



Sheila Doyle Ryan

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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES CHAPEL, BY 3 PM, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020.

Sheila Doyle Ryan, age 82 of Ocean View, DE, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 23, 2020 at Sterling Care Harbor Pointe Nursing Home in Salisbury, MD. She was born in Providence, RI, on July 13, 1938, daughter of the late David Patrick and Mary (Eaton) Doyle.

Mrs. Ryan grew up in northern Virginia and attended Trinity College in Washington, DC, where she received her BA in Economics. In 1961 she married her college sweetheart, James "Jim" Ryan, and they shared 59 adventurous and wonderful years together. They traveled extensively and even lived abroad for 26 years in various places, including London, Greece, Cyprus, and the Middle East. Mrs. Ryan was Chairman of the Board of the American School in Abu Dhabi, UAE, a charter member of the Board of Directors for the American School in Doha, Qatar, as well as a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States. She was also active in numerous other civic and school organizations and was always ready to help out wherever she lived.

After settling in Ocean View, Mrs. Ryan opened "Far Away Places", a ladies' boutique on Penny Lane in Rehoboth Beach, which she operated for 17 years. She also was a skilled jewelry maker and would sell her own pieces in the store. Mrs. Ryan was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who will be missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ryan was preceded in death by her grandson, David Patrick Ryan, Jr. She is survived by her loving husband, James F. Ryan of Ocean View, DE; her sons: David Ryan of Cambridge, MD and Brendan Ryan of Austin, TX; her daughter, Elizabeth Ryan of Ocean View, DE; and her granddaughters: Catherine and Megan Ryan.



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Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 11:00 AM, at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Interment will be private. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, masks must be worn, and social distancing protocols must be observed by anyone participating in any aspect of the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Ryan's memory to her alma mater, Trinity Washington University, 125 Michigan Avenue N.E., Main Hall 380, Washington, DC 20018.


Please sign Mrs. Ryan's online guestbook located on this site.

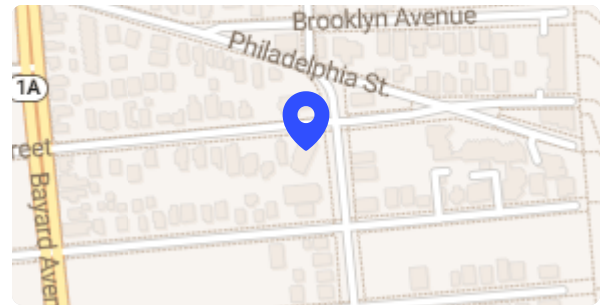


Mass of Christian Burial

 **Thursday**, December 3, 2020

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Edmond Catholic Church**
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19971





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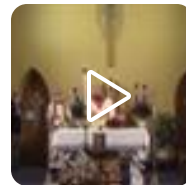
Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium scheduled a Webcast Video for 1:00 AM ET on Dec 2, 2020 in memory of Sheila Doyle Ryan.



December 2 at 5:11 AM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 4 at 7:01 AM



Fred & Pat Minasian lit a candle in honor of Sheila.



November 28 at 4:34 PM

FR **Fred** November 28 at 4:36 PM
And Pat so sorry for your loss Prayers for the family



Tom & Judy Brennan lit a candle in honor of Sheila.



November 28 at 3:38 AM

AH **Ann Depenbrock Holmes** December 3 at 1:30 PM
Tooie and I were childhood friends and we all went to school at St James School in Falls Church, VA. I loved being a bridesmaid in her marriage to Jim Ryan. She and Jim arranged a blind date for me when I was at St Joseph College. David Holmes and I have been married for 57 years. Dearest friend, Rest in Peace, I will miss you always. Ann Depenbrock Holmes

TO **Tom** November 28 at 3:39 AM
There is another angel in heaven watching over all of us.



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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium scheduled a Webcast Video for 1:00 December 2 at 5:11 AM AM ET on Dec 2, 2020 in memory of Webcast Video.

A photograph of a funeral home interior. A casket is positioned in the center aisle, surrounded by numerous floral arrangements. A play button icon is overlaid on the casket. In the bottom right corner of the image, there is a QR code with the text "SCAN TO WATCH" below it. A blue "WEBCAST" label is in the top left corner of the image frame.



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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

December 4 at 7:01 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sheila by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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