



Betty Marie Petrusak

March 5, 1938 - July 5, 2025

Betty Marie Petrusak, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 5, 2025, in Charleston, South Carolina, at the age of 87.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at St. Theresa Catholic Church from 12pm to 1pm. The Funeral Mass will begin at 1:00pm. Burial will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens.

Born on March 5, 1938, in Illinois to the late Orval Ross and Lucille Ross, Betty was a woman of deep faith, quiet strength, and generous spirit. She was the devoted wife of the late Frank Petrusak with whom she shared a life of love, laughter, and commitment. Together, they built a home that became a haven for family and friends alike.

Betty had a passion for reading and found joy in the written word, spending countless hours immersed in books that fed her imagination and nourished her soul. Her love for stories reflected her own thoughtful and reflective nature. She also enjoyed sewing.

Above all, Betty cherished her family. She found her greatest joy in the kitchen, where she lovingly prepared meals that brought everyone together. Her cooking was more than just food, it was a way of showing love, creating

memories, and passing down traditions that will live on for generations.

Betty will be remembered for her warm heart, her unwavering faith, and the comfort she brought to all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, resilience, and unconditional love.

She is now reunited with her beloved Frank, and her memory will live on in the hearts of her family and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She is survived by her loving children: Jennifer Burgess (Keith) and Chris Petrusak (Kim); her grandchildren: Francis Freeman (Whitney), Timothy James Burgess (Abby), and David Lee Burgess; as well as her beloved great grandchildren: Kaydence, Colton, and Everleigh.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa Catholic Church
11001 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Funeral Mass

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa Catholic Church
11001 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Burial

JUL 10 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Marie Petrusak.* ”



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