



Mrs. Rose Conti

April 25, 1916 - June 12, 2015

Rose Conti, 99, of Roswell, died June 12, 2015. Rose was born on April 25, 1916 in New York, NY. She is survived by her daughter, Gloria Griffin, her son, Vincent Conti, and grandchildren, Sara and Morgan Griffin. Rose attended Hunter College in New York. As a female, she found it difficult to gain admittance to a medical school in the United States, but she was finally admitted to the University of Naples Medical School in 1936. She traveled to Italy on the SS Rex with her uncle, who accompanied her to Naples. In 1941, she graduated from medical school but had difficulty returning home because of the war in Europe. She was finally able to leave from Lisbon on a freighter, the Excalibur, taking more than three weeks to return to the United States. In 1945, she became the Director of Anesthesia at St. John's Hospital in New York, moving to Lutheran Hospital in 1950. She was the first female director of Anesthesia in the United States. From 1955-1966, she retired from medicine to stay at home with her family. In 1966, she worked for NY Medical College in the Department of Anesthesia. The college sent her to UCLA and to Grady Hospital in Atlanta to study monitoring under anesthesia. In 1970, she moved to Florida and worked at Holy Cross Hospital and Broward General in Fort Lauderdale. Rose finally retired in 1981 and moved to Roswell, Georgia in 1986 to be closer to her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Throughout her career, Rose was an active member of the American Medical Association, and was named multiple times in the Who's Who in American Women book series. She was an avid golfer, winning the Club Championship in 1965 at

Hempstead Golf Club in New York. Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 10:30 am at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, 11330 Woodstock Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2015 from 4-7pm at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

JUN 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rose Conti*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Conti.*



June 14, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Conti.*



June 13, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ *Vicky & Gerry Schroeder purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Rose Conti.*



Vicky & Gerry Schroeder - June 13, 2015 at 11:30 AM

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“ *barbara menoni purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Rose Conti.*



barbara menoni - June 13, 2015 at 07:22 AM