



IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
KATHLEEN “BUB” ABLITT
JULY 10, 1920 – JANUARY 26, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY 1, 2019 12:00 P.M.
BROUSSARD’S CHAPEL
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Solemn Anthems

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;
and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;
whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold,
and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself,
and no man dieth to himself.
For if we live, we live unto the Lord;
and if we die, we die unto the Lord.
Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;
even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

The Celebrant says the following Collect, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Kathleen, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Isaiah (61:1-3)

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those

who mourn in Zion – to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Music “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

A Reading from 1 John (3:1-2)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
 I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
 He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
 For thou art with me;
 Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
 Thou anointest my head with oil;
 My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Holy Gospel: St. John 10:11-16

Celebrant A Reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

Following the Gospel reading

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Homily

The Reverend A. Dean Calcote

The Prayers

Respond to every petition with Amen. The leader says

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. **Amen**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. **Amen**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Amen**

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. *Amen*

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. *Amen*

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. *Amen*

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. *Amen*

Grant us grace to entrust Kathleen to thy never-failing love; receive her into the arms of thy mercy, and remember her according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people. *Amen*

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, she may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom. *Amen*

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Music

“Jerusalem Hymn”

The Commendation (*please stand*)

Celebrant Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,
People where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but
life everlasting.

The celebrant continues

Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, “Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.” All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant and people

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant, with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The Celebrant says

Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Kathleen. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. ***Amen***

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God





Kathleen Mary Ablitt, 98, of Beaumont, died Saturday, January 26, 2019, at Harbor Hospice, Beaumont. She was born on July 10, 1920, on the Isle of Wight, England

Kathleen is survived by her daughter, Pauline Baumer and her husband, Ron, of Beaumont; son, Philip J. Simmonds, of Cambridge, England; grandchildren, Nicki Holtzman and her husband, Mickey, of Beaumont and Robin

Simmonds and his wife, Claire, of the Isle of Wight, England; and the great-grandchildren, Hannah Holtzman and Elizabeth Holtzman, both of Beaumont, and Alfie Simmonds and Elsie Simmonds, both of the Isle of Wight, England.

Kathleen is preceded in death by her husband, George Ablitt; son, Roger George Simmonds; all of the Isle of Wight, England.

















“How lucky am I to have something
that makes saying goodbye so hard?”

-A.A. Milne









“Those we love never truly leave us.
There are things death cannot touch.”

-JK Rowling





Private Committal
Broussard's Crematorium
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions
The University of Texas
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