



ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Service of Witness to the Resurrection
for

Patricia "Pat" Gilbert

August 2, 1925 - April 25, 2018

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

With Praise and Thanks to Almighty God

for the Life of

PATRICIA “PAT” GILBERT

August 2nd, 1925 – April 25th, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2:00 PM | May 1st, 2018

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are gathered here to praise God, to witness to our faith, and to give thanks for the life of our sister Patricia “Pat” Gilbert.

We come together in grief, acknowledging our loss.

May God grant us grace that in pain – we may find comfort, in sorrow – hope, and in death – resurrection.

Dying, Christ destroyed our death.

Rising, Christ restores our life.

In Baptism, Patricia, was sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ’s own forever.

Let us worship God!

***PASTORAL PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask. Show us now your grace, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of serenity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. When our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever...

Silent Prayers May be Offered

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR COMFORT AND ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

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.

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 4:8-10

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN

Trust and Obey

John H. Sammis

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
 What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
 And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.
Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear,
 Can abide while we trust and obey.

Refrain

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
 But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 But is blessed if we trust and obey.

Refrain

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go;
 Never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

*COMMENDATION

O God, in the beginning you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed into us the breath of life. So also, in the last days, you have promised to raise us from the dust, so we might assume a new body at the coming of your Son. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. We thank you for this hope, that Pat who has died, will be raised to life imperishable. Look down upon us with tender pity and compassion, grant each of us the comfort of your Spirit. Renew within us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace, who brought from the dead our Lord Jesus, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever.

POSTLUDE



Patricia (“*Pat*”) *Gilbert* of Beaumont died peacefully April 25, 2018 at Villages of Garden Ridge in San Antonio, TX. She was born on August 2, 1925 in Plymouth, Indiana to Albert Frederick Ward and Ila Mae Ward Post. Patricia married Patrick Jerome Gilbert April 18, 1958, to be forever known to everyone as Pat & Pat or “The Pats”.

Pat loved being a wife and homemaker. She loved cooking, sewing, cake decorating, and traveling anywhere Pat & Pat’s interests and hobbies took them.

Pat is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, one sister and her husband, Patrick Gilbert.

Patricia (Pat) is survived by her loving family and friends that will miss her dearly.





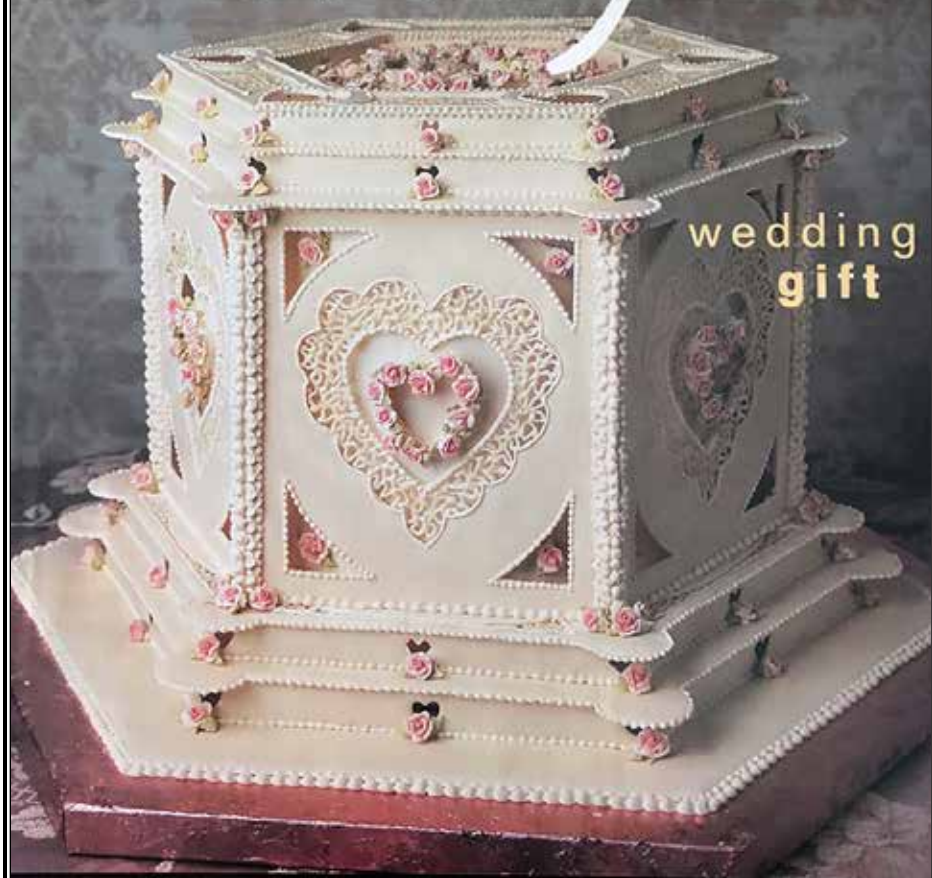






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Pat Gilbert began cake decorating after taking a beginner's course at a local department store. She uses a variety of techniques and adds her own touches, including exquisite scrolling, borders, tlay roses and gum paste flowers.

Pat Gilbert

Champion Cake Decorator

When it comes to decorating, Pat Gilbert takes the cake!

Pat, a long-time Calder Woods resident who turned 89 on Aug. 2nd, first started decorating cakes back in the 1970's. She's a charter member of the International Cake Exploration Society.

"It's a fun hobby," she said. "I have never sold one, just made them for my friends and family."

Through the years, Pat has won all kinds of awards, including a first-place prize at the Texas State Cake Show in October 1984. One cake she entered in a Parkdale Mall show several years

ago was frosted with chocolate and decorated to resemble flowered dishes owned by her friend Virginia Christopher, a former Calder Woods resident.

"I decided to surprise her for her birthday and 'borrowed' one of her favorite plates," she said. "I copied the pattern and made a cake just like it."

Pat and her late husband, who also was named Pat, were married 54 years before his death in 2008. They shared the same birthday.

"He would always smile and tell everyone — the same wedding anniversary too," she said, laughing.



Pat with her late husband, Pat.



Do you have a favorite hobby, special talent or fun collection to share? Let us know and we'll include it in our next Pathways!





Leading Worship

Reverend Dr. Emmett Powers, Senior Pastor
Julie Odle, Pastoral Care
Paula Nichols, Organist

Memorial Contributions

An Organization of One's Choice



Please sign Mrs. Gilbert's guest book and share your memories at
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