



# Ronald Joseph Thurman

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**R**onald Joseph Thurman age 81 of Ashburn, Virginia died at INOVA Loudoun Hospital on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, after a lengthy illness.

Born on June 23, 1940 in New Orleans, Louisiana, Ron was preceded in death by his parents Joseph Edward Thurman and Cora Borey Thurman. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jane "Jill" Terry Thurman, a daughter Janet Thurman Walter, grandchildren Alexander (Isabel), Thomas (Amanda), George, and Sarah Walter, and a great-granddaughter Alexandra.

Ron is also survived by his sister Gloria Rohm of Louisiana and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Ron grew up in the Lakeview section of New Orleans, attended St Aloysius High School and Tulane University. He was an active member of St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Metairie, Louisiana for 34 years.

He lived, worked, and enjoyed his life in the New Orleans area until 2006. After Hurricane Katrina, he and his wife moved to the Northern Virginia area to be closer to their daughter and grandchildren. After moving, he fostered many new friendships with the 50+ club at St John Neumann Parish in Reston, Virginia.

Although he moved to Virginia, New Orleans never left his heart. He was a life-long New Orleans Saints fan, he loved the city, the people, the food, and the culture and passed along that love to his extended family and friends.

A funeral mass to celebrate Ron's life will take place at noon on Saturday, September 25 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia. Visitation begins at 11:30am. A reception will follow.

A second memorial service will take place for his family and friends in the New Orleans area at a later date where Ron will be finally brought home to his final resting place in his beloved hometown.



## Events


**Ronald Joseph Thurman**

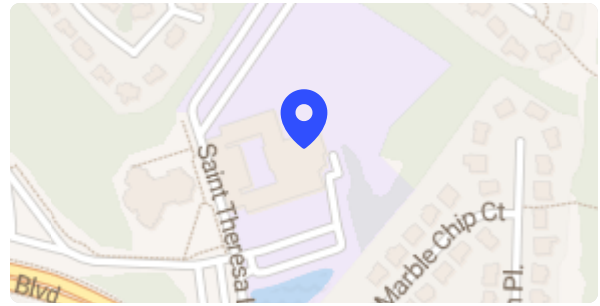
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### Catholic Mass

 **Saturday**, September 25, 2021

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **St. Theresa Catholic Church**  
21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn VA





# Tribute Wall

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**From Janet's Colleagues At Work** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Thurman family.

September 23 at 6:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Vivid Recollections to the Thurman family.

September 22 at 6:18 PM



**Doris Snow** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Thurman family.

September 20 at 6:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Thurman family.

September 20 at 5:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Thurman family.

September 18 at 1:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Thurman family.

September 18 at 9:47 AM





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CW

**Carol Ward** posted:

I'll always remember Ron's smile and friendship on our many outings with the St. John Neumann 50 plus group. He will be missed by so many friends.

September 18 at 7:27 AM

LC

**Lisa Carino** lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

I loved seeing Ron before 10:30 Masses at St. Theresa's. He always had a happy smile and warm hug for me. He was so positive and upbeat even when dealing with health issues. His family meant the world to him and he loved telling me about current news regarding his grand kids whom he was so proud of. What a blessing that you were able to be together all these years. I know he will be sorely missed, but the memories you have shared will remain and I pray they bring you comfort and happiness.



September 17 at 3:52 AM

CR

**Carol Raphael** posted:

I was always so happy to see Ron. He always reminded me of the best of our hometown, New Orleans. He had a dry sense of humor and a love for our football team, the Saints. He will be greatly missed. My sincere sympathy to Jill and his family.

September 16 at 5:26 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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