



Mary Snider Pentecost
September 14, 1921 - October 16, 2017



Mary Snider Pentecost was born on September 14, 1921 in Mobile, Alabama, and raised in Montgomery, Alabama. She was the daughter of Ina Minnette Stallings and William Josiah Snider. She graduated from Sydney Lanier High School and went on to study nursing. She received her registered nursing degree and began her nursing career at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. There she met Charles La:Thadwin Pentecost, a resident in urology. They married in Montgomery, Alabama, returned to New Orleans, and later left to set up a home and medical practice in Beaumont.

This loving wife and mother to all was renowned for her culinary skills, hospitality, and love of animals. No person or creature was ever turned away from her home hungry. Compassionate and caring, she shared her time and nursing skills with any who needed them. She was a founding member of Trinity United Methodist Church, member of the auxiliary, the alliance de a Francais, volunteer at the Treasure House, Some Other Place, and numerous other charitable organizations. A big proponent of education, she also volunteered at the schools her children attended and pursued further studies on her own.

She is survived by her five children, Petria O'Reilly, Susanne Powell, John Pentecost, Janet Pentecost, and Gina Sicking. She was the proud grandmother of seven grandchildren, Bridget Minutoli, Eamon O'Reilly, Brendan O'Reilly, Bonnie Armentrout, Michael Cortez, Lauren Reynold, and Megan Sicking; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-nine years, Charles La:Thadwin Pentecost, M.D.; infants, Jorda Walter and Reine Marie; and her brother, Joseph Robert Snider, of Montgomery, Alabama.











Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:4-13









Ode to Mary

September 14, 2011

*From Montgomery, Alabama she came
Nursing the sick was to be her game
A handsome doctor she chanced to meet,
Who quickly swept her off her feet.
New Orleans they loved but they didn't stay,
Opportunities in Beaumont beckoned their way.
First one, then two, then three babes, four,
All those blessings, they were surely no more ...
Then just when everything was settling down,
A last wee baby came to town.
A bigger place was surely needed,
A house on Thomas was built and deeded.
A garden planted, weeds kept at bay,
And food set out for anything stray.
Travel and cooking, kids and friends,
Mary kept up with the culinary trends.
At entertaining she did not balk,
She did the food, Lathadwin the talk.
Coffee time starts at four,
For all her guests she'll gladly pour.
She'll finally sit and have a chat ...
But first she has to feed those cats.
Around her friends weave a bond of gold,
We're pretty sure she'll never look old.
She is blessed and loved both far and near,
Bless her and y'all for being here.*

Pallbearers

Brendan O'Reilly
Michael Cortez
Eamon O'Reilly
Earnest Powell
Steve Minutoli
Bob Armentrout

Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Sicking
John Pentecost

Interment

Magnolia Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, (ASPCA)
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