



Rose Mary Baker

January 25, 1933 - February 4, 2025

Rose Mary Baker, 92 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at her home in Bonita Springs.

She was born January 25, 1933, in Owensboro, KY to the late Wilber and Doreen Drury Bowlds. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Carson, and one daughter, Jennifer Kathryn. She is survived by two sons, Jeff Baker of Gilbert, AZ, and Greg (Penny) Baker of Nicholasville, KY; three grandsons; William Estin, Carson Steele, and Harrison Robert.

Rose Mary was also preceded in death by six siblings: Denzell, Robert, Tony, and Marnell Bowlds, Wanda Bowlds Crady, Margaret Ann Bowlds Jones, and Jean Bowlds Leonard.

Rose attended Saint Bernard College in Cullman, Alabama. After graduation she began teaching English in the Daviess County school system in Owensboro, Kentucky. After marrying Robert, they moved to Marion, KY where she lived for 28 years while supporting her husbands' dental practice before moving to Bonita Springs, Florida in 1996.

Rose loved being involved in her church ladies' group and was treasurer for several years. As well, she liked playing cards with close friends, working crossword puzzles, and reading.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs. A private burial will follow later in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville, KY.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Leo The Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, Florida. Messages and condolences to the family can be shared at www.shikanyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

805 West Center St.
Madisonville, KY 42431

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom and my mom, Betty Nelson, were best friends especially after they became widows. They often took turns having dinner together at each other's homes. My mom especially loved her gracious southern charm. God's peace be with you. Cindy Judar Vanderbilt Lakes.

cindy judar - February 08, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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“ What a wonderful Christian Lady. She was always soo nice to me. Rose Mary, my mom "Joyce" and I ate lunch together in Bonita Springs 1 day before Hurricane "Charley" hit down here in 2004. Never will forget that !! Luv Scott...

Scott Flynn - February 07, 2025 at 03:53 PM