

PATRICIA PAISLEY ROMANO



We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Patricia Paisley Romano, age 99+, of Ponce Inlet, FL and formerly of Evanston-Skokie. A remarkable wife, mother, grandmother, and educator, she passed away peacefully surrounded by her family. She was the beloved wife of the late Henry S. Romano, Sr.; devoted mother of the late Henry S. Romano Jr., SJA '62, Margaret (Christopher) Blackburn, SJA '64, Mary (Randall) Marks, SJA '66, Matthew (Mary Ellen) SJA '70, Michael, SJA '72, Ann, SJA '74, and Patricia (Jeffrey) Meegan, SJA '79; proud grandmother of eighteen; loving great-grandmother of twenty-nine; cherished daughter of the late Sarah, nee O'Neill and Matthew Paisley; fond aunt and great-aunt of many nieces and nephews. Born and raised on the South side of Chicago, she

was a graduate of Longwood Academy of Our Lady and Mount Mary University (WI). A multi-linguist, she was a romance languages teacher with the Chicago public schools and Loyola Academy. She provided French language instruction to many SJA students in after-school classes and served on the SJA School Advisory and Women's Club boards.

Pat was a visible and active member of the SJA community. The Romano families, Eugene, Frank, and Henry resided on Lawndale Avenue from 1957 to 1990. Three brothers living next door to each other was not unusual. What made it unique was each of their wives were named Patricia. Patricia Paisley Romano was known in the parish as Pat II and her sisters-in-laws were identified as Pat I and Pat III.

A mass celebrating Patricia's life will be officiated by Rev. Patrick O'Neill on July 19, at 11 am, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1401 N Richmond Rd, McHenry, IL 60050.