



## Rosa Mansur Dunn

April 7, 1953 - November 18, 2018

Rosa Mansur Dunn left this world to in everlasting life with her heavenly Father on November 18, 2018.

A resident of Hammond, LA for 35 years, Rosa was born in Baton Rouge on April 7, 1953 to Thomas & Helen Mansur. Rosa grew up in Baton Rouge with her brother Tommy alongside a large loving family with many friends. She graduated from St Joseph's Academy in 1971. Rosa attended LSU, graduating in 1975 with a B.S. from the College of Agriculture with a degree in Home Economics & Family Life.

While attending LSU, Rosa and Mike reconnected from their days of CYO. Their friendship blossomed, and they married in 1976. Soon after graduation from LSU, Rosa and Mike moved to Shreveport for medical school. Rosa began her career with LSU Cooperative Extension Service in Shreveport. As a teacher of Home Economics & Agriculture, she taught many students who won state & national awards through 4-H Club competitions. One of Rosa's favorite gifts for others was to bake and share an award-winning pound cake. She was always quick to point out, "don't ask how much butter, eggs, sugar & cream, just enjoy". Rosa loved working with her students and in true Rosa fashion, has maintained lifelong friendships with her co-workers from the extension service. On September 9, 1981, Rosa and Mike's daughter, Ashley Kaylan was born. There are no words that seem adequate to describe the love Rosa had for Ashley. She always considered Ashley God's greatest gift to her. Rosa managed to love and care for Ashley while also working,

volunteering for many schools and organizations, alongside advocating the needs of others. When Mike, Rosa and Ashley moved to Hammond, Rosa continued to work in many capacities while quickly becoming involved in all types of community service, both locally and statewide. Whether it was volunteering at Ashley's schools, serving as board member for many organizations, organizing and providing services through her church, St Albert Catholic Student Center, she was a true believer of giving of her time and talent. She was the "voice" of "Point of View" on KSLU Public Radio from 1988-2016. She also hosted and produced Florida Parish Magazine on FPTV for many years. Rosa also loved traveling with Mike and her family, often traveling together with both her and Mike's parents. Rosa found a love for visiting National Parks, playing tennis and ballroom dancing. Rosa was active in many civic organizations and received many well-deserved awards for her work. She was a board member for Louisiana Special Olympics, Options, Ginger Ford Habitat for Humanity, Hammond Junior Auxiliary, SLU Fanfare Hospitality Chair, Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Tangipahoa Medical Society, Lady Lions Basketball Team Pride Organization. For her dedication and work, Rosa received St. Joseph Academy Outstanding Alumnus Award, Hammond Junior Auxiliary Woman of Year 2003, Volunteer of Year Special Olympics, Annie Award for Community Service 2004, State of Louisiana Heroine Award 2008. However, as Rosa would say, her greatest award was the gift of her family. Rosa is survived by her husband of 42 years, Mike; her precious daughter, Ashley; her awesome son in law, Ben; her amazing granddaughter, Amelia Rose; and her talented and honorary son, Hristo. She is also survived by her mother, Helen Ginn Mansur; her brother, Tommy; mother-in-law, Peggy; brother in law, Pat; sister in law, Karen & husband Scott; nieces, Robyn & husband Mike, Kelli & husband Aaron, Bobbie and Lily Kate; nephews, Thomas, Landry, & Greyson; and many beloved aunts & cousins, and her devoted sitter, Jackie.

She is preceded in death by her father, Thomas Mansur; her father in law, Robert Dunn; and her sister in law, Morgan Dunn.

The family requests that memorials donations be given to your favorite organization, or to one of Rosa's favorites-Options, Louisiana Special Olympics, Christ the Healer Medical Mission, Archdiocese of NOLA Retreat Center or St Thomas Aquinas High School.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Visitation will continue at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Rosaryville Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosaryville Cemetery

Rosaryville Road  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Visitation

NOV 28. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Albert the Great Chapel  
409 W Dakota St  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Albert the Great Chapel  
409 W Dakota St  
Hammond, LA 70401



# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Such a wonderful and gracious lady! I'm so glad to have seen Rosa at our 40th reunion. She is someone who always has a smile and kind words for each of us! And is still smiling and chatting with us all!*

Mary Alice Mallett - January 17, 2019 at 02:37 PM

AB

“ *So sorry for your loss, Dr. Dunn. Never had the honor of meeting Rosa, but Heard a lot about her! She was a very kind and giving lady! You and your family are in our prayers! Sincerely, Wayne and Ann Bourliea*



Ann Bourliea - November 28, 2018 at 10:48 PM

MT

“ *Ms. Rosa was the epitome of a true southern lady. Her immense kindness, compassion, generosity and class shined through in all that she did. She had a true gift for making people feel comfortable and at ease during interviews. The contributions she made to our community will never be forgotten. There is a special place in heaven for this dear and precious soul. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Martha Thompson - November 28, 2018 at 11:43 AM

DS

“ *Beautiful Lady ..... Sadly Missed... Dale St.Romain*

Dale St.Romain - November 28, 2018 at 08:19 AM

FF

“ Friends of the family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



Friends of the family - November 27, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



November 27, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



November 26, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



November 26, 2018 at 08:01 PM

PB

“ Pat and Bill Travis purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



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**Pat and Bill Travis** - November 26, 2018 at 06:47 PM

TF

“ The Canchola Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



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**The Canchola Family** - November 26, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



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November 26, 2018 at 09:08 AM

CF

“ Dear Mansur Family,  
I am shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Rosa’s passing. I  
knew Rosa from SJA , family, and our sorority AOII.  
Such a sweet young girl who grew into a beautiful lady both inside  
and out!!  
Even though we rarely ran into each other ,just knowing she is no  
longer here is heartbreaking,  
Please know that you are in my thoughts and in my prayers!  
My deepest sympathy,  
Charlene Muffoletto Favre

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**Charlene Muffoletto Favre** - November 26, 2018 at 08:04 AM

AM

“ Aunt Gene and Cousin Mike purchased the Rose  
Remembrance for the family of Rosa Mansur  
Dunn.



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**Aunt Gene and Cousin Mike** - November 25, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family  
of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



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November 23, 2018 at 09:34 PM

MM

“ Dear Mike, Greg and I will be out of town next week so we won't be able to attend Rosa's service. please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you and the family. Much love, Marley.

Marley Marten - November 22, 2018 at 11:10 PM

Faye  
Prendergast

“ Rest in peace gentle and kind Rosa. My sincere sympathy to the Mansur/Dunn families.  
Faye Schillaci Prendergast  
SJA Class of 1971

Faye Prendergast - November 22, 2018 at 10:44 PM

GC

“ Rosa could light up a room with her beautiful smile. She will be sadly missed by the St. Albert's Catholic Church Family and all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Love, thoughts and prayers for her family 🙏🕊️✝️ Joseph & Georgia Canale.

Georgia T Canale - November 22, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



November 21, 2018 at 11:14 PM

DL

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with your family.  
Stormy & Denise Lee

Denise Lee - November 21, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.*



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November 21, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.*



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November 21, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *My heart goes out to each of you! To know Rosa was to love her! She will be greatly missed and long remembered for her beautiful smile and loving nature! While shopping at Dillard's in Hammond three years ago, we met and had a wonderful conversation regarding our grandchildren! Her eyes twinkled as she shared stories of her "precious heart"! Hold her forever in your hearts as you carry sweet Rosa in your spirits! Sending much love, prayers, and hugs! ❤️*

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**Susan Zewe** - November 21, 2018 at 01:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.*



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November 20, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Sue Habenicht** - November 20, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Rosa was just the brightest spirit...the kind of person who made you feel glad every time you met. What a gift she was to her family, church, community and all who had the privilege to know her. I am sad beyond measure that this beautiful lady has traveled on... Sometimes I would run into her in the grocery...shopping for spice to make something for someone or at Don's once picking up Gumbo for her Daddy in his final days here. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. She went home for Christmas and she awaits you all after your journey here is complete. I guess the grand Hostess had to arrive before all of you. God strengthen, bless and comfort you.*



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**Glenda Sharkey** - November 20, 2018 at 05:56 PM

TS

“ Tom Bergman & Sherry Simonich purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



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**Tom Bergman & Sherry Simonich** - November 20, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



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November 20, 2018 at 04:13 PM

JF

“ Rosa meant so much to so many. Prayers for strength and comfort in the days ahead. Jenne (Gaudin) Farr

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**Jenne Farr** - November 20, 2018 at 02:27 PM

NW

“ Rosa was such a vibrant and loving person. Her beautiful smile and beautiful soul have been a blessing to the Hammond community. Our heartfelt condolences extend to Mike, Ashley, and all the Dunn and Mansur families. Sincerely, Nancy and Steve Williams

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**Nancy Williams** - November 20, 2018 at 12:29 PM

CS

“ Chris & Katie Schaneville lit a candle in memory of Rosa Mansur Dunn



Chris & Katie Schaneville - November 20, 2018 at 11:19 AM

DS

“ Dan Schaneville lit a candle in memory of Rosa Mansur Dunn



Dan Schaneville - November 20, 2018 at 11:18 AM

DS

“ Dan & Gwen Schaneville purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosa Mansur Dunn.



Dan & Gwen Schaneville - November 20, 2018 at 10:26 AM

GS

“ Greg & Ana Schaneville lit a candle in memory of Rosa Mansur Dunn



Greg & Ana Schaneville - November 20, 2018 at 10:20 AM

GS

“ *Gwen Schaneville lit a candle in memory of Rosa Mansur Dunn*



**Gwen Schaneville** - November 20, 2018 at 10:19 AM

GS

“ *Rosa, the world was a better place for you being in it. You will be missed by us all. Until we meet again. Mike and Ashley, as well as all of your family, our thoughts, love, and prayers are with you all. Dan & Gwen Schaneville*

**Gwen Schaneville** - November 20, 2018 at 10:15 AM

MB

“ *I went to St. Joseph's Academy in B.R. with Rosa and we graduated in the same class of 1971. I will never forget her sweet and beautiful smile and personality. I saw her at our 40th high school reunion and never thought I wouldn't be seeing her again at our 50th. I am so very sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. 🥹*

**Mary Lou Verges Barron** - November 19, 2018 at 11:06 PM

RA

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers during this difficult time. She was loved by so many and will forever be in our hearts and memories. God Bless. -*

*The Costa family: Raymond, Kathy, Ray, and Rachel*

**Rachel** - November 19, 2018 at 10:01 PM

PZ

“ Rosa and I graduated in the same class from SJA. She and I were biology lab partners sophomore year and had a great time together. Rosa had the most beautiful smile and was such a lovely person. My condolences on the loss of your beautiful wife, mother and daughter.

*Paula Moore Zimlicki  
Houston, Texas*

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**Paula M. Zimlicki** - November 19, 2018 at 10:00 PM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of Rosa, a friend since early elementary school. May memories of her smile, warmth and grace comfort you. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Lynn LaPorte Samuels, Alamo, California*

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**Lynn LaPorte Samuels** - November 19, 2018 at 09:55 PM

DT

“ We are lifting your family in prayer.  
*Larry & Donna Tycer*

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**Donna Tycer** - November 19, 2018 at 08:51 PM

NL

“ *I am so sorry! Rosa will be missed by many!*

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**Nadine Burton Lagarde** - November 19, 2018 at 06:50 PM

GB

“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Gay Bickley*

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**Gayle Bickley** - November 19, 2018 at 05:47 PM

GA

“ Oh so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

**Gordon and Eloise Anderson** - November 19, 2018 at 10:58 AM

DG

*Am so sorry for your loss. There is so much that could be said about Rosa but no need to try to say it all. As Diana was the people's princess I see Rosa as the people's helper...she loved people. In a room full if you were talking to Rosa you felt like the only one in the room She will be missed. May God bless her family.*

**Dotti Garner** - November 19, 2018 at 10:03 PM



*From a CHS classmate, RIP dear Rosa. A wonderful and elegant person. Prayers to your family.*

**Kevin Southwick** - November 19, 2018 at 11:09 PM

SG

*I love sweet Rosa and her family! She will be greatly missed!*

**Susan and Wayne Guidroz** - November 23, 2018 at 08:26 PM

SV

*Our Sweet Angel Rosa is now serving God. I have known Rosa since our High School Days in CYO. It was Simpler Times then, when our Biggest problem was trying to remember what room we were in at the CYO Conventions. Rosa's Beautiful Smile, her Frequent Laughter, her Kind Heart, and Abundant Generosity would make Everyone that she was with feel so Comfortable around her. Although She will be missed terribly, it is with much Joy and Happiness to realize that she is now with God serving Him as one of His Newest Angel. May God Continue To Bless You and All of Those You Touched and will Touch in God's Name. With our Love & Prayers, Sal & Beryl*

**Sal and Beryl Vutera** - November 24, 2018 at 11:11 AM