



## Mrs. Mary Ann Sanca

December 16, 1927 - February 9, 2016

Mary Ann Sanca, age 88, of Robertsdale, Alabama, joined her husband, Richard "Dick" Sanca in eternity on February 9, 2016. They were married March 5, 1949 and were inseparable until his death in 2006.

Mrs. Sanca, born December 16, 1927, was a lifelong resident of Robertsdale, AL until her health forced her to move to Orlando, FL in 2006 to live with her daughters. She died peacefully in Orlando at the Magnolia House (HPLS) Assisted Living Home, which, in addition to her family, provided loving care for several years.

Mrs. Sanca was the daughter of John and Frances Svetlik of Robertsdale, AL. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, August Mazoch, and sister, Alice Petelinski. Surviving Mrs. Sanca are two daughters and sons-in-law, Claire Stern and Sam Ewing of Winter Park, FL, and Eric and Terri Spaulding of Belle Isle, FL; one grandson and his wife, David "Maolculm" Andrews and Gwen Miller of Robertsdale, AL; one step-grandson, Scott Spaulding of Vermillion, SD; and two great-grandchildren, Julian and Aeva McAlister of Robertsdale, AL.

Mrs. Sanca was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and was a devout Catholic. She supported the initial planning and development of Robertsdale's successful St Patrick's Catholic Church and School, and was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. Sanca was a homemaker, but also supplemented working in the family business, "Gulf Sausage Company, Sanca Brothers", before its closing in 1978. She loved to cook, bake, and can vegetables, preserves, and jellies.

She will be missed by her family and friends, but she and Richard will live on in the spirit of their family members.

A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 2 PM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. A visitation will be held 1 hour prior to Mass at the Church. Interment will be held in Silverhill Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Silverhill Cemetery Association 22550 McPhillips Rd. Loxley, AL 36551.

# Cemetery

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## Silverhill Cemetery

22911 County Road 49

Silverhill, AL, 36576

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

23035 Hwy. 59 N, Robertsdale, AL, US, 36567

**FEB** **Funeral Mass** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Hello. My name is Sam. I am married to Mary Ann's eldest daughter, Claire. I have posted some photographs of Mary Ann with her daughter Claire and her great-granddaughter-in-law (from Australia) Ainslie. I hope you enjoy the love and fun they convey.

May I share a memory of Mary Ann? Of her sitting at our swimming pool's edge, feet dangling in the water, talking to Claire who floated on a raft nearby. Of Mary Ann laughing gently as time after time I burned the salmon on the grill. It took all summer, but we eventually got it right. Finally, of Mary Ann (with her husband Dick) as gracious hosts who opened their Alabama home to me, a stranger from a faraway land... and of Mary Ann's lemon meringue pie, without doubt the best doggone pie of any kind I have ever tasted!

Thank you, Mary Ann, for bringing two beautiful daughters into this world.

I know you are happy now, without pain or cares, and reunited with your loving husband in paradise.

God bless the beauty that comes down and through and into all of us.



**Sam Ewing** - February 15, 2016 at 08:04 AM

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“ I never knew Mary, but I have been a friend to her daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Eric Spaulding. Terri spoke often of her wonderful mother, and I could plainly see the deep love she held for her. Terri was a great comfort to her mother in her final years as her health declined.

I extend my deepest sympathies to Terri and Eric, and Mary's entire family on the loss of such a beautiful soul.

**Robert K. Cannon** - February 14, 2016 at 11:25 PM