



## Rosemarie Joyce (nee Metzler) Phillips

April 22, 2025

Rosemarie Joyce Phillips was born April 27, 1934, in Halifax, into a large and loving family. She was the fourth child of Edward (Percy) and Rose (Gambino) Metzler. The family grew to include nine children. The Metzlers lived in a small cabin in Greenhead, before moving to Fall River in 1944. Rosemarie met Paul Phillips, a dashing young sailor while working at the Halifax Dockyards and they married in 1954. They had three daughters and lived a typical naval family life, moving multiple times from coast to coast. Rosemarie set up each home with love and flair. They made many wonderful friends along the way. The family always returned to Halifax which they considered home base. Rosemarie had a tremendous work ethic and excelled at every job she took on, even while raising three daughters. Many may remember her from her years at Bob McDonald's Chevrolet or during her career as an award-winning real estate agent. Rosemarie was beautiful, inside and out, she brought light and beauty to her surroundings. She was an accomplished bridge player, an all-round good sport, and could be counted on for anything. In later years, she enjoyed seeing the world with her companion Cal Rice. Rosemarie was a devoted mother, a loving aunt, and a loyal friend. She is predeceased by her parents, seven of her siblings, her former husband Paul, and companion Cal. She leaves behind her daughters, Paulette Phillips (Michael Buchanan) Toronto, Cynthia Phillips, Halifax, and Natalie Phillips (Richard Roberts) Montreal, grandchildren Diego Phillips Shea, Lucca Phillips-Roberts, and many loving nieces and nephews. Our thanks go to the special care team,

Eudora, Imelda, Maria and Heather, who supported Rosie at home during her later years. The family would also like to thank Kristy Spear, NS Continuing Care and the wonderful folks at Moody Hall Enhanced Care. Cremation has taken place. A funeral mass will be held at St. Rose of Lima Church, 1400 Fall River Road, Fall River NS on June 27th at 11am. Rose died on Earth Day. To honour her, please consider something nurturing for Mother Nature or a random act of kindness.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences from Karl and I. Rose was a true angel on this earth. She was beautiful inside and out. We miss her dearly. Karl and Maria Andrews

Karl and Maria Andrews - June 05, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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“ Rosemarie was a wonderful neighbour at The Birchview. Her smile will be missed. Sharon and Clary Croft

Clary & Sharon Croft - May 27, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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Kim Young Ward - May 18, 2025 at 05:42 PM

KW

So sorry to hear of Rosemarie's passing, such a lovely person and one of my mom's best friends.

Kim Young Ward - May 18, 2025 at 05:44 PM

PB

/so sorry to hear of your loss. Rosemarie was such a wonderful gal, and we enjoyed many great get togethers over the bridge table. She will be sorely missed. Sincerely, Pat and Patrick Berrigan

Pat Berrigan - June 06, 2025 at 04:48 PM