

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
BOBBIE LEE BUSHNELL  
JUNE 3, 1932 – NOVEMBER 25, 2019



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019  
11:00 A.M.  
BROUSSARD'S CHAPEL  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

*The Celebrant says the following Collect, first saying*

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.

*People*                And also with you.

*Celebrant*            Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Bobbie. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-8)**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

*Reader*                The Word of the Lord.

*People*                Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 23** (*read in unison*)

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

**A Reading from the Revelation to John (21:2-7)**

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

**The Homily**

Fr. Tony Clark

**The Apostles' Creed** *(please stand)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

*The Celebrant says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People,*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

For our sister Bobbie, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the Resurrection and I am the Life."

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Bobbie, and dry the tears of those who weep.

*Hear us, Lord.*

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend, comfort us in our sorrow.

*Hear us, Lord.*

You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

*Hear us, Lord.*

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

*Hear us, Lord.*

Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

*Hear us, Lord.*

She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

*Hear us, Lord.*

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

### *Celebrant*

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our sister Bobbie, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. *Amen.*

### **The Commendation**

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

### *The celebrant continues*

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us 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 your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

### *Celebrant*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Bobbie. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your 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.





*Bobbie Lee Bushnell*, 87, of Beaumont, died Monday, November 25, 2019, at Oakwood Manor Nursing Home, Vidor, Texas. She was born on June 3, 1932, to Ezelle McCrery Lee and William Edward Lee. Bobbie was a retired physical education teacher and was very proud to have worked with Bum Phillips at Nederland and Port Neches High Schools. She was the first director of the Nederland High School Westeraire Drill Team established in 1956. Bobbie was an avid Houston Astros, Rockets, and Oilers fan. She loved attending events involving her grandchildren

and celebrated their accomplishments. Bobbie was a member of the Episcopal church her entire life, once attending Holy Trinity in Port Neches and later St. Stephens in Beaumont.

Survivors include her sons, Cleigh Bushnell and his wife, Jodie of Beaumont and Bob Bushnell and his wife, Lori, of China; sister, Billie Lee of Beaumont; grandchildren, Jamie Jones and her husband, Brian, of Singapore; Jessi Bushnell of Austin; Kyle Bushnell and his wife, Christie, of Spring; and Bailey Bushnell of China; great-grandchildren, Avery Jones, Brady Jones, Sawyer Jones, Wyatt Bushnell, and Millie Bushnell; and brother-in-law, Richard Bushnell of Woodworth, Louisiana.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Larry Bushnell.

























### **Pallbearers**

Derrick Madole  
Kyle Bushnell  
JT Timmons  
Louis Faucheux  
Jim Lowe  
Don Radley

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Rick Taylor  
Mark Janecka

### **Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas

### **Memorial Contributions**

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