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Rosemary Allmannsberger Nicosia completed her 92-year baptismal journey on March 8, 2023, surrounded by family, caregivers, and the prayers of many friends.

Born in Rochester NY, Rosemary was a Registered Nurse. She initially worked at the Rochester State Hospital, but left to raise 4 sons; later she returned to nursing part-time with the Red Cross Blood Mobile. After retirement, she and her loving husband "Gus" raised their grandson JJ. Known for her hospitality and her engaging smile, she loved entertaining and "never ate a hot meal" - always serving others before herself. Even through successful treatments for breast, colon and skin cancer her generous spirit and love of life never dimmed.

The last of her generation, she was predeceased by her husband August and their son John; sister Maggie (Don) Preston and brothers Gerard, Joseph and Chucky (Lynn) Allmannsberger; sister-in-law Nicky (Marty) Marks; brother-in-law Charlie (Marge) Nicosia. She is survived by her sons Fr. Michael (Marc Strong), Stephen (Peggy), and Robert (Doreen) Nicosia; grandsons John "JJ" (Megan) and Jason Nicosia; granddaughters Claire and Grace Nicosia, and Shea Marie Zeigler; great-grandchildren Eli, Liam and Eva; many nieces, nephews and friends in NY, NJ and CO; her devoted caregivers at Markarios Assisted Living and Lumicare Hospice.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 11:00 am, at St. Paul Catholic Community of Faith, 3250 E. Sixth Avenue, Denver CO 80206. Masses will also be offered in Florida and New Jersey, and her Mass of Christian Burial and internment will occur in Rochester NY at a later date.

In honor of Rosemary's gracious hospitality, please consider making a donation in her memory to your local food bank or to the hunger relief program of your choice. (In Colorado Fr. Michael suggests [ThePreserveryFoundation.org](https://www.thepreserveryfoundation.org), building community through food by providing hunger relief to people experiencing homelessness.)

blessings, Michael

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