



*Lillian Mueller*

*August 29, 1934 - December 16, 2017*

## *Concerning Christian Funerals*

It is good that you have gathered together to join family and friends at the funeral service for Lillian Mueller. God's Word urges believers in Jesus as their Savior to "rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12:15). Death is a time of sadness, but Jesus speaks of it now also as a necessity. He said once, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains a single grain of wheat; but if it dies it brings a good harvest" (John 12:24). When you plant a seed, it must die in the ground before it can grow. We generally do all we can to live and not die. God, however, says we must die in order to live. What we see as the ultimate tragedy, He sees as the ultimate triumph. When a believer in Jesus dies, it's not a time to despair, but a time to trust. Thanks to our Savior's birth, death and resurrection, the seed buried in the earth will blossom in heaven. We join together during this brief service also in praise, prayer and honor to Christ Jesus, the Savior born to die and rise for us. "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

The Funeral Service  
for

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The Invocation and Opening Prayer

Hymn

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

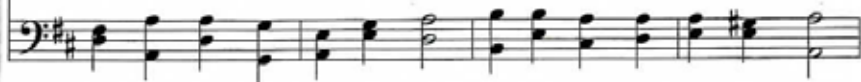
6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Hymn

## Take My Life and Let It Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
 Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'rv now'r as Thou shalt choose.



5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Scripture Reading and Reflection

Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-30

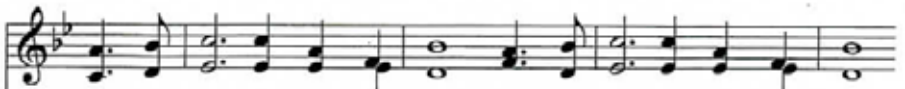
Romans 3:21-23

Hymn

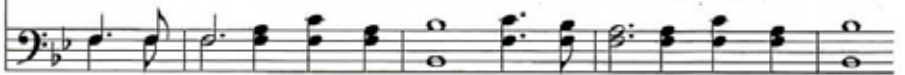
## Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



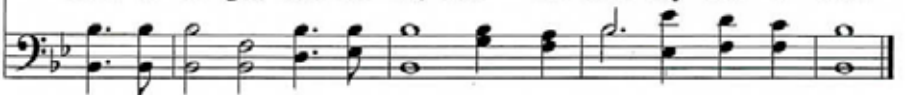
1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de - mands;  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.  
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,  
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;  
When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.  
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.



Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

## Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!



Lillian Jordan Mueller, 83, of Beaumont, died Saturday, December 16, 2017, at Summer Place Nursing and Rehabilitation, Beaumont. She was born on August 29, 1934, to Gertie Smith and Jessie Watson Jordan, in Port Arthur. She was married to the love of her life for sixty years. Lillian was a member of St. John Lutheran Church for sixty years and served in many capacities.

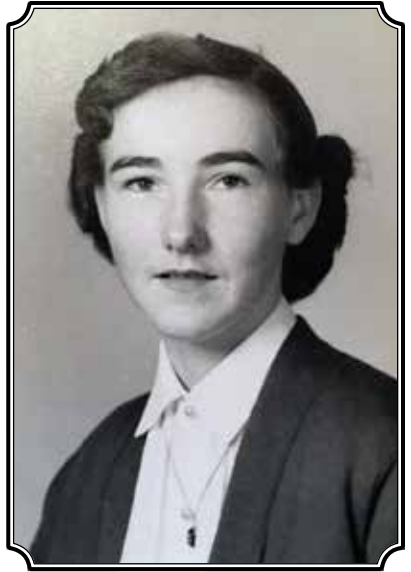
She loved to sing in the church choir. Her, and her beloved Willie started a program in the church called "Twice Fed", where she fed the people spiritually by showing a Christian

video, and then Willie cooked and fed sometimes close to fifty people. They continued this service that they both loved dearly for more than seventeen years until her illness. She loved being a wife to her best friend. Being a homemaker meant the world to her and to be able to travel with Willie to numerous places for his work. She loved baking, painting, woodworking, carving, and working on her photo albums from their many travels after retiring. Lillian was happy and felt blessed as long as she was by Willie's side.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Mueller, of Beaumont; siblings, Frankie Johnson, of Lumberton; Jeanette Sterling and her husband, Ronnie, of Beaumont; Bill Jordan and his wife, Janie, of Hamshire; and Lenoire Laviolette, of Huntsville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

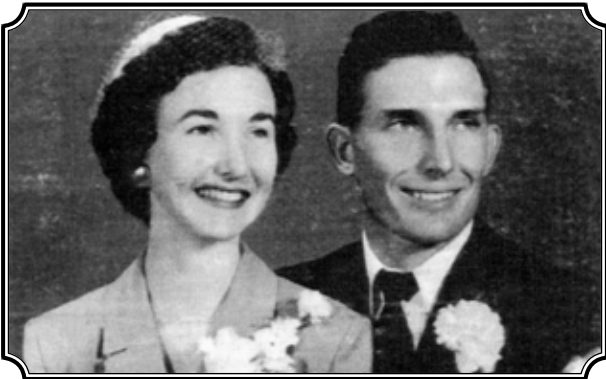
She is preceded in death by her parents, Jessie and Gertie Jordan; brothers, John and Roy Jordan; and sister, Donna Jordan Roquemore.

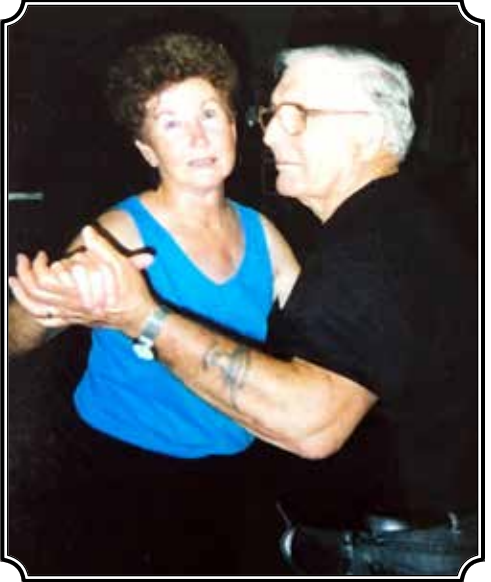


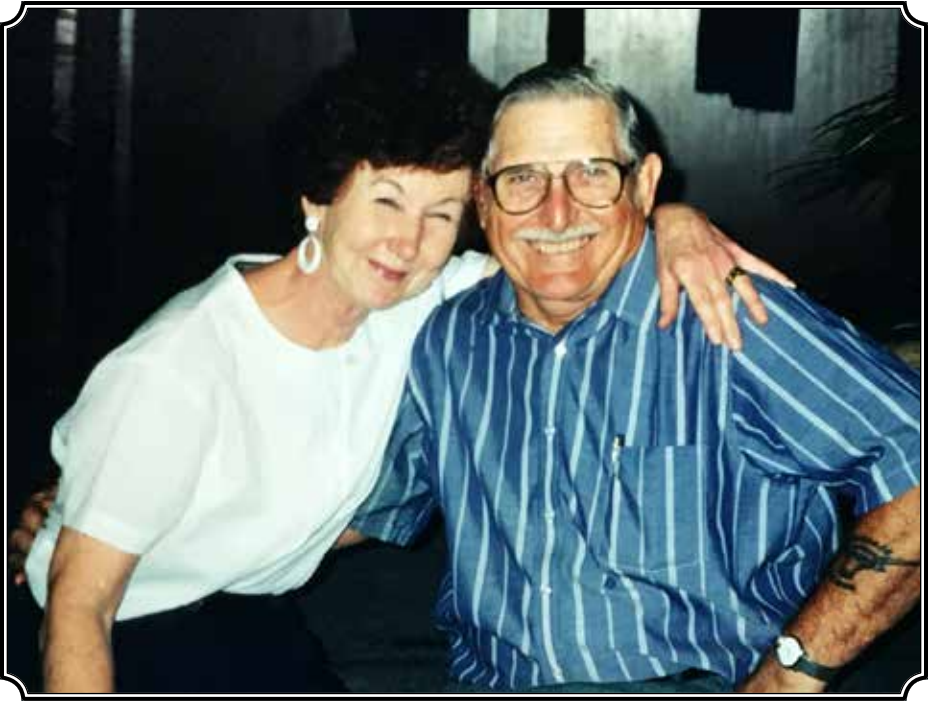






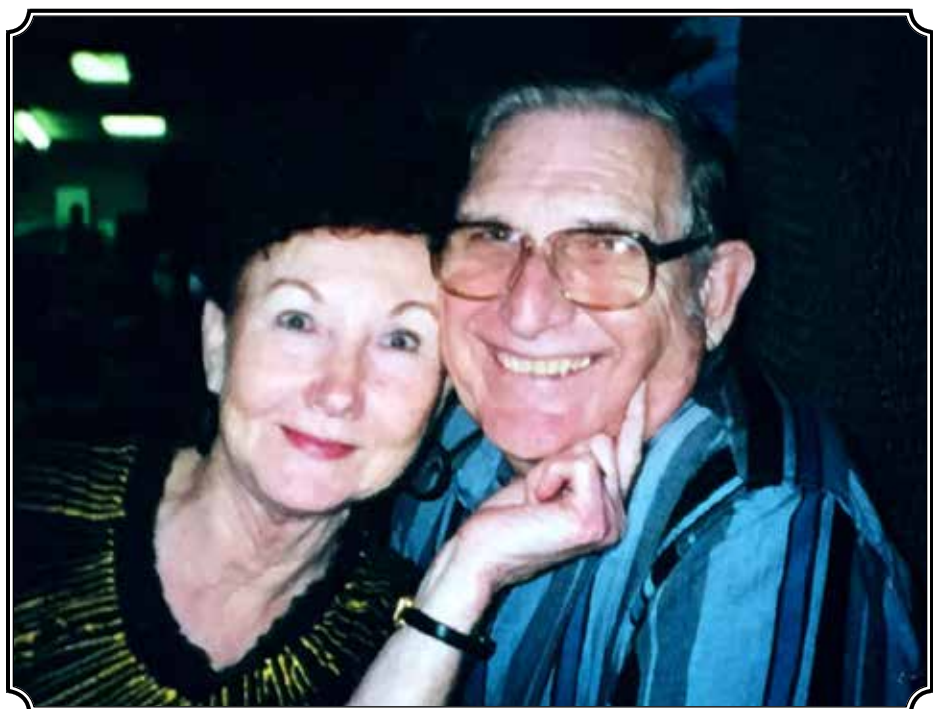
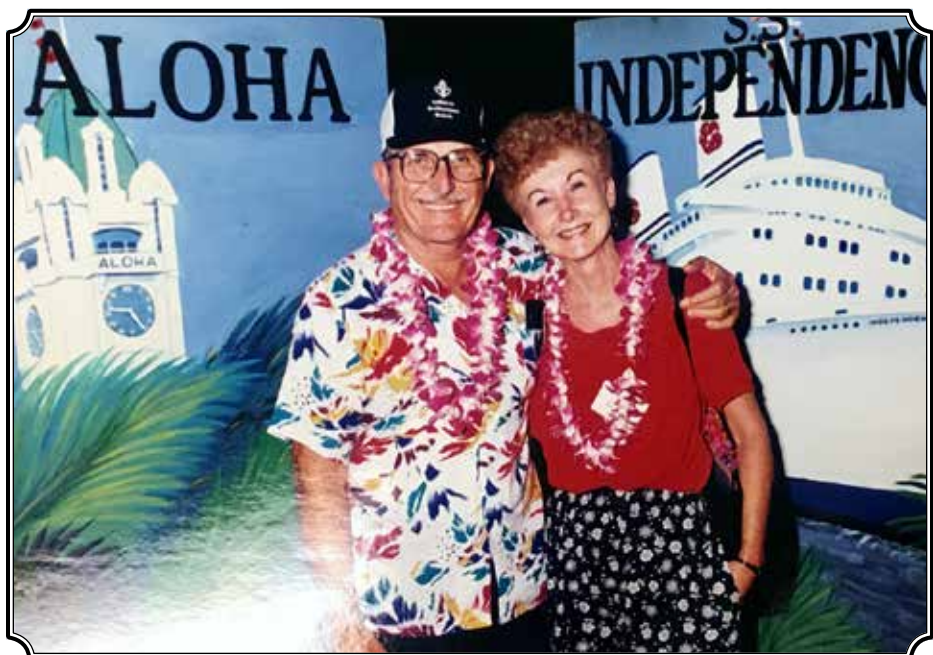
























## **Funeral Service**

Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:00 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

Beaumont, Texas

Pastor Jim Menke, Officiant

Beryl Woolbright, Organist

## **Pallbearers**

Jack Bauer

Ernie Erickson

Robert Erickson

Darwynn Ewest

Billy Heiner

Burton Moore

## **Interment**

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Groves, Texas

## **Memorial Contributions**

St. John Lutheran Church Building Fund

2955 South Major Drive

Beaumont, Texas 77707



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