



Liturgy of Christian Burial

✠ Joe Garza, Jr.

January 5, 1932 - February 7, 2018

Saturday, February 10, 2018 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
Beaumont, Texas



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

Mother Teresa

Gathering Rites

Reception at the Cathedral Door

Joe Garza, Jr. was baptized in Christ. His body is now received at the door of the Cathedral, sprinkled with holy water and covered with the white pall as a reminder of his baptism.

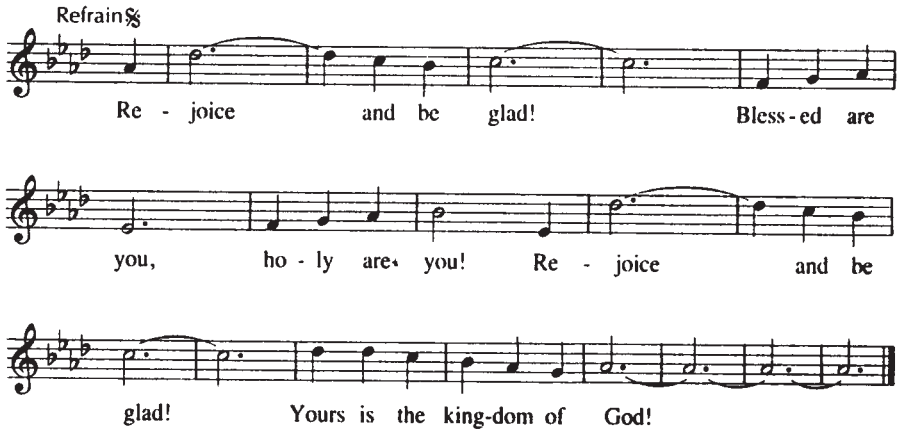
We pray that as Joe died and rose with Christ, that he may now be clothed in the radiance of Christ's eternal glory.

Procession

Gathering Hymn

Blest They Are

Refrain ♪



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are
you, ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be
glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain ♪' and contains the lyrics 'Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are'. The second staff continues with 'you, ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be'. The third staff concludes with 'glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!'. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the third staff.

Opening Prayer



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 40:27-31

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is My Light

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of
whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid?

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

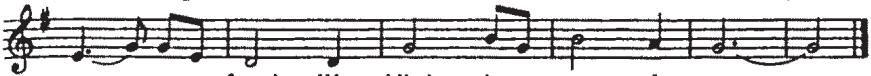
Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Preface Acclamation (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread Litany (Lamb of God)

Reception of Holy Communion

For Catholics: *As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity of confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible. (Code of Canon Law, Canon 916). A frequent reception of the sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.*

For other Christians: *We welcome all Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common Baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions that separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they all may be one" (John 17:21). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own churches. According to the Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Holy Communion by Christians of these churches. (Canon 844§3).*

Canon law provides Eucharistic sharing by other Christians who do not have full communion with the Catholic Church only when the diocesan bishop deems there is an exceptional circumstance and the following conditions are present: the other Christian on their own asks for the sacrament, they manifest a Catholic faith in the sacrament, are properly disposed and cannot approach a minister of their own community (Canon 844§4).

For non-Christians: *We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. We have high regard for their traditions, friendship, and join them in promoting unity among all peoples. It is our joy to unite with them in praying for the peace and unity of the human family while respecting our common traditions, which do not include Eucharist sharing.*

For all not receiving Communion: *All who are not receiving Holy Communion are invited to express their prayerful desire for unity with God and with one another by approaching the altar at communion time with their hands crossed over their hearts. The minister will pray for this unity at the front of the Cathedral with all those in the communion line who have their hands crossed over their hearts.*

Communion Hymn

Now We Remain

Refrain



We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.



Liv - ing; now we re - main with Je - sus the Christ.

Meditation Hymn

Prayer after Communion

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

Songs of the Angels

Gently, legato (♩ = 74–80)



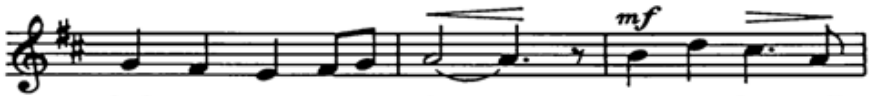
May songs of the an - gels wel - come you and



guide you a - long your way. — May the



smiles of the mar - tyrs greet your own as



dark - ness turns in-to day. — Ev - 'ry fear will



be un - done and death will be no

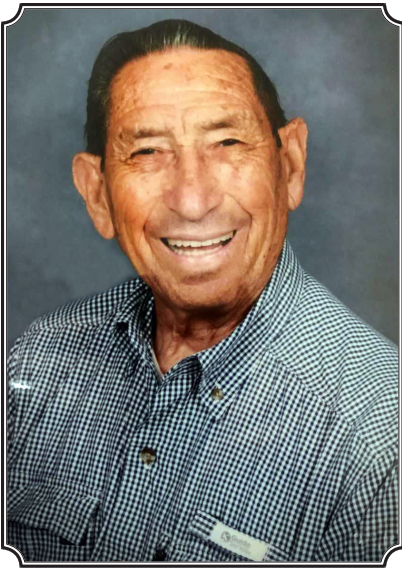


more, — as songs of the an - gels



Prayer of Commendation

Song of Commendation



Joe Garza, Jr., 86, of Beaumont, died peacefully after a courageous fight with cancer on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. He was born on January 5, 1932, in Galveston, to Elisa and Joe Garza, Sr.

The patriarchy of the Garza family was passed to Joe when he was 39 years old. After Joe Sr.'s death he felt responsible for the two youngest siblings still living with his mother. Joe felt an incredible obligation to ensure that his mother and siblings wanted for nothing; including walking his baby sister Mary down the aisle.

His wife Bobbie, blessed him with 2 children Melissa in 1967 and Michael in 1969. He was very proud of their accomplishments, Melissa as a twirler and Michael's exploits in baseball. Joe adored and loved his grandchildren. Pawpaw holds a special place in Alex's heart now and forever.

Joe took immense pride in his family as well as in his chosen profession, a truck-driving beer salesman. Oddly enough, Joe never drank beer but loved his Dr. Pepper in a glass bottle. Joe's safety record was quite enviable and his sales accomplishments year after year were tops in his company. Terry King, Joe's brother-in-law, spent one exhausting summer working as Joe's helper which prompted Terry to quickly find a different summer occupation. On Michael's first day as Joe's helper he tried to quit 3 times but Joe would not allow Bobbie to come and pick him up. Joe's brother David worked with him as well. Joe promoted David to the position of Marketing Manager, this meant that David did all of the carrying and Joe simply stacked the beer. David quit the beer business and got his Accounting Degree. His customers routinely praised Joe's work ethic and his job diligence.

After Joe's retirement, at age 79, he enjoyed bowling, delivering meals-on-wheels, working and serving as a board member and delivering the ACORN newsletter, and driving to Austin and Galveston to visit with

family and friends. Joe became a voracious reader after his retirement and his thirst for new information was unquenchable. His conversations on current events were truly insightful. A favorite pastime of Joe and Bobbi was enjoying “happy time” with his beloved neighbors Tommy and Selwyn Jones.



Joe was a devout parishioner of St. Anthony’s Cathedral. Joe sat for Adoration at 2 am, folded bulletins, and served as head usher for over 20 years. Joe’s strong faith had a profound impact on many people even to the point that he helped several people in their search for a stronger faith in God.

Joe’s affiliations included the Knights of Columbus, Council 951 and an officer of the Travelers Protective Association of America. Joe also served in the Army National Guard of Texas for seventeen years achieving the rank of Specialist Five (E5).

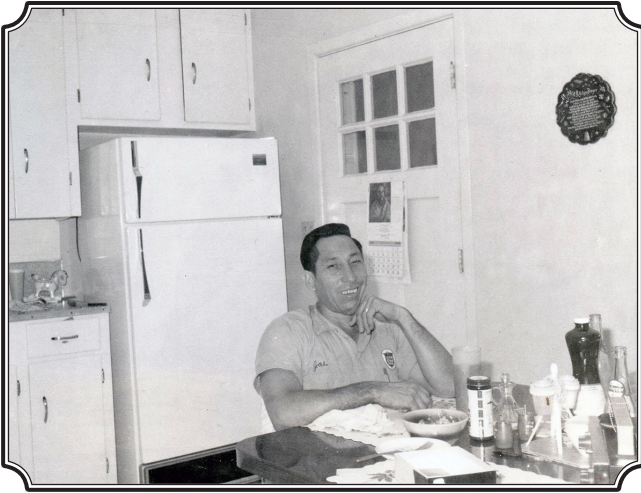
Joe was a friend to everyone and everyone was Joe’s friend.

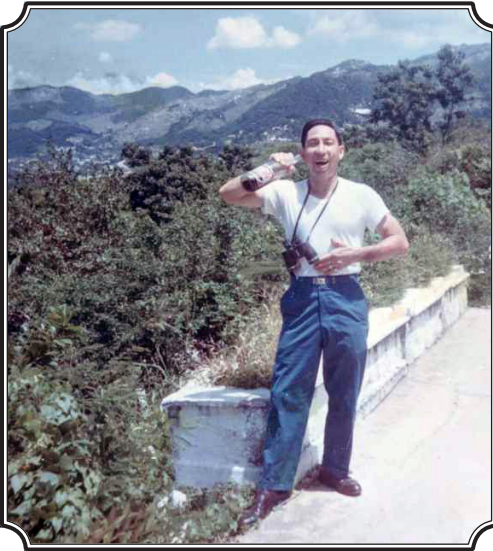
The family of Joe Garza appreciates your support and welcomes you to celebrate his life and his legacy.

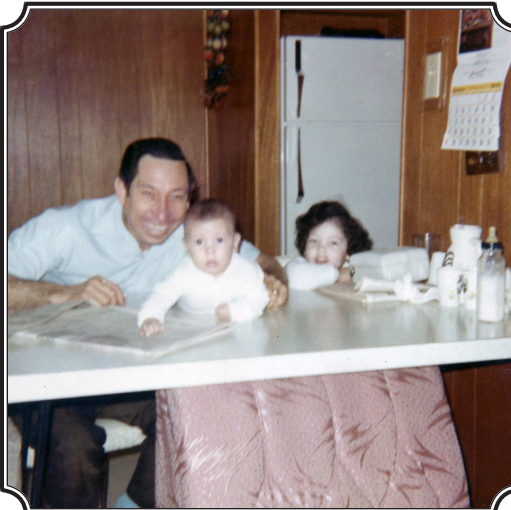
Joe is survived by his wife, Bobbie Jean Bobino Garza; children, Michael Garza and Melissa (Dennis) Sample; grandchildren Alex Garza, Kayla and Donovan Sample; and brothers, Gilbert (Rosemary) Garza, David (Mary) Garza and sisters Mary (Terry) King, and Theresa Vines .

He is preceded in death by his parents, and sisters Rebecca Moreira, Rita Doucet, and brother Frank Garza and brother-in-law Ned Vines.



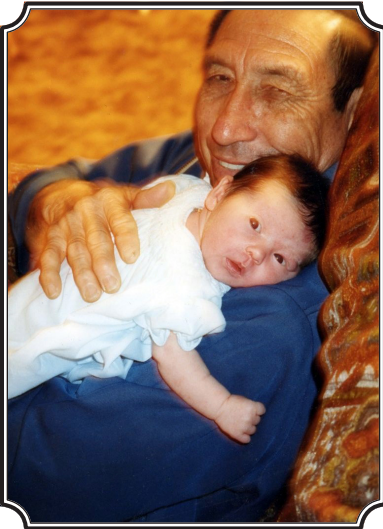














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Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

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