

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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Darnella Coco Rizzotto

March 10, 1929 + December 26, 2019

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Darnella'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."

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional Song: ***"Here I Am, Lord"***
We Celebrate #828

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading **Wisdom 3:1-9**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

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

Second Reading **Romans 6:3-9**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

[Matthew 5:1-12]

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:
"Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

“On Eagle’s Wings”

We Celebrate #887

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Communion Song:

“Amazing Grace”

Meditation Song:

“Ave Maria”

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

Priest:

Song of Farewell



1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God; Come meet him/her
2. May Christ who called you, take you home, and an - gels
3. Give him/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/her.
 4. I shall — rise a - gain.
- All respond:*
Re - ceive his/her soul, O



- 1-4. ho - ly ones; pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

Recessional:

“Be Not Afraid”

We Celebrate #875



Darnella Coco Rizzotto,

90, of Beaumont, died Thursday, December 26, 2019. She was born on March 10, 1929, in Beaumont, to Margaret Caldronia Coco and Russell Coco.

Darnella was a devoted wife, mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, sister, “Aunt Sister” and friend. She found joy in spending time with her family, cooking in the kitchen and keeping an immaculate, warm, welcoming home. She was a loving wife and married her love, Manuel in 1952. They were married for 38 years until his death in 1990.

Darnella passed on her love of cooking to her 4 children, especially when it came to preparing traditional Sicilian cooking, passed on to her from her mother and grandmother. Her favorites were pasta and suga, arrancini (rice balls), stuffed artichokes, biscottis and cuccidati (fig cookies). She always made sure her famous wedding ring biscottis were found at family weddings, baptisms and 1st Communion celebrations. She was proud to carry on these family traditions. Known as “Gee” to her Grandchildren and their friends, she was loved by each and every one. Even those who married into the family loved their Gee.

Darnella was a devout Catholic, passing on her faith and traditions to her family. She honored St. Joseph, working on the St. Joseph Day altar, baking cookies and helping in the kitchen. She faithfully said her Christmas novena every year. If she had to miss Mass due to illness, she watched the Mass on television. She was a generous donor to Birthright of Beaumont.

Darnella also showed her care and concern for others lovingly. She took excellent care of Manuel during his illness. She was a Gray Lady at St. Elizabeth Hospital for 30 years serving others. She helped out at St. Anthony Cathedral School and Kelly High School when her children were growing up. She enjoyed having coffee with family and friends to

catch up on the latest news. She will live on in the hearts of those she touched with her kind, gentle spirit.

Survivors include her children, Margaret Cone and her husband, James; Mary Ann Keller and her husband, Richard; Karen Truman and her husband, Keith; and Manuel Rizzotto, Jr. and his wife, Donna; grandchildren, Patrick Sykes and his wife, Leigh Ann; Whitney Sykes; Peyton Sykes; Laurel Keller; Allison Underwood and her husband, Chris; Caitlin Keller; Michael Truman and his wife, Julie; Megan Myrosh and her husband, Brian; Mandy Truman; Nicholas Rizzotto and his wife, Kaylynn; Christopher Rizzotto; and Anthony Rizzotto; great-grandchildren, Aspen Truman, Evy Truman, Cali Truman, Cassidy Truman, Mary-Elizabeth Truman, Lucy Truman, Emma Truman, Greyson Myrosh, Domenic Sykes, Annabella Sykes, Blake Keller, and Grace Rizzotto; brother, Joe Coco; sisters-in-law, Rosalie Talamantez and Mary Rizzotto; and brother-in-law, Most Rev. Vincent M. Rizzotto.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel Rizzotto; parents; brothers, Charlie, VJ, and her twin brother Russell; and grandson, William Anthony Rizzotto.

The family would like to thank and acknowledge her doctors, especially Dr. George Thomas, his head nurse Katina, Sheila DeVaugh, NP of Advanced Cardiovascular, Amber of Kindred Home Health. A special thanks to Kathy Falkenhagen for bringing Holy Communion and visiting.





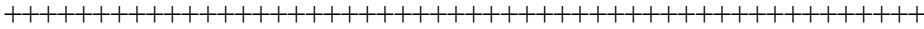




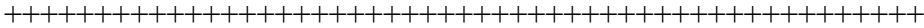








Celebrant and Homilist: Reverend Thomas E. Phelan
 Con-Celebrant: Most Reverend Vincent M. Rizzotto
 Altar Servers: Blake Keller, Cassidy Truman
 Sprinkling Rite: Manuel Rizzotto, Jr.
 Placing of the Pall: Margaret Cone, Mary Ann Keller, Karen Truman
 Manuel Rizzotto, Jr.
 Lectors: Laurel Keller, Peyton Sykes, Michael Truman
 Gift Bearers: The Granddaughters of Darnella Coco Rizzotto
 Eucharistic Minister: Celebrant of the Mass
 Music Ministers: Linda Caillavet, Sam Giglio
 Pallbearers: Patrick Sykes, Peyton Sykes, Michael Truman
 Nicholas Rizzotto, Christopher Rizzotto
 Anthony Rizzotto
 Honorary Pallbearers: Keith Truman, Richard Keller, James Cone
 Joe Coco, Most Reverend Vincent M. Rizzotto



Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
 Beaumont, Texas – December 30, 2019

Interment
 Magnolia Cemetery
 Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions
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 Beaumont, Texas 77702

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



Please sign Mrs. Rizzotto’s guest book and share your memories at
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