



Rosearl Julian

August 19, 1926 - May 10, 2015

Rosearl Vandelia Julian, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, was born on August 19, 1926 to the late Catherine M. (nee Lamar) and John C. Westcott, the first of their two children. Rosearl had a brother, the late John C. Westcott, Jr.

Educated in Baltimore's public school, Rosearl graduated from Dunbar High School in 1943. She continued her education at Morgan State College, now known as Morgan State University, where she studied library science.

On September 4, 1949, Rosearl married Emerson R. Julian, a medical doctor, while serving as his office manager. The two met when he came to Baltimore to join his brother James in his practice which was located a few doors down from her home on East 23rd Street. Her grandmother, Vandelia Westcott, who helped raise her and her younger brother, was one of her husband's first and favorite patients.

Rosearl spent much of her time on this earth nurturing and devoting her life to the development of her five children. She drove countless hours and miles, transporting all of her children to and from their different schools, games and other activities. She tutored her children in French, Latin and English when they were in high school. Her legacy and dedication in raising her family is demonstrated in the stellar accomplishments of her two sons and three

daughters. She adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren, always lending an ear and encouraging them to be and do their very best.

An avid reader and crossword puzzle enthusiast, Rosearl was always even tempered and gracious, never raising her voice or saying a disparaging word about anyone. She will be remembered for her generous spirit, as she did not wish to see anyone in need.

Following the sudden passing of her husband in 1978, she carried on his proud tradition of gathering family together for Saturday night feasts that included steamed crabs, shrimp creole, crab cakes or fried shrimp. Charming and endearing, Rosearl welcomed friends, family and neighbors into her home for conversation and celebration. Many of her children's friends would drop by to chat or ask for her advice even when they were not at home.

Rosearl served as manager and treasurer of her husband's political campaigns. She kept a map of the then fourth councilmanic district on her kitchen wall, meticulously marked by push pins to show where campaigners had been and where they needed to go next. When her children were young, she was an active member of the Baltimore Chapter of Jack & Jill of America. She had a deep love for chocolates and Chinese food. She loved to watch football, having regularly attended Baltimore Colts games and was a loyal fan of the Baltimore Ravens. She enjoyed watching tennis, hockey, ice dancing and the Olympic games. She rarely missed an episode of "Day Of Our Lives," Some of her favorite family vacation spots were Ocean City, Maryland, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Rosearl is survived by her sons: Dr. Emerson R. Julian, Jr. (Diane) and David W. Julian (Donna) and daughters: Rosearl K. West (George), Elizabeth L. Julian and Denise Julian-Huddleston (Michael). Also cherishing her memory are seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a dear friend Marietta

Wood, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosearl Julian*

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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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