



# Mary B Rieth

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**M**ary B. Rieth, 88, of St. Petersburg, Florida passed away December 25, 2016.

Mary was born April 5, 1928 in Miami, Florida to Andrew H. Baxter and Mildred Higgins. She was a registered nurse and received her training at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mary married her husband, George R. Rieth on February 1, 1955 in New Orleans, Louisiana. After George completed his medical training in 1959 they moved to Florida. George established a medical practice in orthopedics in St. Petersburg with Dr. James L. West. Mary made a home for her husband and six children on Snell Isle. After raising their children, Mary returned to nursing at St. Anthony's Hospital for several years.

Mary enjoyed travel, sewing, playing the piano, singing in the church choir, and visiting with her children and grandchildren. Mary was preceded in death by her husband George and her two sisters, Alice Tuegel and Barbara LiVigni. She is survived by daughters Mary (Peter) Jermann, Margaret Bush, and Martha (David) Hodierna, sons George Rieth, Michael (Karyn) Rieth, and Paul (Elena) Rieth, and eleven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, Florida on Monday, January 2, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Stroke Association.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Monday**, January 2, 2017

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET

**Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



## Funeral Service

**Monday**, January 2, 2017

10:30 AM ET

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## Reception

**Monday**, January 2, 2017

12:00 PM ET

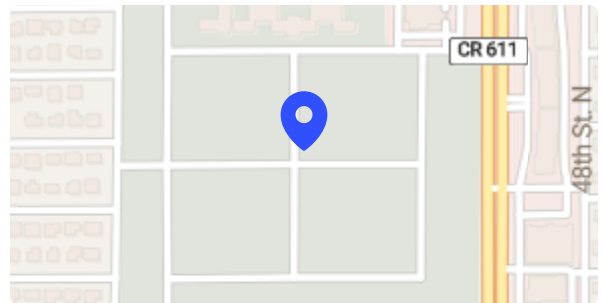
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## Cemetery Details

**Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

**(727) 369-8228**





## Tribute Wall

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LG

**Lynette Gill** posted:

To the Rieth Family. I had the privilege of providing piano lessons for Mary during the last several months. I was so impressed with how well she revived that skill of the past. We would rehearse quite a few songs at each lesson; her favorites were the hymns. Mary's determination and cordial, positive spirit, made it a joy to see her each week. Her last lesson was in mid December; I will miss her.  
Lynette Gill

January 1 at 12:22 PM

LB

**Lucy Bard** posted:

Dearest Rieth Family, Your Mother was an amazing woman! I have such fond memories of our times together.....Your mother designed all my bridesmaids bouquets and hair pieces; she always offered a helping hand. She will be dearly missed! My love to you all, Lucy Bard

December 31 at 3:20 PM

JS

**Judith Stewart** posted:

To all of the Rieth family, so sorry to hear about your mom. Have not known her personally, but heard many stories from George senior, Martha and Michael. What a woman. Bless her and know she is in a good place. My love to all, Judi Stewart, RN.

December 28 at 1:44 PM

BM

**Bob Monley** posted:

To the Reith family and my cousin Butch, Mary Louise, Michael, Margaret, Martha, and Paul, we were saddened to hear the news about your mom. All of the Monley clan have fond memories of our times together – particularly when our families filled the family car and traveled across the big bridge to spend time together. Aunt Mary always displayed a positive outlook and encouraged us to push through life's difficulties - a strong trait inherited from Grandma Baxter who was very determined in her own way. During the 3 Sisters Cruise of the Caribbean and a vacation trip to our home in Wisconsin, she gladly joined her sisters to spend family time in a different location. Please know we are thinking about you and your mom will be dearly missed. Monley clan - Bob, Mary, Patty, Eileen, Margaret, Susie and Joe

December 28 at 1:20 PM



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**Kathy Schwab** posted:

Mike & Karyn, Margaret, Martha & Dave, George, Paul & Elena, & Mary & Pete, please know that We share the loss of your Mom. We sure had fun times sharing All our Nursing stories from years past but most especially, enjoying Our Wonderful Grandchildren from Newborns to Young adults! Love. and. Prayers, Kathy Schwab

December 28 at 12:01 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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