was old enough to get a job and move out on her own.

Rose met the love her life, George Martin in New York City, they dated for three months before marrying on March 10, 1956. George whisked her away to the life of a military wife. They traveled the country to different military bases, before George settled his big city wife into a more quiet and rural farming community in Wisconsin. By now she and George had two children, and it was this farming community that brought Rose a different kind a life that she never knew she needed, but she thrived. Rose learned to garden, carefully planting, weeding, and harvesting the bounty of her labor, then canning and preserving food for the family to help get through the long winters of Wisconsin. She also helped in the barnyard as well, cleaning up after the cattle in the barn. She learned to fish and really enjoyed fishing, well, if there was somebody willing to put the worm on the hook anyway. Rose had a beautiful soprano voice, she sang around the house as she worked, if the

children's friends were around, they would marvel at the beautiful voice they were hearing.

Growing up in the city with Sicilian parents, Rose had a passion for Italian cooking, as was an excellent cook, making from scratch some of the finest lasagna, spaghetti sauces, and cannolis you could ever eat. Rose was a strong woman, the matriarch of the family who instilled the value of family, the importance of God, and the Catholic faith. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of St. James, where she was very active for many years. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, and will be lovingly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Rose Anna Martin is survived by her daughter Valerie Eades and husband Ernest, of St. James, MO; grandchildren, Timothy Eades (Sarah), Nicole Eades (fiancée Jamie Morlan), Crystal Schaefer, Lynda Prewett (Montana), Jason Martin (Cheyenne), and Aaron Martin (Sylve); 13 great-grandchildren, a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents Charles and Antoinette Cali, Rose was preceded in death by her beloved husband George Martin in 2013, and her beloved son Brian Martin.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 1:00PM with Father Greg Mystrik officiating. Interment will follow at the St. James Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her beloved George. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary on Thursday, September 29, 2022 from 5-7PM. For online condolences please visit [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

**St. James Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

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### Funeral Mass

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

St. James, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Anna Martin*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Rose Anna Martin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Anna Martin.*



October 03, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



**Crystal A Schaefer** - September 29, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Anna Martin.*



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September 29, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Anna Martin.*



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September 28, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *JJJMorelan DMorelan S&TMorelanD&MKeith purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rose Anna Martin.*



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**JJJMorelan DMorelan S&TMorelanD&MKeith** - September 28, 2022 at 06:01 PM