

We believe that all the ties of friendship
and affection which knit us as one
throughout our lives
do not unravel
with death.

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Bessie Mae Kettl

January 1, 1926 + December 12, 2017

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional Song:

“Be Not Afriad”

We Celebrate #875

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Bessie’s Baptism, her casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of her Baptism, is placed on the casket.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Second Reading

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

[John 14:1-6]

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:

“Lord, Hear Our Prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

“Gift of Finest Wheat”

We Celebrate #664

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith + Great Amen

Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion:

“On Eagle’s Wings”

We Celebrate #887

Meditation Song:

“Ave Maria”

Prayer After Communion

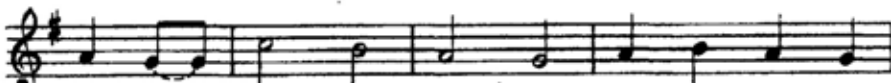
FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell

Priest:



1. Come to her aid, O saints of God; Come meet her,
2. May Christ who called you, take you home, and an - gels
3. Give her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord. May light un -
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, the last day



1. an - gels__ of the Lord.
2. lead you to A - bra ham.
3. end - ing__ shine on him.
4. I shall__ rise a - gain.

All respond:

Re - ceive her soul, O



ho - ly ones; pre - sent her now to God Most High.

Recessional:

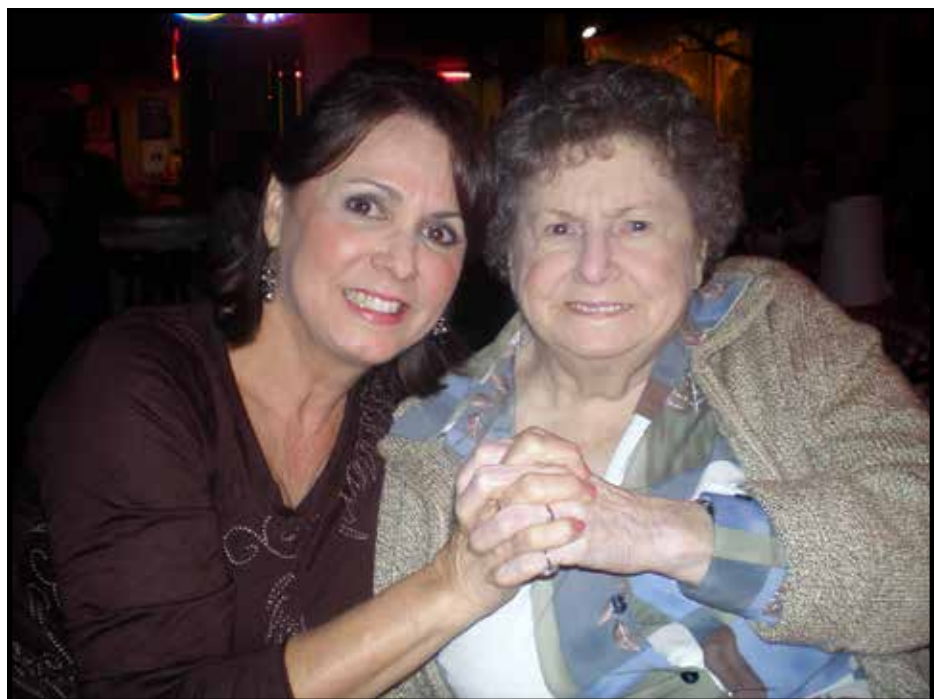
“Amazing Grace”



Bessie Mae Kettl, 91, of Beaumont, died Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at Summer Place Nursing and Rehabilitation, Beaumont. She was born on January 1, 1926, to Louina Higginbotham Wright and William Wright, in China. Bessie was a very devoted housewife that liked to cook and loved her children. She was a devout catholic and enjoyed praying the Rosary.

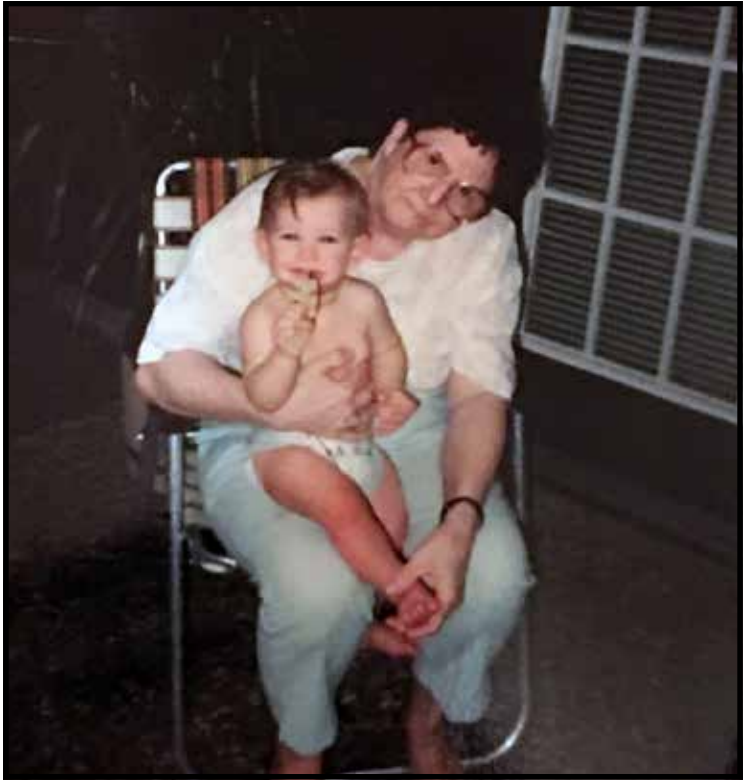
Survivors include her son, Danny Melancon and his wife, Vergie, of Beaumont; daughters, Donna Sanders and her husband, Richard and Kathleen Roche and her husband, Jerry, all of Beaumont; Marie Daniel and her husband, Reggie, of Sour Lake; and Peggy Hennessey and her husband, Mike, of Beasley; grandchildren, Brandon Melancon and his wife, Dori; Chris Melancon; Richard Sanders, Jr. and his wife, Georgia; Michelle Cantu and her husband, Hector; Jackie Ballard and her husband, Marty; Jeffrey Roche and his wife, Misty; Lauren Burris and her husband, Aaron; Blake Daniel; and Tanya Hennessey; and Dylan Compton and his wife, Caitlen; great-grandchildren, Olivia Melancon, Gabe Melancon, Katy Sanders, Holden Ballard, Seth Ballard, Gianna Roche, Lila Burris, and Kase Compton.

She is preceded in death by her husband, E.L. “Lonnie” Kettl; brothers, Ephry Wright and Amory Wright; and sister, Tressie Leger.











Remember Me

By Joey Beighley

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorry,
But remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.*

*Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going has eased my hurt, and given me relief.*

*So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because, I will remember you all,
And look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a little while.*

*As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*



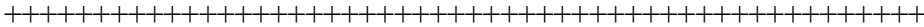




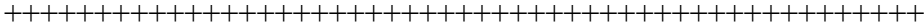








Celebrant and Homilist: Reverend Polycarp Otieno, FMH
 Placing of Pall: Danny Melancon, Donna Sanders
 Kathy Roche, Marie Daniel, Peggy Hennessey
 Lector: Katy Sanders
 Gift Bearers: Katy Sanders, Holden Ballard, Seth Ballard
 Gianna Roche, Lila Burris, Gabe Melancon
 Olivia Melancon, Kase Compton
 Eucharistic Ministers: Celebrant of the Mass, Gary Geraci
 Music Ministers: Linda Caillavet, Scott Feldhausen
 Pallbearers: Richard Sanders, Jeffrey Roche, Blake Daniel
 Brandon Melancon, Chris Melancon
 Raymond Courville



Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
 Beaumont, Texas – December 14, 2017

Interment
 China Cemetery
 China, Texas

**“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow
 that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”**
 Mother Teresa

*Please join the family of Bessie Kettl in the Family Life Center for food and
 fellowship upon your return from the cemetery.*

St. Jude



Please sign Mrs. Kettl’s guest book and share your memories at
www.broussards1889.com