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Rolls, Kathleen Mary (Zahm) 01/24/1946 ~ 05/30/2014 SAN DIEGO — Our beautiful Kathy died peacefully surrounded by family after a recent illness. She was loved for her gentle spirit, warm hugs and her extraordinary kindness to all. She is survived by her daughters, Beth Rolls Mathewson and Jennifer Rolls Reutz, sons-in-law Mark and Christopher, adoring grandchildren, Will, Evan, and Eli, her dear sister Susan Zahm Doherty and sister-in-law Marilyn Dixon Zahm, and all her loving family and countless friends. A memorial Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, June 6, at Saint Patrick Catholic Parish, 3585 30th Street, San Diego, followed by a gathering in North Park. A second Mass and celebration will be held in Kathy's hometown of Buffalo, NY, this summer. In lieu of flowers, please make remembrances to your local Humane Society. Thank you to the incredible medical personnel at Sharp Memorial Hospital who took such wonderful care of our Kathy. —



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OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

Beth and Jennifer- I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I will always remember her kindness and love of children & family. Please know that our thoughts are with you and your families. Love- Shelli and Dave Berkoudt

June 10 at 5:00 PM

LC

Lisa Marie Cutrona posted:

Beth and Jenn, so sorry for the loss of your mother.

June 8 at 5:00 PM

SS

Stephanie Shaw posted:

My heart is heavy with you all in the loss of someone I also considered a mother, especially during our time in San Diego. Her genuine love and kindness went everywhere with her and her many words of wisdom remain with me today. We are so sad for you all but take comfort in our memories of a truly good person and mother. Love, Stephanie

June 8 at 5:00 PM

JS

Judy Slater posted:

Words can't express how sorrowful I am. I just cannot believe that my dear friend, Kathy, is gone. She was special in every way (her face is the epitomy of kindness) and I will miss her greatly, as I know you, Beth and Jennifer, will too. She made me a part of her family and I thank you both for your acceptance. May you cherish the memories and find joy that she is in a place where she will be happy for eternity. With love, Arizona Judy.

June 5 at 5:00 PM

JB

Joanne O'brien posted:

Our condolences to you Jennifer, Beth and family, what a remarkable Mom and Grandma Kathy was. Kathy was teacher & friend that everyone at St. Andrew was blessed to have touch their lives. I had the EXTREME pleasure of working directly with her & visiting her on occasion to San Diego. (She was the greatest!) We are all better people having know her, with her Passion and Love for her students and friends that will carry us through our lives now. May God surround you with His Grace & grant the faith that brings peace of mind and heart, today and in the days to come.

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JB

Joanne O'brien posted:

Kathy was the teacher everyone wanted, she brought out the best in her students with her passion & love of teaching at St Andrew's. She too, taught me so much about life with her caring & compassionate, thoughtful ways, Kathy was loved by everyone who had the great pleasure to know and Love her. I was one of the lucky ones to have worked with her closely & she touched my life & the lives of my children, what a blessing! We are all better people to have known Kathy. May God surround you Beth, Jennifer & your family; & guide each step of the road ahead . . May the happy & cherished memories help you through this difficult time & in the days to come. Keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers.

June 5 at 5:00 PM

FR

Fred And Linda Reutz posted:

Dear Beth and Jennifer, we miss Kathy so much. Our lives have been so much more richer for having known her. She was such a kind and gentle soul that when we will be together – she will be there in our midst.

June 4 at 5:00 PM

OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

I will be with you in my prayers tomorrow and have been thinking of you all over this past week – my love to you – I am very sad and will miss Kathy as well. Ernie

June 4 at 5:00 PM

OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

My dear Beth, We just got an email this morning from Mark. My heart is aching for you in the loss of your mother. I know how close you were and how much a part of your family she has been. This is so hard for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers! God bless you and give you strength and comfort at this sad time. Love to you and the boys, Steph

June 4 at 5:00 PM



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AD

Alan Dewart posted:

Hi Beth and Jen-Kim broke the sad news to us of your Mom's passing. We go back nearly fifty years, and we will always remember the kind and sweet person that she was. Much love & sympathy from us. XXOO

June 4 at 5:00 PM

SM

Sammantha Mcdonald posted:

Beth and Jennifer, so sorry about the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful woman. May your wonderful memories get you through these most difficult days. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

June 3 at 5:00 PM

JS

Judy Slater posted:

There is so much to say and so many memories that I don't know where to begin. She was my dearest friend and I will miss her so very much. We laughed together and cried together, and she always put others before herself. Her face is the face of kindness. I can't believe she's gone. I will always regret not being able to attend her memorial, but I know that she no longer has to search for peace because she is in a place where she can join the angels and share her love for eternity. I love you very much, Kathy, and am so glad you were in my life, albeit for too short a time. My condolences and love to Beth & Jennifer and their families for making me feel like family, too.

June 3 at 5:00 PM

JB

John And Lynn Barrett posted:

Knowing Kathy made our transition from NY to San Diego painless. She made us feel like we were her only friends. You all have our love and sympathy.

June 3 at 5:00 PM

BL

Brandon Loy posted:

Momma Rolls was a wonderful person who made my life richer just for having known her. She will be dearly missed. Much love to the family.

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AS

Amy Socha posted:

So sorry for this sudden and heartbreaking loss you must all cope with. I have such amazing memories of our time with Kathy Rolls in San Diego and it's those memories which will lighten my heavy heart. Let your own precious memories carry you all through this very difficult time. My love to all of you.

June 3 at 5:00 PM

KB

Katie Bauman posted:

I had Mrs. Rolls as my first grade teacher at St. Andrew's, and I have such wonderful memories of her! She was always so kind and patient, and really made learning fun. I still have a book called How to Make Your Garden Grow that she gave me as an end of the year present. She really was a great lady!

June 3 at 5:00 PM

SH

Sharon Agostino (Hattler) posted:

Dear Beth and Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember your mom being so kind to all of us at the cottage in Canada. She truly was a kind heart Sharon Agostino (Hattler)

June 3 at 5:00 PM

OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

We are all so very sad to hear of Kathy's death. She will always be a vivid, enduring memory for us, one of love, joy, friendship, kindness and fun. We all loved her very much and will miss her. She holds a special place in our hearts. Our heartfelt sympathy- Garry, Linda, Scott and Emily Brown

June 2 at 5:00 PM

MB

Ms Nina Buenviaje posted:

So sorry for your loss. I remember Grandma Mary, (as I knew her) for always being so bright and cheerful when she dropped her grand-children off at preschool. She was. Sweet lady and will be missed!

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Margaret Huffman posted:

She was a great lady. I directed the preschool where the boys went and she was always so friendly and kind. I know she will be missed by all her family and friends.

June 2 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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