



Joanne Polk

December 3, 1923 - October 2, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial
Saturday, October 5, 2019 11:00 a.m.
St. Anne Catholic Church
Beaumont, Texas

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Joanne’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 27

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid,
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Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 5:1-12

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:
“Lord, hear our prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“Ave Maria”

COMMUNION RITE

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

Communion

“Gift of Finest Wheat”

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

“Songs of the Angels”

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION



Joanne Polk, 95, of Houston, formerly of Beaumont, died Wednesday, October 2, 2019. She was born on December 3, 1923, in New Orleans, Louisiana to Ruth Broussard Polk and I.D. Polk, Sr.

Joanne was raised in Beaumont, where she attended St. Anthony elementary and high school. She went on to attend Dunbarton college, where she obtained a bachelor's degree. From there she entered the convent, Sisters of the Incarnate

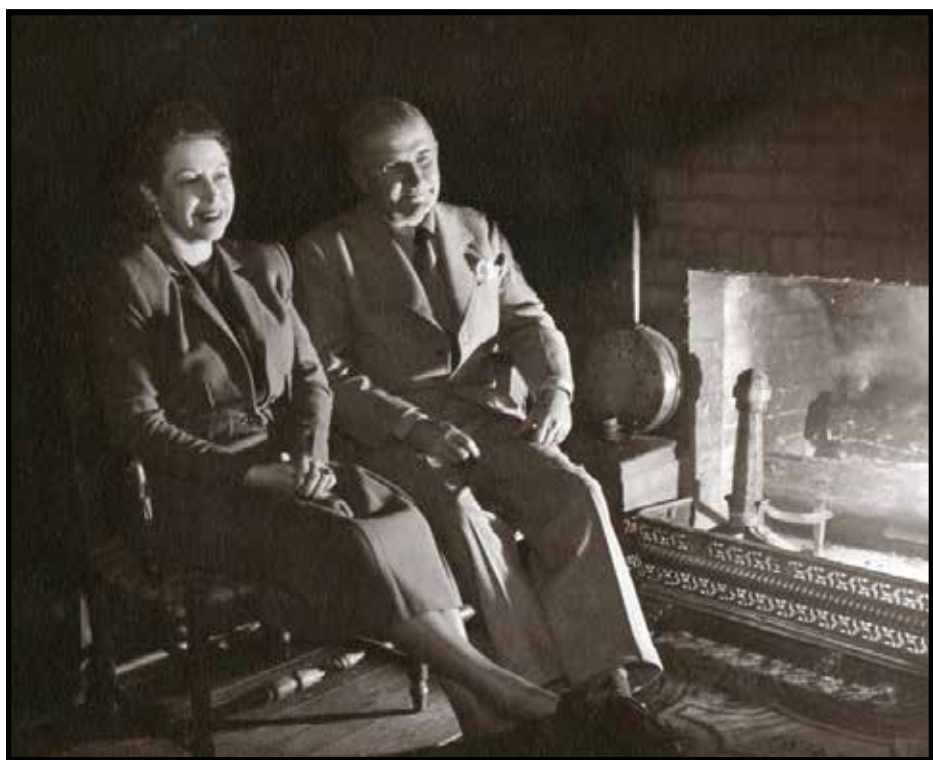
Word, and served twenty-five years in various cities across the United States teaching High School. She spent the last thirty-five years in Houston working at St. Joseph Hospital as a drug and alcohol therapist. She loved her puppies (her babies) and lived life to the fullest until her last days. Her wisdom and guidance will be with us forever.

Survivors include her brothers, Joe E. Polk and his wife, Carol, and James "Simmy" Polk and his wife, Lee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

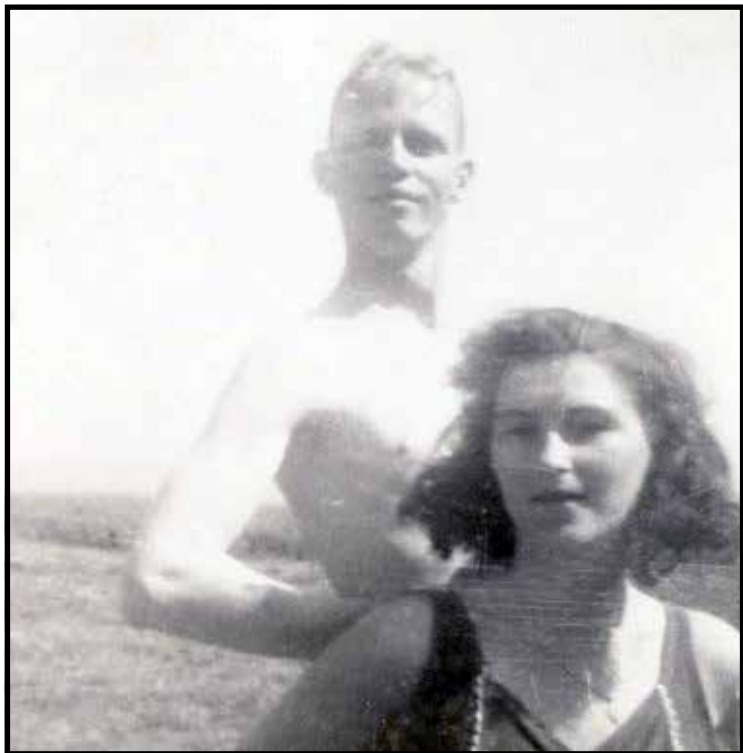
She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, I.D. Polk, Jr., Tommy Polk, and Roland Polk.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the caregivers for the kindness shown to Ms. Polk.















Celebrant	Reverend Monsignor William F. Manger
Placing of the Pall	Tassie Marceaux, Betsy Smith
Gift Bearers	Tara Fisher, Caitlin Koch
Lectors	Louis Marceaux, Roger Smith
Music Ministers	Dr. Scott Feldhausen, Hannah Meyer
Pallbearers	Tommy Polk, Kit Polk, Jerry Dan Polk Drew Polk, Louis Marceaux, Roger Smith

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

St. Anne Catholic Church
2715 Calder Avenue
Beaumont, Texas 77702

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St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica School
850 Forsythe Street
Beaumont, Texas 77701

Following the interment, all are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall.



Please sign Ms. Polk's guest book and share your memories at www.broussards1889.com