



Marilyn S. Kroger

September 18, 1930 - January 19, 2021

North Augusta, SC – A Private Mass for Mrs. Marilyn S. Kroger, 90, who entered into rest January 19, 2021 will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The Mass will be live streamed on the Posey Funeral Directors Facebook page. A public interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens where the family will receive friends.

Mrs. Kroger was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio having made North Augusta her home for the past 67 years. She was longtime member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church where she was the school pianist for over 50 years and church organist for 61 years. Mrs. Kroger was a Meals on Wheels volunteer and poll worker for many years. She was a member of the Bridge Club for over 50 years. Mrs. Kroger loved to play golf and travel the world with her husband. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Goldie Schwallie; son, Ray J. Kroger; brothers, Charles Schwallie, John Schwallie and Lou Schwallie.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Raymond P. Kroger; daughters, Jan Kroger, Anita (Dave) Rinz and Cathy (Bill) Neal; son, Jamie (Rhonda) Kroger; eight grandchildren, Jae (Jennifer) Kroger, Ryan (April) Kroger, Caitlin (Adam) Jones, Trey (Megan) Neal, Alexa (Nate) Newsome, Brandi Kroger, Austin Kroger and Madison Kroger; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Mildred Fluegemann.

Pallbearers will be Jae Kroger, Ryan Kroger, Trey Neal, Dave Rinz, Nate Newsome and Bill Neal.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Austin Kroger, Kyle Thomas and R.J. Vero.

Memorials may be made to ALS Chapter-South Carolina, 7499 Parklane Road #144, Columbia, SC 29223 or Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 139 Way of Peace, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn S. Kroger*



Posey Funeral Directors - January 20, 2021 at 04:40 PM

LF

*My deepest sympathy for Mrs. KROGER
..know her since the 70's....such a nice lady....she will be missed....love to the family....GOD BLESS*

Lessie Fulmer - January 21, 2021 at 11:53 AM

LR

Cathy and your entire family , I am so so very sorry for the loss of your mom. I have so many memories . Your all are in my prayer.....

Linda Livingston Reese - January 25, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Marilyn S. Kroger*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Marilyn S. Kroger*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

KC

“ George and I and our family were so sorry to hear the news of Marilyn. Seems like just yesterday she and Ray visited with us in FL. What a wonderful and loving family Marilyn and Ray have. Marilyn always smiled and shared happiness with everyone. We will always smile when thinking of her and Ray. God bless Marilyn, Ray and all their family, and comfort you in His loving arms always. Love, George and Kathleen Connaughton and family



Kathleen & George Connaughton - January 27, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MB

“ Dennis and I are so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. We know she is with our Lord in heaven after all her loving service to OLP. We have so many memories of her playing the organ at Mass for church and school. She always had a smile and pleasant word to say. I was privileged to share her name! With love, Dennis and Marilyn Baker

Marilyn Baker - January 25, 2021 at 07:02 PM

CS

“ So Sorry to hear the news of your wife and mother. Will always remember Mrs. Kroger.. May she rest in peace.

Colleen McCarthy Schultz



Colleen McCarthy Schultz - January 25, 2021 at 09:29 AM

SG

“ Thank you for giving us a way to participate "virtually" at the service yesterday! It was a beautiful service and a loving tribute to Aunt Marilyn and all she has done with her life!

I wanted to share a memory with everyone! When I was 5, I traveled with grandma and grandpa Schwallie on vacation to the Smokey Mountains and to visit Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Ray. During the time we stayed with you, Marilyn taught me how to play her piano and build a repertoire of a few memorable songs. When I went home, I told my daddy that he needed me to buy me a piano because I was now a "pianist" like my Aunt and I needed to practice and continue to learn more songs (for the next time we traveled to visit you). He did allow me to take lessons from the nuns and walk/bike to the convent to practice (for a year!) before he gave in and bought me the piano. I continued to play through high school as the accompanist! My husband John bought me a baby grand to continue to play, after we were married a few years. I still have it in our current home and enjoy playing! Thank you to Aunt Marilyn for being my early advocate!

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

*Love,
Sandi (and John)*

Sandi Grether - January 24, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service



Posey Funeral Directors - January 23, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. We feel so blessed that Mrs. Kroger so generously shared her kindness and her light with us. We know you will miss her greatly, as we will as well.*

The joy she brought to all through her talent as a musician - and personally to Bob, Dodger and I - will always be remembered. We will ever cherish the memory of singing God's praises with her in the choir.

Please know that as you celebrate her life, we have you in prayer and in our hearts.

*Yours in Christ,
Lorraine and Dodger Stuckey*



January 23, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *We were very sorry to read of your mother's death. She was indeed a wonderful and talented lady who will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers are with you.*

Bill and Dian Conkright

Dian Conkright - January 22, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn S. Kroger.*



January 21, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Tear of Love Pendant was purchased for the family of Marilyn S. Kroger.*



January 21, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mr. Kroger and family my deepest sympathy on the passing of Mrs. Kroger. I always enjoyed seeing her at Rhoden CPA firm during tax season. Reading her obituary she was truly an awesome lady. I know she will be missed by so many people who she touched through her music and friendship. May the memories of such a wonderful lady comfort you and give you peace in the days ahead.*

*Laura Jeffers
Former Receptionist at Rhoden CPA Firm*

Laura Jeffers - January 21, 2021 at 10:23 AM

LB

“ *Cathy and family,*

Your Mom was so much larger than life in the breadth and depth and history of our OLP family! How difficult a loss for us all, though certainly especially for you. But how much more are we all, so much more for having known your Mom. Countless, countless events and liturgies stamped with her influence and grace – school events, Sunday mass, feast days, weddings, funerals, the church choir - the list is endless - all raised to a higher level of perfection and praise through your Mom’s gift of music, helping us all to worship more thoroughly: qui canit bis orat - he who sings prays twice. So often she led us in song. I dare say there isn’t one OLP family of old not personally touched by your Mom’s gift, so freely shared. Your Mom helped us to sing; now we sing for your Mom and her eternal peace. And how happy the inhabitants of heaven must be today to have another voice in the celestial choir. Certainly the rhythm just improved.

Grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Pax Vobiscum.

Lee Bultman - January 21, 2021 at 06:52 AM

MK

“ *Marilyn Kroger will always hold a special place in our families heart. Marilyn flew back early from a vacation in Ohio when Dad (John Knapp) died. Marilyn wanted to play the organ for Dad’s funeral. We liked to think that Dad and the choir is singing and Marilyn is playing the organ. Thank you for sharing your mom and wife with us. We loved her and will never forget her!*
Love, The Knapp Family

Mary Knapp - January 20, 2021 at 09:20 PM

GB

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Geine Buchanan - January 20, 2021 at 05:44 PM

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Marilyn and Ray at the Carmelite monastery in Korona, Florida near Flagler Beach.

Geine Buchanan - January 20, 2021 at 05:47 PM

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*We will remember Marilyn as a devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother. May God grant her eternal rest, Oh Lord.
Love and sympathy,
Ralph and Geine Buchanan*

Geine Buchanan - January 20, 2021 at 06:58 PM

RP

“ *Sincere condolences for Kroger family. A genuinely kind, sweet lady, a true servant of God, and always a smile on her face. She provided the music for mom's funeral, and as usual it was so beautiful. RIP dear lady.*

Rochell Porcher - January 20, 2021 at 05:42 PM

ST

“ Mr. Kroger, Jan, and your family, I am deeply sorry for your loss in the passing of Mrs. Kroger. She has been a special part of my life and the life of our family. She played the organ at my wedding and I remember her faithful service to the Lord as she shared her musical talent at church for so many years. She always was smiling and certainly a joy to be around. May the Lord comfort you with His Holy Spirit today and in the days ahead.

Susie Schoenfelder Todd

Susan Todd - January 20, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - January 20, 2021 at 04:41 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to Ray, Jan and the entire Kroger family on Marilyn's passing. She will be greatly missed. I will always remember her faithful service as the church organist for many years and her kind and friendly personality. May God comfort you during this time. John Harpring II

John Harpring - January 20, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn S. Kroger.*



January 20, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on your great loss. Marilyn was a wonderful lady. May she rest in peace. Cathy and Tom Parker*

Tom Parker - January 20, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Ray,*

I give you my deepest empathy and love over the passing of your precious wife, Marilyn. I recall the wonderful memories of the conversations I had with you and Marilyn while buying groceries at the Kroger store. I also recall the fond experiences you and I had as co-workers at the Savannah River Plant. I pray that God will bless you and your family with sweet memories of Marilyn in the days, months, and years to come.

In Christ's eternal love your friend,

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Paul Cook - January 20, 2021 at 09:36 AM