



## Sally Pratt

May 19, 1939 - February 1, 2026

Mrs. Sally Ann Nearman Pratt, 86, passed away on February 1, 2026. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Milledgeville at 9:30 am, Thursday, February 12th. Sally was known for her spirituality, her sense of humor and adventure and her devotion to her family. The Service will be available to livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartmilledgeville>

Sally was born May 19, 1939, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the daughter of the late Russell George Nearman and the late Elizabeth Jane Kapsen Nearman. Sally was the devoted wife of Robert Dean Pratt, whom she married in 1980. "Bob" preceded Sally in death in September of 2025. Also preceding Sally in death were her parents, her daughters, Kristi Hohne and Cindy Wylie and her grandson, Austin Hohne. Sally is survived by her children, Kim Richter (Keith), Lee Pratt (Annette) and Cindi Stanesic (Matt).

She was lovingly known as "Grandma Sally" to her grandchildren: Miranda Richter, Ariel Richter, Tara Richter, Darian Richter, Lauren Hohne, Andi Stanesic, Kirby Stanesic, Kendall Pratt and Autumn Wren Pratt.

Sally was also blessed with great-grandchildren Cadin Kellenberger, Anari Kellenberger, and Olivia Schumacher, each of whom brought her joy and

pride.

Sally graduated from O’Gorman High School and then McKenna School of Nursing in South Dakota and dedicated her life to service as a Registered Nurse. She worked in mental health nursing at St. Luke Hospital and Northeast Mental Health Center. In 1980, she moved to Georgia, where she continued her nursing career working with patients and in administration. She served faithfully in these roles for 34 years, touching countless lives with compassion and professionalism.

Born a cradle catholic, Sally lived out the principles of her faith on a daily basis. Sally was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a true believer, and inspired those around her to become more connected to their faith. Sally was instrumental in the Helping Hands Ministry at Sacred Heart and served as its president for many years. She was a kind person and was always thankful and appreciative for the kindness that others showed her. She also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Sally will be remembered for her warmth, her gentle humor, her unwavering strength, and her lifelong devotion to helping others. Her legacy lives on in her family, her faith community, and the many patients she cared for throughout her long nursing career.

Her family finds comfort in knowing that she is reunited with those who went before her, and that her spirit remains alive in the hearts of those who loved her.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB **12**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
110 N. Jefferson Street  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *She loved Bob and God with all of her heart.*

*She was very-much dedicated to the Catholic Faith.*

*She was also a dedicated nurse; mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, daughter, and sibling; and most especially, a dear friend- to many, many people.*

*She had an infectious chuckle and a witty, soft sense of humor that touched so many lives around her. She was adored everywhere she went. And, she touched the lives of many people.*

*She loved with a heart of faith, always.*

*To her "gals," thank you for being my grandmother's dearest friends. She spoke highly of you ladies and appreciated you so much.*

*To Cindy Stanesic, thank you for loving my grandmother and for accepting her love. And, thank you for looking out for her and all of the family with an open heart, always. She was so grateful to have you as a daughter through Bob. Thank you for being my Aunt.*

*To Lee and Kim, your mom loved you both so much, and that motherly love is forever extended through those showering times of faith she shared and expressed to you and for you, and to and for all of us... As you both know, of course. Nonetheless, may you seek and receive comfort, and have support around you, through these times, or any times needed. Always. And, just know, I am here for you and think about you often.*

*Thank you, for being her children she loved and worried about. As silly as thanking you for that might sound. She definitely loved you.*

*And, most importantly, thank you (Uncle Lee, Aunt Kim, and Aunt Cindy) for utilizing your strengths and natural gifts to keep carrying*



on... ♡

*And to my many cousins, we've come from so many walks of life, haven't we? All I can say is thank you for making Grandma (and Grandpa) proud and inspired. You all continue to accomplish so much. Both Grandma and Grandpa were truly elated in sharing the sweet things about your lives whenever I talked to them throughout the years. Even the cousins I did not or do not know so well, trust me, I've heard great things about you. Love has been shared in extended ways over the years, and it is still shared and will continue to be shared. :)*

*Thanks to everyone who has been in her life, especially those who embraced her and shared love with her. Whether through experiences, laughs, work, saving lives, volunteering, sharing conversations, making memories, recounting memories, hugs, faith, or prayer... At any given moments in time, whether here, there... Any moments. Anywhere.*

*Thank you, all of you, for being people she got to share her heart with... Her heart wanted nothing more than to share faith, kindness, and laughter. And, she prayed hard for all of us. Especially for all of our health and safety. All of us.*

*Thank you for being the ones she loved and smiled for. You kept her heart going strong, no matter the circumstances and pains life could, at times (inevitably), bring.*

*Sending a hug to everyone from afar.*

*- Lauren Alexandra Hohne ♡*

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**Lauren Hohne** - February 12 at 03:13 PM

MM

“ You could never forget that smile which was always present. Helping those in need was her passion. I learned a lot working with her and had many a memorable conversations in her kitchen. She will be missed, but the ground work she laid down for the Helping Hands Society lives on. God Bless Mike Mccabe

Mike Mccabe - February 12 at 08:31 AM

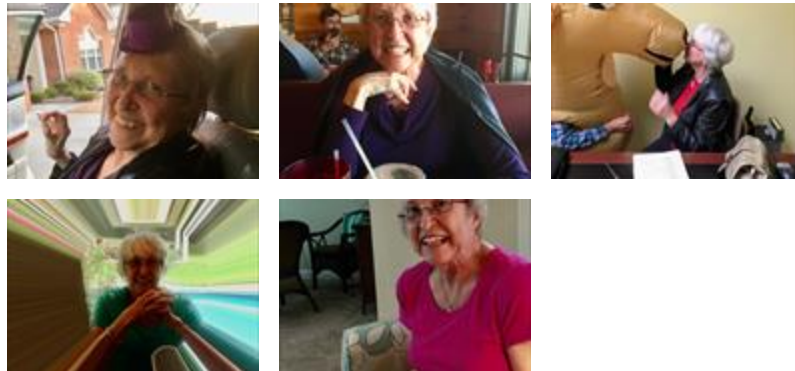
BK

“ Our pal... Sal... friend, spiritual guide, mentor, leader, confidante..all the qualities I would hope to have myself one day. I got to experience them firsthand in my friend Sally. Now I know what to strive for... Blessed to have known her. Rest in peace Sal with your beloved partner Bob.

Bonnie Anne Kirschling - February 11 at 01:26 PM

BK

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Bonnie Anne Kirschling - February 11 at 01:18 PM

LH

*Wonderful photos! Thank you for sharing them!*

*Sally, my grandmother, had a silly side, even with the serious love and faith she carried in her heart!*

*Thank you for making memories with her and for sharing a glimpse of those beautiful memories with us.*

*She spoke so highly of her friends!*

*Laughing and smiling with people she loved and trusted truly made her happy.*

*Thank you for being one of those people. ♡*

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**Lauren Hohne** - February 12 at 03:35 PM



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**Cindi Stanesic** - February 11 at 08:25 AM



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**Cindi Stanesic** - February 11 at 08:24 AM

LH

*Thank you so much, Aunt Cindi.*

*The photo is lovely. ♡*

*Also, I apologize for misspelling your name in my original comment on the memorial wall.*

*Thank you for all that you've done for both grandpa and grandma.*

*I apologize for being unable to attend both her service and your father's service, but I truly cannot thank you enough for being their daughter and my aunt. You have loved and honored the family as a whole so well.*

*This photo captures Sally's essence and soft smile.*

*Thanks, Cindi.*

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**Lauren Hohne** - February 12 at 03:31 PM