



*Lutha Mae Bazinet Pitre*  
*February 23, 1935 - February 8, 2020*

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
Wednesday, February 12, 2020 12:00 p.m.  
St. Louis Catholic Church  
Winnie, Texas

## **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Lutha'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

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 23

*"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."*

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

## **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW**

Matthew 25:31-46

## **HOMILY**

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

*"Lord, hear our prayer"*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

*"Amazing Grace"*

## COMMUNION RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith  
Great Amen + Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion

*"I Am The Bread of Life"*

Meditation

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Prayer After Communion

## SONG OF FAREWELL

Come to her aid, O saints of God;  
Come meet her angels of the Lord.  
Response: Receive her soul, O holy ones;  
Present her now to God, Most High.

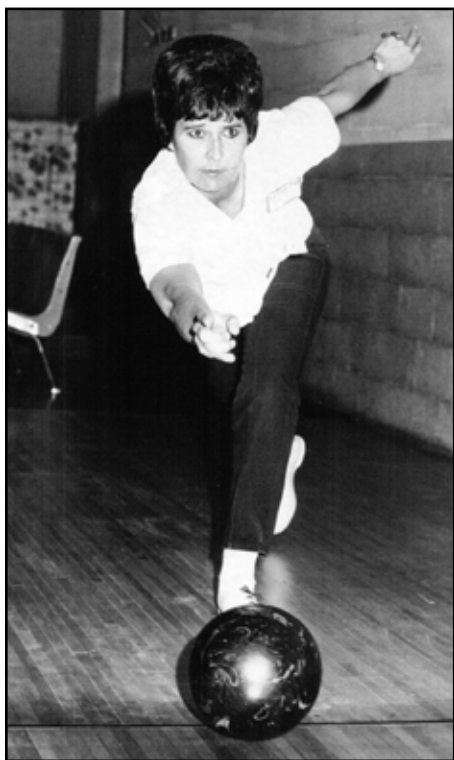
May Christ who called you, take you home,  
and angels lead you to Abraham.  
Response: Receive her soul, O holy ones;  
Present her now to God, Most High.

Give her eternal rest, O Lord.  
May light unending shine on her.  
Response: Receive her soul, O holy ones;  
Present her now to God, Most High.

I know that my Redeemer lives;  
The last day I shall rise again.  
Response: Receive her soul, O holy ones;  
Present her now to God, Most High.

Recessional

*"Songs of Farewell"*



*Lutha Mae (Bazinet) Pitre* died at Lucas Place Assisted Living in Beaumont, Saturday, February 8, 2020, after a lengthy battle with numerous health issues! She was born on February 23, 1935 in Eunice, Louisiana. She was the second of 8 children born to Paul Bazinet, Jr. and Merza (Lee) Bazinet. She attended school in the Eunice area! On December 7, 1952 she married Horace Joseph “Pete” Pitre in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Eunice.

In the mid-1950’s they moved to Hamshire. Lutha was a homemaker at that time and Pete worked for a local rancher. She got her “Rice” nickname from her fondness for

any dish served with Rice, including rice with mustard or turnip greens! For over 60 years she was the best friend of Betty Rollins and she and Pete was accepted members of Levi and Betty’s family. To the Rollins Family and many others, she was simply known as “Mae Mae”!

Mae Mae was a Tomboy and could do almost anything a man could do, and better than most! She had several hobbies; i.e. gardening, woodworking, hunting & fishing, and bowling. She was an excellent cook! She did everything well, including driving a school bus for Hamshire-Fannett School District.

In her prime she could fish with the best saltwater or freshwater fisherman. She loved her time fishing on Toledo Bend Reservoir with her fishing pal Betty. She donated some of her woodworking projects to the Hamshire

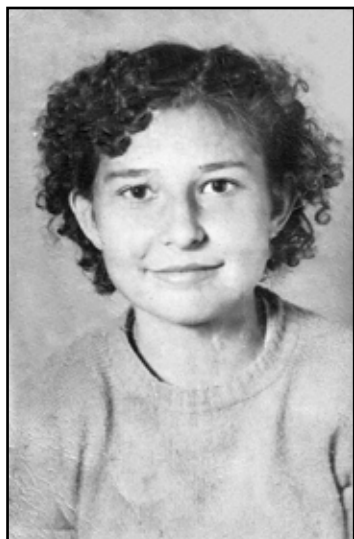
Volunteer Fire Department for their annual auction fund raiser. Mae Mae was also a pretty good bowler winning the Beaumont City Bowling Championship in 1967 and 1977. Her scratch score of 1736 pins was the highest bowled from 1954 to 1967 and it remained the record for many years.

Although Mae Mae and Pete had no children, she helped Betty and Levi raise their 3 sons: Scott, Malcolm and Clay. She was always there helping with cooking, camping, fishing, and encouraging them on in athletics. With her best friend Betty serving as the 1<sup>st</sup> President of the Twin County Pony League Baseball Auxiliary, she served as their 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President frequently working in the concession stand at the Winnie ballpark.

Mae Mae is survived by one sister, Dwina Ann (Bazinet) Manual of Basile, Louisiana; numerous nieces and nephews; and the Rollins and Crawford Family.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Horace J. (Pete) Pitre; parents, Merza Lee and Paul Bazinet; sisters, Jane Daigle Moren, and Rose Ella Chapman; and brothers, Gerald Paul Bazinet; Ralph Ray Bazinet; Norman Bazinet; and Stafford Francis Bazinet.







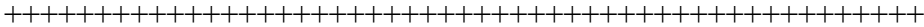




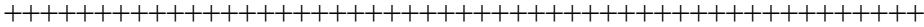








Celebrant	Reverend Jim McClintock
Placing of the Pall	Gerald Bazinet, Dwina Bazinet Manuel Judy Reed, Vanessa Garcia
Gift Bearers	Vanessa Garcia, Gerald Bazinet
Lectors	Bobby Sue Fontenot, Scott Rollins
Music Minister	Karon McGaha
Pallbearers	Gerald Bazinet, Keith Begnaud Jacob Rollins, John Rollins Josh Rollins, Clay Rollins
Honorary Pallbearers	Malcolm Rollins, Scott Rollins



**Interment**

Fairview Cemetery  
Winnie, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

Hamshire Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 153  
Hamshire, Texas 77622



Trevor Lee Chesson Memorial Marsh Fest  
P.O. Box 1715  
Winnie, Texas 77665



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