

“To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under Heaven:  
A time to be born, and a time to die.”  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

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**Mary Ann Morrison O'Neill**

April 20, 1931 + June 24, 2017

“REMEMBER ME ON THE BEST DAY I EVER HAD”

# ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional Song:

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*

## GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Ann’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

**Wisdom 3:1-6;9**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 25**

*“To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.”*

Second Reading

**Romans 6:3-4;8-9**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

[Matthew 11:25-30]

## HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:

*“Lord, Hear Our Prayer”*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

*“The Summons”*

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith + Great Amen  
Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion:

*“Now We Remain”*

Mediation:

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Prayer After Communion

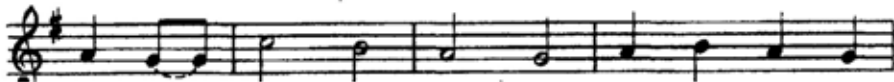
## FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell

*Priest:*



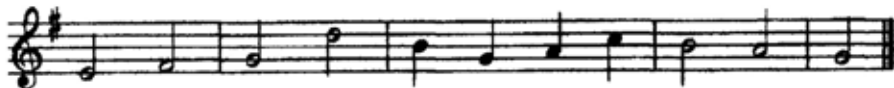
1. Come to her aid, O saints of God; Come meet her,
2. May Christ who called you, take you home, and an - gels
3. Give her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord. May light un -
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, the last day



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:

*“Songs of the Angels”*

*“May songs of the angels welcome you and guide you along your way.  
May the smiles of the martyrs greet your own as darkness turns into day.  
Every fear will be undone and death will be no more;  
As songs of the angels bring you home before the face of God.”*



Mary Ann Morrison O'Neill age 86, died June 24, 2017 in Beaumont, Texas. A native of Fairfield, Iowa, she was born April 20, 1931, to Agnes Brum and F. V. Morrison and was a longtime resident of Beaumont, moving there at the age of 12 during World War II. After graduating from St. Anthony High School she furthered her education, earning a Registered Nurse Certification from Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Louisiana. She continued her education, receiving both a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and a Masters of Education Degree from Lamar University.

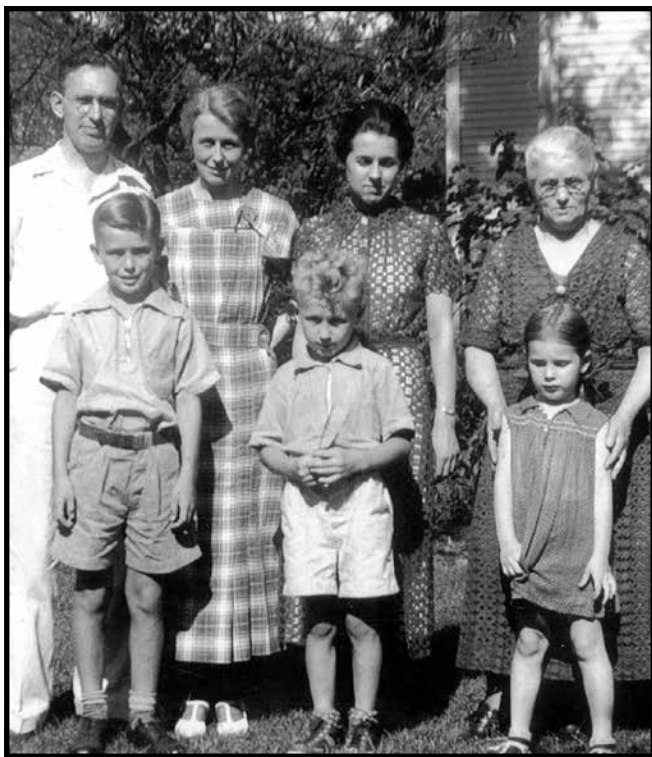
Her distinctive calling, as a good and faithful servant, led to her career path which included positions as school nurse, hospital nurse and special education teacher. This calling included being a Eucharistic Minister and Lector at both St. Anne and St. Jude Parish churches. She extended herself to others both through her volunteer work for The Julie Rogers Gift of Life organization, and to the numerous recipients of her exceptional culinary talents which included cooking and baking. She was also an accomplished seamstress.

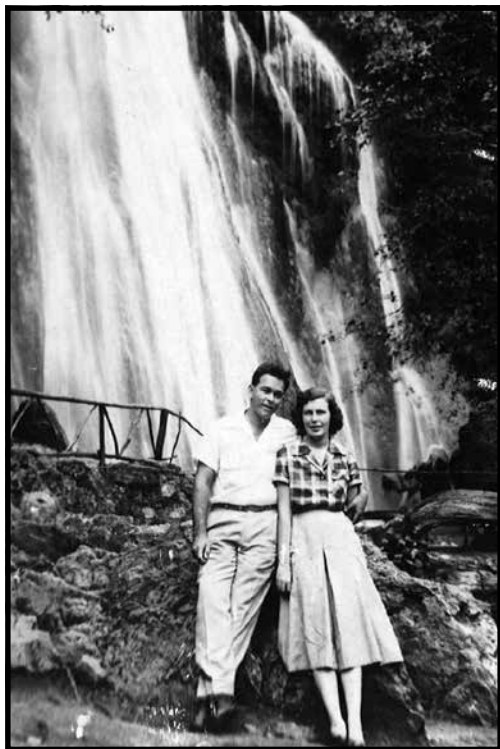
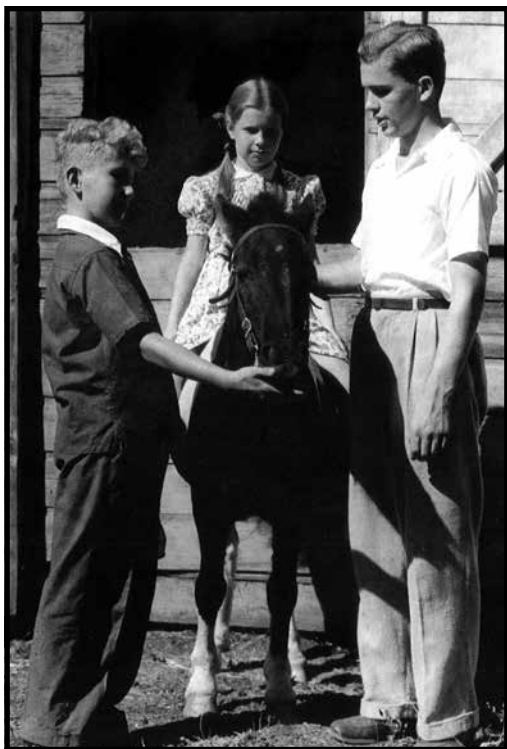
She was united in marriage to John Patrick O'Neill, Jr. on September 27, 1952, in Assumption Parish. She is survived by her children, Martha Hood and her husband, Hugh of Waco, Pat O'Neill and his wife, Darlene of Beaumont and Chris O'Neill and his wife, Julie of Humble; grandchildren, Katie O'Neill Baker and her husband, Clarke of Beaumont, Molly O'Neill Jenkins and her husband, Bo of College Station, Elizabeth O'Neill and Sarah O'Neill, both of Humble and great-granddaughters Olivia O'Neill and Mary Grace Baker. She is also survived by other loving family members and special friends including Catherine Anne Morrison, Margaret Levert, Lucy Morgan, and Joyce Langlas. The family gives special thanks to her caretaker, Sandy Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, grandparents, parents, and brothers Charles and Richard Morrison.

“Well done, thou good and faithful servant”!







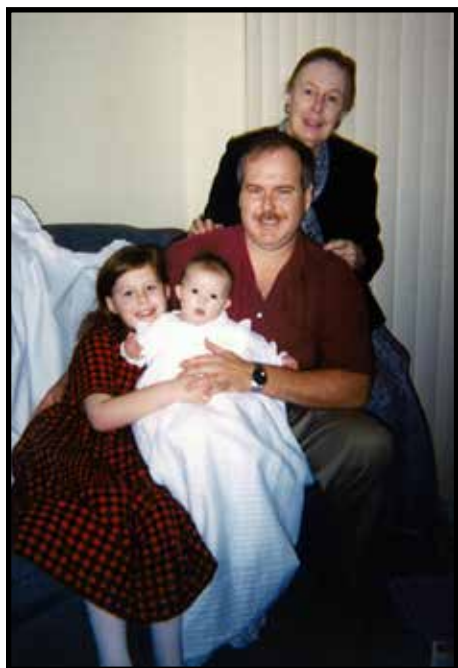


















Celebrant and Homilist:	Reverend William F. Manger
Placing of Pall:	Pat O'Neill, Martha Hood, Chris O'Neill
Lectors:	Katie O'Neill Baker, Molly O'Neill Jenkins
Gift Bearers:	Elizabeth O'Neill, Sarah O'Neill
Orangist:	Dr. Scott Feldhausen
Cantor:	Debra Greschner
Pallbearers:	Hugh Hood, Clarke Baker, Bo Jenkins

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
 Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community  
 Beaumont, Texas – June 27, 2017

**Interment**  
 Oak Bluff Memorial Park  
 Port Neches, Texas

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

**Memorial Contributions**  
 St. Anne Catholic School  
 375 North 11th Street  
 Beaumont, Texas 77702-1834

**Private Committal to Follow**



Please sign Mrs. O'Neill's guest book and share your memories at  
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