

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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Nancy Ippolito Fertitta

March 22, 1925 + December 23, 2018

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Nancy'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: *"I Am the Bread of Life"*
We Celebrate #646

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 JOHN
[John 6:51-58]

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:

“Here I Am, Lord”

We Celebrate #828

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. } *All respond:*
2. lead you to A - bra - ham. } Re - ceive his/her soul, O
3. end - ing — shine on him/her. }
4. I shall — rise a - gain. }



- 1-4. ho - ly ones; pre - sent him/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.”*



Nancy Marie Ippolito Fertitta, 93, of Beaumont, died on Sunday, December 23, 2018. She was born on March 22, 1925 to Lena and Joe Ippolito in Beaumont and was a lifelong resident. On August 18, 1943 at the age of eighteen, she married the love of her life, Joseph F. “Pep” Fertitta. Upon his return from World War II, they began their wonderful life together with sixty-five years of marriage.

As a stay at home wife and mother, she dedicated her life to her husband and four children, her extended family, and numerous friends. Her home was one of faith, love, and friendship. Her door was open to all, and yes, they had to sit at the table and “mangia”. She was a gourmet cook who mastered Italian, French, French Cajun, and Creole, and, yes, desserts and all candies and pastries. Her cannoli and cream puffs were sought after. She always enjoyed a good game of poker and bridge.

As a very devout Catholic, her faith was a powerful cornerstone of her life and she passed that on to her family. The Blessed Mother and her devotion to the Holy Rosary was a constant in her life.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph “Pep” Fertitta; and son, Charles G. Fertitta.

Survivors include her daughter, JoAnnette Fertitta; sons, Joseph F. Fertitta, Jr., and his wife, Sandy; and Donald P. Fertitta; daughter-in-law, Phyllis Fertitta; grandchildren, Anna Carter and her husband, Nathan; Charles G. Fertitta, Jr., and his wife, Gina; Nancy Swanston and her husband, Steve; Eric Yeager and his wife, Susana; Alicia Croley and her husband, Collin; Alison Nobles and her husband, Chris; Joseph Fertitta, III, and his wife, Sarah; Michelle Strawman and her husband, David; Stephanie Huston and her husband, Chris; and Sterling Fertitta; eighteen great-grandchildren; sister, Annette Messina; brother-in-law, Carlo J. Busceme, Jr.; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to extend a thank you to Nancy’s caregivers; Wanda Johnson, Roberta Smith, Carolyn Webb, Tabatha Sims, and Janet Guzman and all of the staff at Harbor Hospice of Beaumont.





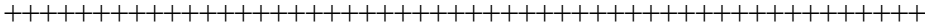




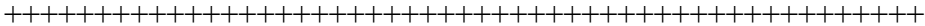








- Celebrant and Homilist:** Reverend Thomas E. Phelan
- Lectors:** Anna Carter, Nancy Swanston
- Gift Bearers:** Sandy Fertitta, Phyllis Fertitta
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Celebrant of the Mass, Joe and Peggy Parigi
Minnie Zummo Lindsey, Jo Rita and Steve Lyle
- Music Ministers:** Bryan Brassard, Denise Truncale
- Pallbearers:** Sam Messina, Anthony Busceme, Sr.
Mike Messina, Charles G. Fertitta
Joseph Fertitta, III
Micah Carter, Ethen Carter
- Honorary Pallbearers:** Mrs. Fertitta’s Nieces and Nephews



Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
Beaumont, Texas – January 5, 2019

Entombment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park 2:00 p.m.
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas
2780 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, Texas 77703

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

Please join the Fertitta family in Culotta Hall for food and fellowship
immediately after the service.



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