

Rose Marie Brookhouser, age 92, of Crystal River, FL, passed away March 9, 2024, in Inverness, FL and in the presence of her family.

Rose Marie was born on September 8, 1931, in Frontenac, Kansas to Samuel and Mary (Kritzer) Gerard. She was the 8th of 9 children. Rose Marie married Don Brookhouser in 1952 in Frontenac, KS. After Don received his teaching degree they moved to Tampa, FL where they raised their family. After Don's passing, Rose Marie moved to Crystal River in 2021 from Pinellas Park, FL and was a member of St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto, FL.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda A Duncan and her husband Howard and Sandra Marie Brookhouser Bodiford Samanka and her husband John; one brother, Bob Gerard; two grandchildren, Geoffrey D Duncan and his wife Chelsea B (Hughes), Cristopher M Bodiford; three great grandchildren, Cora Rae Duncan, Miles Everette Duncan and Isla Blue Duncan.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 18, 2024, at the Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery in Thonotosassa, FL.

