



Rosemary Rita Schmalz

August 22, 1934 - January 24, 2026

It is with deep sorrow—and immense gratitude for a life well lived—that we announce the passing of Rosie Schmalz on January 24, 2026. Rosie was born on August 22, 1934, in Akron, Ohio, to her parents, Charles and Rose Nemeth. She went on to build a beautiful life centered on love, faith, family, and friendship. She shared over 70 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Don Schmalz—a true partnership and a love story that spanned generations. Together they raised their sons, Don (Sherrie) and Joe (Cindy). Rosie was preceded in death by her son, Tom (Kathy). Above all else, Rosie was most proud of her family. She was a loving, caring, and fun mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She was the proud grandmother of Allen (Rebecca), Rachel (Justin), Ryan (Elena), Matthew (Missy), Sam, and Kathryn. A cherished great-grandmother to Courtney (Hunter), Devin, Brianna, Daylan and Bridget; and a joyful great-great-grandmother to Elliot. Rosie was also a wonderful friend to many and deeply valued those relationships throughout her life. She had a strong faith in her church, which guided her and brought her comfort and strength. Always well put together; Rosie had a true sense of style. She loved color, took pride in how she dressed, and enjoyed decorating her home—making it warm, welcoming, and full of personality, just like her. In her leisure time, she enjoyed playing golf, relaxing with her favorite coloring books, and unwinding with a glass of wine. Rosie lived a long, full, and happy life, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. A celebration of her life will be

held on March 27, 2026, at 2pm. Location: St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Bessemer, Alabama

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Aloysius Catholic Church
751 Academy Drive
Bessemer, AL 35022