



Joyce M. Radley
June 22, 1935 - October 7, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial
Friday, October 11, 2019 10:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
Sour Lake, Texas

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

“Amazing Grace” (Instrumental)

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Joyce’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

Isaiah 25:6a,7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

Second Reading

II Corinthians 4:14-5:1

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

“How Great Thou Art”

COMMUNION RITE

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

Communion

“Here I Am, Lord”

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

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

“On Eagle’s Wings”



Joyce M. Radley, 84, of Sour Lake, died Monday, October 7, 2019. She was born on June 22, 1935, to Jewel Berry and Gabriel Thibodeaux, in Sour Lake, Texas.

Joyce was born in Sour Lake, Texas, where she attended Sour Lake Elementary & High School. She met the love of her life in the 7th grade and they were married when she graduated. They recently celebrated their 65th anniversary. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an expert domestic engineer with a cupful of sass.

Survivors include her husband of sixty-five years, Paul “Glen” Radley; daughters, Karen Nygaard and her husband, Dennis, of Beaumont and Dena Radley Saltzman, of Lafayette, Louisiana; grandchildren, Shannon Elkins and his wife, Jennifer; Wendy Russell and her husband, Victor; Ginny Lowe and her husband, Dillon, all of Lafayette, Louisiana; great-great grandchildren, Jeffrey Elkins, Lauren Elkins, Julianna Elkins, Graham Elkins, Emily Hill, Isaac Russell, and Eli Russell, all of Lafayette, Louisiana; and sister, Dot Morgan, of Sour Lake.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, E.L. Thibodeaux; and sister, Pearl Compton.



" . . . High School came and went for me, graduating in 1952, and we each proposed one evening to marry in one year after Joyce graduated. We officially launched our future that evening and yet, the year ahead seemed like an eternity! . . .



JOY OF LIFE

*The joy of life is living it and doing things
of worth,*

*In making bright and fruitful all the
barren spots of earth.*

*In facing odds and mastering them and
rising from defeat,*

*And making true what once was false,
and what was bitter, sweet.*

*For only he knows perfect joy whose little
bit of soil*

*Is richer ground than what it was
when he began to toil.*

Author Unknown



On The Dance Floor

A good dance partner must make many accommodations. Sometimes the music speeds up or slows down, and she must follow her escort's lead into a different step. Sometimes the dance floor gets crowded, and he must maneuver his partner out of a tight spot. Sometimes he will surprise her with a dip or turn, or guide her toward the punch bowl for some refreshment. It's never the exact same dance twice in a row.

On the dance floor of life, there are times for us to settle down and get serious and there are times when we should lighten up and take a break. There are times for spontaneity and times for discipline and fidelity to routines. There are times to savor the moment and times to move on to something new. How blessed we are to have such a creative, fluid, and loving partner to lead us - God Himself.





**"My Darling Wife,
... Reflecting on the past
twenty-five years, you have
been wife, lover, companion
and partner in my life ...
Through the past years and for
the next twenty-five, no man
could be blessed with more -**

**With Eternal Love and
Devotion,**

Your Husband,

Glen"





June 22, 1986

Darling -

Just a word or two to
wish you a very happy
birthday.

Your strength, and your
bright outlook on life sustains
me, and keeps me young.

You have a bright aura
that surrounds you, and
communicates to everyone near.

You are my joy, and comfort
in life.

Always be as you are, my
Wife, Lover, & Friend.

Happy Birthday,
Love, Glen

Celebrant	Reverend Ross Waggoner
Deacon of the Mass	Clay Kuykendall
Placing of the Pall	Her Husband and Daughters
Gift Bearers	Debbie Morgan, Rickey Morgan
Lectors	Sharon Richard, Ronnie Thibodeaux
Music Ministers	Laquita Baldwin, Philomena Baldwin
Pallbearers	Randy Richard, Ronnie Thibodeaux, Zeke Provost Dillon Lowe, Victor Russell, Dennis Nygaard

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Sour Lake, Texas

Memorial Contributions

American Heart Association
7272 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75231



Please sign Mrs. Radley's guest book and share your memories at www.broussards1889.com