



## Grace Marie Zagami

December 3, 1935 - February 27, 2022

Grace Marie Zagami, 86, of Summerville, passed away on Sunday, February 27, 2022.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 10 am to 11am at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church of Summerville where social distancing and masks will be observed. A memorial Mass will begin at 11am. Interment will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 1100 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Grace was born on December 3, 1935, daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine Zagami. Grace graduated from South Boston High School and received her nursing degree from Capital City School of Nursing in Washington, DC.

Grace served as a nurse in the United States Army for 26 years. She received several honors including The Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding performance of duty. After retiring as a Major she continued her nursing career in the private sector and ultimately retired as a school nurse in Dorchester District 2.

Grace is survived by her longtime friend Marty Turney, and by many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings: Mary Previti, Nancy Korey, Josephine Jordan, Sadie, Laura, Anthony, Alfred, Salvatori and Joseph Zagami.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital at [st.jude.org](http://st.jude.org).

A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester memory gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church  
28 Sumter Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

## Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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28 Sumter Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Bill And Rosemarie Pilaud lit a candle in memory of Grace Marie Zagami*



Bill and Rosemarie Pilaud - April 08, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Grace Marie Zagami*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

MY

“ *Grace brought enthusiasm and a quick wit to her nurse duties at Givhans Elementary School. She loved the students, but held them to a high standard both health wise and academically. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of the students and faculty who lived her*

Marian Yarus - March 04, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Zagami.*



March 04, 2022 at 12:45 PM

AM

“ Dear Marty: We are so sorry to hear of Grace's passing. We will always remember her as a wonderful, kind, helpful and loving friend and neighbor. When we moved from SC, she would email us all sorts of funny cartoons which was shared with our friends and family. They never got to meet Grace but they always knew the funny sayings/cartoons were from "Our Gracie". She will be greatly missed.

*Ann & Art Matichak*

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**Ann Matichak** - March 04, 2022 at 10:24 AM

EW

“ Marty, I'm sorry for the loss of your precious friend, Grace. I know the sadness of losing a friend and it takes a while to comprehend the loss. God will take care of you, so lean on Him and your friends in times of sadness. *Emily Watts*

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**Emily Watts** - March 04, 2022 at 09:07 AM

 Cheryl  
Smithem

“ It is with great sadness that I learned of Grace's passing. As a neighbor, she and Marty were beloved by us and by Bob and Maureen Smithem before us. We "inherited" them as neighbors when we inherited our home. Grace was a lovely person. The photo of Grace is simply beautiful. Her smile and her eyes are so vibrant. Marty, my heart grieves for you and all the family. You are in my prayers.

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**Cheryl Smithem** - March 03, 2022 at 08:54 AM

DT

“ Marty, I feel your loss. I did not know Grace for very long, but the short time I did know her has meant a lot to me. She was always pleasant, and I am sure she treated everyone she met and knew with kindness. I doubt she ever met a stranger. God has welcomed His newest angel into His fold. Grace will continue to watch over you and be there for you. I love the picture you posted. God bless you and help you heal from your loss. It will take time, but He will be by your side. Let's stay in touch. God bless you. Love, Diane

Diane Thomas - March 02, 2022 at 12:41 PM

PD

“ Grace was a great neighbor with a good sense of humor. She was also a reliable catsitter... I loved to see her go play her luck at the local grocery store Publix where everybody knows her.. Love you Grace

Pascale and Bruno Demey - March 02, 2022 at 09:14 AM

PW

“ We are saddened to hear about Grace. She and Marty were kind and generous. Before we moved from Summerville I seemed to always run into Grace at the store! It was lovely to know her.



Pamela and Charles Ward - March 01, 2022 at 11:45 PM

MB

“ Grace loved Avon's Sweet Honesty perfume. Over the last few months she and I were diligently trying to find someone selling it. I'm not sure if she really liked the smell or if the name defined her personal code of conduct. Rest, your work here is done. Peace to all who love her.

Miriam Birdsong - March 01, 2022 at 07:32 PM

GG

*Dear Marty and Grace's family,  
I knew Marty first and what joy it was to get to know Grace, too; that twinkle in her eyes, and the fun she had sharing her jokes & cartoons with many. We also helped take care of "Baby" together-the very special cat next door. Grace will be remembered for her kind spirit, her faithfulness and her friendliness. Blessings and comfort to you, Marty.*

**Gwen Greenwalt** - March 04, 2022 at 11:44 PM

PS

“ *Pat Sabatino lit a candle in memory of Grace Marie Zagami*



**Pat Sabatino** - March 01, 2022 at 01:58 PM

DM

“ *Grace was one of our dearest friends. I will always remember many good times. Peace and prayers to her family and to all who loved her.*

**Deborah Mortellaro** - March 01, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Zagami.*



March 01, 2022 at 09:52 AM