



Angel Saleh

August 13, 1924 - October 13, 2019

Angel Kotsiones Saleh of Tyler, Texas, flew on the wings of the angels to heaven on October 13, 2019, to be reunited with her true love, J. J. “Snooky”, her husband of over 50 years.

She was born on August 13, 1924, to Nicholas and Mary Kotsiones in Greenville, Texas, and at the age of 1 the family moved to Dallas. She met Snooky at a Catholic Youth Organization dance between St. Patrick’s Cathedral Dallas and Immaculate Conception Tyler. They married on May 20, 1951. She is preceded in death by loving family members; her husband J.J. Snooky Saleh, her father and mother Nicholas and Mary (Ashmore) Kotsiones, her sister Olga Danna, and grandson-in-law Kevin Speier.

She is survived by her three children, Gerald, Beverly, Daniel and wife Denise; her grandchildren, Angelina Speier, Dr. Mary Rose Mamey, Dn. Nicholas Mamey (Christina), Elizabeth Chown (Michael), Simon Saleh (Autumn), and Evan Saleh. Angel is also survived by her three great-grandchildren, Jase and Alina Speier, and Katherine Mamey and by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Angel’s greatest joys were traveling, visiting with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and cooking.

She traveled the world with Snooky. Some of her most memorable trips were flying to Paris on the Concord, Greece where she visited her dad's home and Church, and Thailand where they were invited to a private tour of the Grand Palace by the crowned Prince.

Angel was recognized throughout the city as a volunteer at Christus Mother Frances Hospital for over 55 years and over 14,000 hours of service. She worked in different departments and capacities with the Auxiliary. Her proudest accomplishment was starting the ICU Waiting Room and Surgery Waiting Room manned by volunteers in the late 1970's. Years later, Snooky dedicated the new Saleh Surgery Waiting Room in her honor unbeknownst to her. Even in the months before she passed, you could find her in the waiting room every Wednesday at her desk. She was known for handing out strawberry candies which the doctors, nurses and employees looked forward to every time they saw her.

Throughout her life she received many awards and honors; the one she treasured the most was being honored by the Pope for her charitable work and contributions to the Catholic church.

Angel and her children started the Saleh Family Foundation which donates to several Churches, Colleges, Hospitals and Charities throughout the United States.

Rosary is Sunday, October 20, at 4:00 pm followed by Visitation from 4:30-6:30 pm at Stewart Funeral Home Tyler. Funeral Mass is Monday, October 21, at 10 am at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Tyler followed by the burial at Rose Hill Cemetery Tyler. A Meal of Mercy will be served at the Cathedral following the burial.

In lieu of flowers contributions could be made to: Christus Mother Frances

Hospital Foundation, 100 East Ferguson Street, Suite 800, Tyler, Texas, 75702; Cedars of Lebanon Tyler, P. O. Box 6124, Tyler, Texas, 75711; and Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 423 South Broadway Avenue, Tyler, Texas, 75702.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT 20. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Visitation

OCT 20. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Requiem Mass

OCT 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mona And Thomas Bryner lit a candle in memory of Angel Saleh*



Mona and Thomas Bryner - November 14, 2019 at 01:05 PM

MB

“ *Dearest Saleh Family, I just found out about your dear Mom today. What a sad, sad loss for everyone. Angel and your family was like MY family. I love you all very much. She was truly one of a kind-- huge , huge heart to go with her smile and her caring for others. Mona Bryner*

Mona Bryner - October 24, 2019 at 03:39 PM

JR

“ *Beverly, I just got back to Tyler and was hit with your mother's obit. I am so sorry. She was a wonderful woman! Hugs and love to you. Jane Roddy*

Jane Roddy - October 21, 2019 at 02:14 PM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Saleh family. I met Ms. Angel when I started working inPACU 5 years ago. We became great friends and looked forward to seeing each other on Wednesday's! Whenever she needed help, she called me and didn't hesitate to let me know whe had a problem. I will truly miss our laughs and talks.

Love,
Montoya Rogers

Montoya Rogers - October 21, 2019 at 09:40 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Saleh. She always had the prettiest smile and hug for everyone that she met. I will miss seeing her smiling face and that wonderful piece of candy that was given so lovingly. May God bring you all peace and comfort in the days ahead. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Janice Crowder - October 21, 2019 at 08:42 AM

RD

“ This saddens me so greatly. From the time I arrived here, Mrs. Saleh has always just been the sweetest and loved on me any time she ran into me. She didn't know that I hadn't been here too long. She just had a twinkle in her eye and was always the sweetest to me. I appreciated it, oh so very much. I will cherish her memory. God speed and condolences as her loss is great!

Regina Davis - October 19, 2019 at 07:26 PM

GA

“ Prayers and comfort.
Gail and justin edwards.

Gail - October 19, 2019 at 12:58 PM

BT

“ Dear Beverly and Family,

You know how much I admired your mom. Her infectious smile, bright energy and generosity were so uplifting. I know you will miss her dearly. Her legacy of giving will live on for years to come. Prayers for you and all your family.

Bonnie Tincher

Bonnie Tincher - October 19, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *I'm just waking up to the news of Angel's passing. She lived life to it's fullest and comforted thousands along her journey. Truly blessed by God's grace, Rest in Peace Angel, I know Snooks was waiting with open arms.*

We will all miss you!

Gary Saleh

Gary Saleh - October 19, 2019 at 04:05 AM

RR

“ *So saddened to hear this news. A true Angel, aptly named. An amazing sweetheart of a lady! The many memories with my family, she will never be forgotten. My Prayers and Condolences. Thank you for all you all have done. Rosa Ramirez*

Rosa Ramirez - October 19, 2019 at 01:12 AM

EF

“ *Mrs. Saleh had a smile that changed your day. Always cheerful and helpful. It was an honor knowing her since '96.*

Elias D. Fajardo - October 18, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *She always had a big smile and good hug. It was an honor to know her*

Brian Tuttle - October 18, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *Ms. Saleh was a beautiful soul and will be greatly missed!*



Melanie Vance - October 18, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *What a very sweet Lady who I enjoyed teasing regularly!*
Richard

Richard Anderson - October 17, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.. Angel was a faithful volunteer and gave over 14,000 hours for over 58 years with us at CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital-Tyler. She always had a smile and a yummy strawberry hard candy for everyone she met! She already is so missed and I am blessed to have known her. My love and prayers are with you all.*

Annette Rios - October 16, 2019 at 09:53 AM