

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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Frances Theresa Coco

August 19, 1927 + May 19, 2018

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Frances' 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:

"Panis Angelicus"

We Celebrate #1024

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 27

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

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:

“Prayer of St. Francis”

We Celebrate #898

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion:

“On Eagle’s Wings”

We Celebrate #887

Meditation:

“Ave, Maria”

We Celebrate #998

Prayer After Communion

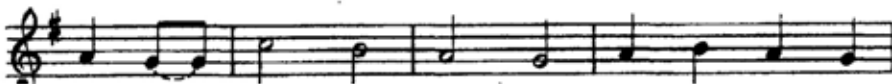
FINAL COMMENDATION

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”



Frances Tortorice Coco, of Beaumont, died peacefully on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the age of 90. The youngest daughter of Sam and Rosa Tortorice, she was born on August 19, 1927, in Beaumont.

She is survived by her son, Rusty Coco; and daughter, Marian Broussard and her husband, Pat, all of Beaumont; seven grandchildren, Frani Broussard Denenburg and her husband, David; Sam Coco and his wife, Erin; Patrick Broussard and his wife, Mary; Anthony Coco and his wife, Jennifer; Jude Coco

and his wife, Maggie; Vincent Broussard, and Rachel Coco, as well as seven great-grandchildren, Giorgiana and Oliver Denenburg; Lily, Max, and Eli Coco; Finn Coco, and Lewis “Lewie” Coco.

Mrs. Coco is preceded in death by her husband, Vincent James “V.J.” Coco; her parents, Sam and Rosa Tortorice; her brothers, Johnny, Vic, Jake, and Joe (Sr.) Tortorice; and her sister, Mary Tortorice Sanderson.

Frances graduated from St. Anthony School in 1945, where she was the proud captain of the girls basketball team and the head cheerleader. She was married to V.J. Coco in 1947 and they were married for fifty-six years until his passing in 2004. She was a devout Catholic with a strong faith in God, which she passed all the way down to her great-grandchildren in the form of her favorite “little” prayer which she said every morning since her childhood. It reads, *“Infant Jesus, bless me and keep me close to you. I want to please you, Jesus, in everything I do.”* She was a regular face at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church and a member of the April Circle Prayer Group. Frances was a selflessly devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose love for her family came above all else. As the youngest of six children, her calling in life was caregiver and she did so lovingly for her parents, her brothers

Johnny and Vic, her sister, Mary, and her husband, V.J. She took great joy in feeding her family both in body and soul. Whether it was her famous “meat patties” and unending offerings from the kitchen or her endless hugs, kisses, “I Love You’s”, and hilarious driveway dances with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her love for her family was unconditional and unfaltering. She was a truly sweet lady with a kind and gentle soul, whose smile lit up the room and touched everyone she met. She will be greatly missed.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Frances’ loving caretakers, Florencia Cortez, Celia Tabien, Nanette Cain, Tina Fernando, Mina Foust, Joy Mancao, and Lucy Dowell, as well as her doctors, Dr. Jeremy Huff, Dr. Jay Schachner, and Dr. Alfred Brady.







Married



56 years

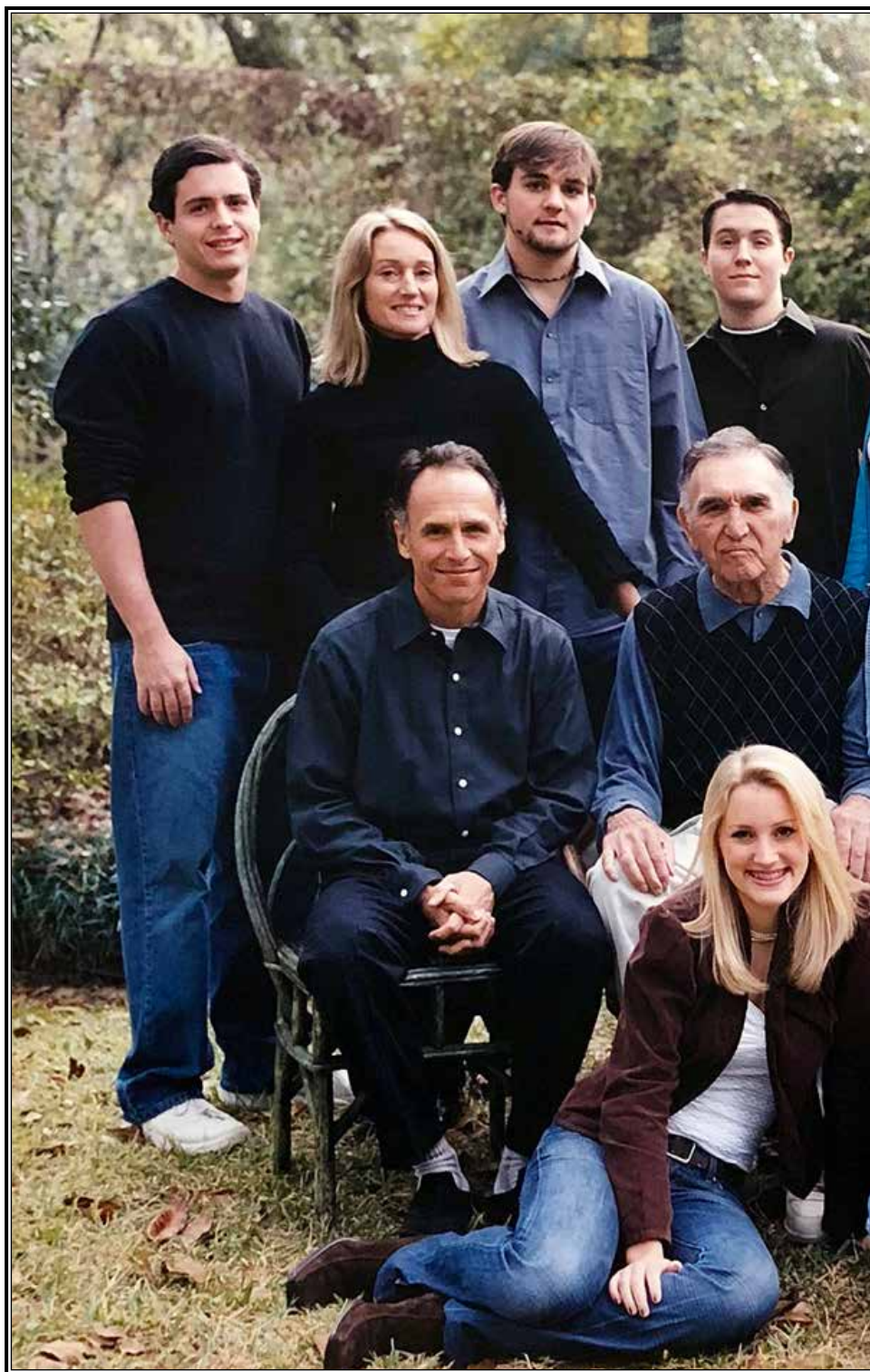




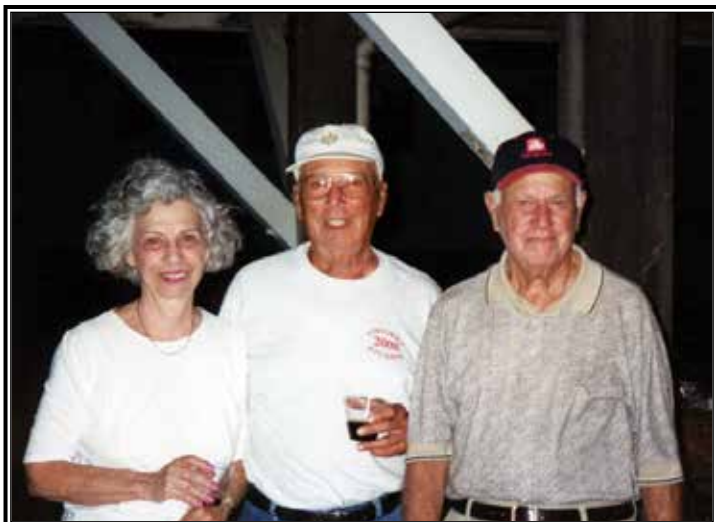








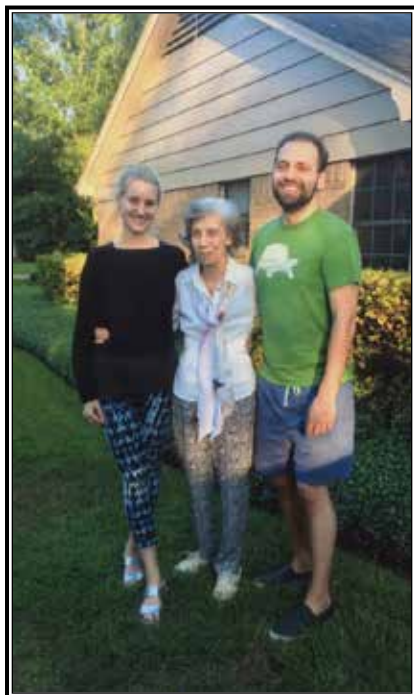








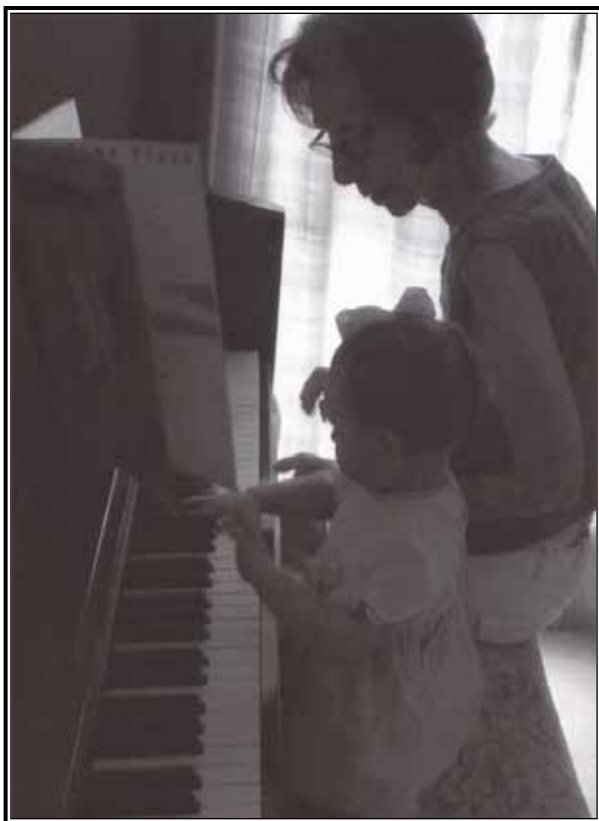


















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Celebrant and Homilist:	Reverend Monsignor Michael A. Jamail, J.C.D., Ed.D.
Placing of Pall:	Erin Coco, Jennifer Coco, Maggie Coco Mary Broussard, Frani Denenburg, Rachel Coco
Lectors:	Frani Denenburg, Rachel Coco, Joe Tortorice
Gift Bearers:	Lily Coco, Finn Coco Giorgiana Denenburg, Max Coco
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tony Tortorice, Mary Tortorice Rosanne Brady, Al Brady
Music Ministers:	Judy Serio, Sam Giglio
Pallbearers:	Sam Coco, Patrick Broussard, Anthony Coco Jude Coco, Vincent Broussard, Jake Tortorice David Denenburg

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Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
Beaumont, Texas – May 24, 2018

Entombment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

St. Anthony Cathedral School Foundation
Attn: Geneva Dixon-Peters
850 Forsythe
Beaumont, Texas 77701

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Nutrition and Services for Seniors
4590 Concord
Beaumont, Texas 77703

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Infirm Priests' Fund
Attn: Reverend Monsignor Michael Jamail
P.O. Box 3948
Beaumont, Texas 77704-3948

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

Mother Teresa

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



Please sign Mrs. Coco's guest book and share your memories at
www.broussards1889.com