



## Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale

December 29, 1940 - December 13, 2023

Rose Ann, age 82, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family. She was a resident of Independence, LA. Rose Ann was a member of Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church. She had a passion for cooking and loved being in the kitchen. Rose Ann worked in many restaurants throughout Independence and passed her passion on to her grandson, Jimmy, who went on to open his own chain of restaurants. She enjoyed being outside working in her yard and had a love for birds; she even raised parakeets and gray quakers. Rose Ann was most proud of being a Grams and took that title very seriously. She adored all of her grandbabies and took every opportunity to spoil them. Rose Ann had the most infectious smile and tender heart. To know her was to love her and she always made you feel like family. Rose Ann was a wonderful woman with a beautiful spirit who will be forever missed.

She is survived by her husband, Vincent Spitale; daughters, Robin Abrams (Charles), Karen Gregory (Jimmy), Bernadette Klene (Dennis); son, David Spitale (Sherri); sister, Laura lanetta; brother, Anthony Mannino (Geri); grandchildren, Jimmy Gregory (Chasity), Jeni Dunnington (John), Kevin Gregory (Karlie), Taylor Abrams (Kayla), Kristen Sargent (Heath), Jason Emmons, Lauren Klene, Angel Spitale (Jeff), Rachel Spitale, Samuel Freeman (Brianna), Brendan Freeman, Thomas Myers, Grace Myers; 11 great-grandchildren with one on the way; and one great-great-grandchild on the

way.

Rose Ann is preceded in death by her husband, James Taylor; sister, Josephine Westmoreland; brother, Sal Mannino; mother, Angelina "Jenny" Mannino; father, Joe Mannino; and infant twin daughters.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70403 on Monday, December 18, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m. Fr. Reuben Dykes will officiate with interment to follow in Colonial Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Colonial Cemetery

Highway 51 North  
Independence, LA 70443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church  
609 3rd St.  
Independence, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - December 19, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale.*



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December 17, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Marie V. Mandella lit a candle in memory of Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale*



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**Marie V. Mandella** - December 16, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale.*



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December 16, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Automation Personnel Services Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale.*

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**Automation Personnel Services Family** - December 16, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale.*



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December 15, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Stella and Charles Abrams purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale.*



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**Stella and Charles Abrams** - December 15, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale.



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December 14, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale.



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December 14, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Mannino Taylor Spitale.



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December 14, 2023 at 02:01 PM