



## Natalie Cecilia Schoenadel

December 23, 1935 - January 25, 2026

In the early morning of January 25th, Natalie Cecilia Schoenadel, beloved wife of the late Ronald Schoenadel, completed her time on Earth and went to see her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She died peacefully in her sleep at age 90. She is survived by her four children, Carmel (Patrick Falvey), James (Kimberly Lucey), Lynda (Marty Stewart) and Robert; as well as her granddaughter (and “girlfriend”), Lauren Schoenadel (Edgar Casildo). The youngest of ten children of Italian immigrants, Alfonso and Elisa Romani, Natalie was predeceased by eight of her siblings - Phyllis, Edith, Linda, John, Michael, Mary, Rita, and Clara and their spouses. She is survived by her sister, Shirley Louise Rogers.

Whether known as Natalie, Dolly, Mom, Mimi, Momma Schoe, or Aunt Dolly, she was quick to share a laugh, a hug, a pleasant conversation or advice (if you asked for it, you got it!). A biological mother to four but second mother to so many others, she spent her life helping and caring for all who knew her. As her siblings reached later life, they could rely on her to help with their needs, which she did willingly and without hesitation. When her husband passed away at a young age, she did not hesitate to take in and care for his parents when the time came. It was also not uncommon for a relative or friend of one of her children to show up unannounced, looking for a warm hug and a place to stay for the night.

In addition to her immediate family and nieces and nephews, Natalie leaves

behind countless number of friends gained over a lifetime of goodness, including her cherished JC Penney group of friends, who were so supportive of her after the passing of her husband.

Natalie liked to say that she was not ready for death because there was still more life to live, but she was not afraid of death because she would get to see Jesus – if He would have her. Those who knew her have no doubt that she is now with Jesus and reunited with her loved ones who passed before her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Little Sisters of the Poor <https://littlesistersofthepoorwashingtondc.org/donate/> or The Dementia Society of America <https://www.dementiasociety.org/donate>.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Rosary

FEB 6. 5:30 PM (ET)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
6222 Franconia Road  
Alexandria, VA 22310-2511  
<https://stlawrencealex.org/>

## **Committal Service**

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FEB 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ I was so lucky to have so many "Favorite Aunts" and Aunt Dolly was one of them. So many good times especially in LaVale MD when Dolly and all the kids would come to visit Great Uncle Frank and Great Aunt Carmel, and all the rest of the family from nearby would converge on that home for scrumptious food, billiards, and table and floor shuffleboard. I remember Aunt Dolly's laugh very well. And, like in previous accounts, she was a mother to so many. I still cherish collectible Silver Dollars that she left for me at birth (from 1886) and also for Confirmation ( from 1898 and 1921). They are worth a billion dollars right now! Sorry that I couldn't be there to show my respect for such a grand lady. To those reading this that know me, I am in your hearts. LOVE ❤️

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**Gary Moon** - February 07 at 12:48 PM

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“ Here's another one: My mom went to the emergency room— Aunt Dolly always went with her and called me if I needed to come down from NJ. “You better get down here right away,” she said. “She's not listening to the Doctor. I told her she needed to and she said 'I'm Mary Romani Kinsley and I do what I want!' When she gets like this I'm just her baby sister!” I left work early that day.

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**Marylisa** - February 04 at 07:49 PM

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“ Aunt Dolly babysat my brother and me when my mom went to the hospital to bring Kathy into the world. I was just shy of 4 at the time. Nicky and I were throwing a kickball back and forth, and I missed the catch and the ball rolled across the street and a bit down the block. I ran after it. Aunt Dolly came running. “ Why did you go across the street?! You’re not supposed to cross the street!” “Nicky told me to”. “If he told you to jump off a bridge would you do it?” The truth is, I probably would have. This is the earliest memory I have of her— always protecting a little one. I’ll miss you, Aunt Dolly.

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Marylisa - February 04 at 07:41 PM