



Ann Meitzen

December 2, 1929 - April 5, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial
Monday, April 10, 2017 1:00 p.m.
St. Anne Catholic Church
Beaumont, Texas

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Ann’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.”

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

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 11:17-23

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:

“Lord, hear our prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“Be Not Afraid”

BB 430

COMMUNION RITE

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

Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion

“I Am the Bread of Life”

BB 364

Meditation

“Ave Maria”

Invitation to Prayer

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to her aid. Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

Recessional

“Amazing Grace”

BB 431

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

R. G. Ann Jacob Meitzen, 87, formerly of Beaumont, passed peacefully on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at Parsons House in Cypress, Texas. She was born on December 2, 1929, in Alta Loma, Texas, to Ruth Gernand and George Walter Jacob.

Ann is survived by her daughters, Karen Early and her husband, Ted, of San Antonio, and Lisa Miller and her husband, Paul, of Cypress, and son Jimmie Meitzen, Jr. and his wife, Becky, of Longview. She had twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-one years, James Allen Meitzen, Sr.

Ann enjoyed her family and church. She played most any game involving a ball, especially tennis. Ann was an avid bridge player, played the piano beautifully, and loved watching sports and game shows on TV. She had watched the Astros win the night before her passing, which contributed to her peace.





*Your mother is always with you.
She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street.
She's the smell of certain foods you remember,
flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself.
She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well.
She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day.
She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep,
the colors of a rainbow; she is Christmas morning.
Your mother lives inside your laughter.
She's the place you came from, your first home,
and she's the map you follow with every step you take.
She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy,
but nothing on earth can separate you.
Not time, not space...not even death.*

-Unknown



“To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me”

When I am gone, release me. Let me go,
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we have had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess
how much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown
but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and a
“Welcome Home”.



Celebrant	Reverend Monsignor William F. Manger
Placing of the Pall	Karen Early, Lisa Miller, Jimmie Meitzen
Gift Bearers	Michelle Kennedy, Nicole Gray, Landon Miller Maggie Meitzen
Lectors	Mandy Early, Makenzie Meitzen, Felicia Early John Kennedy
Organist	Dr. Scott Feldhausen
Cantor	Roger Bemis
Pallbearers	Jay Jacob, James Early, Thomas Early Peter Early, Paul Early, Jacob Miller, John Early

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

St. Anne Catholic Church
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Please sign Mrs. Meitzen's guest book and share your memories at
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