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Patricia "Pat" Scruggs Nieman, 95, a lifetime resident of Memphis, Tennessee and a founding member and parishioner of The Church of the Holy Spirit, passed peacefully into God's arms on Sunday, January 5th, 2020 at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House.

"Pat" was born in 1924, graduated St Agnes Academy in 1943 and worked at 20th Century Fox. She met her husband, Bob Nieman, at a Legion of Mary meeting and took on an even larger job with her husband in the raising of their 7 children, 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She and Bob were happily married for 23 years. He passed away in 1976.

The loves of her life were the Lord, the Blessed Mother, her husband and her large family. (She loved having a full house!) She cherished not only her immediate family but her extended family - sons and daughters in law, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors as well as all of their children. She loved being around children and found her greatest joy in raising and guiding them.

She was a woman of prayer, attended Mass and prayed the Rosary daily and encouraged her family and friends to do the same. She was a beautiful example of self-sacrifice, following the example of her Lord in putting the needs of her family ahead of her own to the very end. She was the candle that ignited the fire of faith in so many others. She lived what most people would deem an ordinary life extra-ordinarily well - facing a lifetime of difficult challenges yet always with a smile on her face.

She loved to have fun and was an active traveler well into her 80's visiting Canada, the Northwest, and the east coast in the later days of her life.

She is survived by her 7 Children: Bob Nieman (Becky), Kevin Nieman (Donna), Debbie Yeager, Lisa Kiser (Matt), Tim Nieman (Jill), Amy Luckett (Bubba) and Pat Nieman (Jenni); and her 12 grandchildren: Lauren Distretti (Adam), Brynнан Muller (Michael), Blair Nieman, Brittany Luckett, Patrick Kiser (Sarah), Patrice Christian (Kevin), Beth Yates (Cameron), Brad Luckett,



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Michelle Nieman, Jordan Nieman, Ben Nieman, and Kate Nieman; and 6 great-grandchildren: Charlie, Libby and Henry Muller; Kiser and Ellie Distretti; and Thomas Kiser.

We would also like to thank the staff at the Baptist Reynolds Hospice House and all of her caregivers for their loving support of our mother and for their kindness to each of us.

Memphis Memorial Park will be entrusted with the arrangements.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday January 8th from 10:30 am until the time of mass at 12:00 pm with a Rosary starting at 10:00 AM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 4851 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117, 901-767-6949.

In lieu of flowers Memorial gifts may be made to : Baptist Reynolds Hospice House

<https://lhcgroupp.com/locations/baptist-reynolds-hospice-house/>



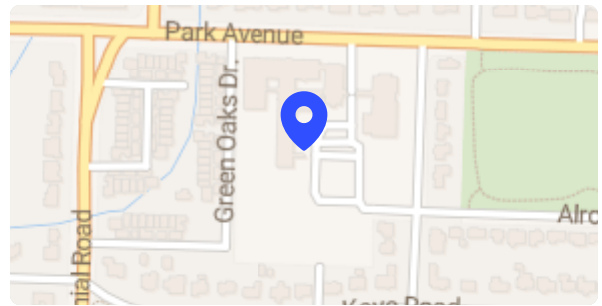
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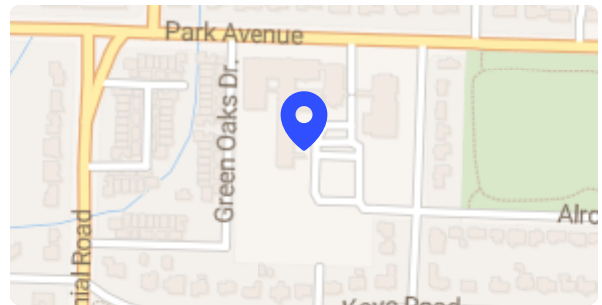
Rosary

- Wednesday**, January 8, 2020
- 10:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT
- Holy Rosary Catholic Church**
4851 Park Avenue, Memphis TN 38117



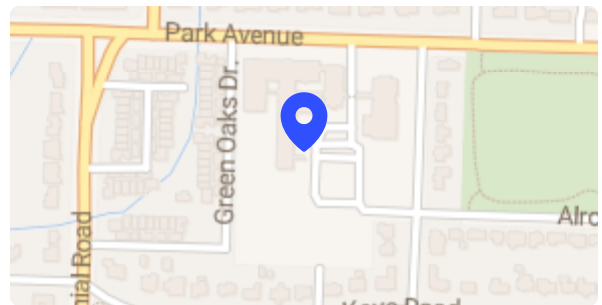
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Funeral Mass

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Diane Wells posted:

When I think of Aunt Pat, I always think of her with her beautiful smile. She volunteered at Holy Spirit when she could. She was so very proud of her children and always put her family first. On a personal note, she was such an inspiration to me when I lost the love of my life, Mark at such a young age. I know it was not easy raising a family alone. She did it with such grace and always looked for the best for her children. Her faith kept her strong and aided her in raising her family in the Christian faith that was so close to her heart. I know God has a special place for her in Heaven. My heart is with each of her children and their families during this difficult time. May God guide you and try to remember all the happy times you had with your sweet mother. She loved you all so very much. Heaven has gained one of the sweetest Angels I know. Sincerely,Diane Wells

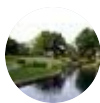
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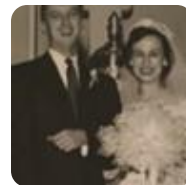
John Scruggs posted:

I am so very sorry that I cannot be at my aunt's funeral. I am taking care of two cancer patients who cannot be left alone. If there were any way possible, I would be there. Aunt Pat was a very important person in my faith life and my very favorite aunt. I don't get to Memphis often but when my mom and dad lived in Germantown, I would go to Holy Spirit for daily mass and your mom and couple of you would always be at daily Mass. This marvelous woman evangelized through her actions. Zealous and exuberantly happy in her faith, she passed it on to many, many people. Watching and listening to her over the years gave me a vibrant faith life that I will always treasure. The day she passed away the Gospel reading was about the epiphany, the bringing of gifts to the Lord and what finer gift could there possibly be than this wonderful, sweet, gracious lady that I had the rare privilege of knowing most of my life. She is a true witness to God's enduring love and the apple of His eye. May the Lord's endless mercy and inexhaustible compassion be with each of you and your families. Walk in His beauty,Your loving cousin,John and Mary Scruggs

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