



Carmen Rasa

December 31, 1927 - July 26, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, July 29, 2017 10:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Port Neches, Texas

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

“Here I Am Lord”

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Carmen’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

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 14:1-6

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

“Lord, hear our prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“Be Not Afraid”

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 is Our God”

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 Eagles’ Wings”



Carmen Rasa, 89, of Groves, died Wednesday, July 26, 2017. She was born on December 31, 1927, in Port Arthur, to Mary Ann Morrell Guarneri and Samuel Vincent Guarneri.

Carmen was a selfless and dedicated mother of eight and grandmother and great-grandmother to many, who instilled family values and faith to her family. This was her legacy. She cooked spaghetti every Sunday with meatballs and her famous suga, to bring her family together each week. These memories will never be forgotten.

Survivors include her children, James E. Rasa, Jr. and his wife, Karen, of Groves; Cynthia Hebert and her husband, A.J., of Brookeland; Virgil Rasa and his wife, Connie, of Sour Lake; Mary Smiley and her husband, David, of LaBelle; Samuel Rasa and his wife, Rhonda, of Brookeland; Debbie Wueller and her husband, Chuck, of Groves; Denise Taylor and her husband, Wade, of Nederland; Ronnie Rasa and his wife, Michelle, of Beaumont; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and brother, Nickie Guarneri and his wife, Annie, of Groves.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Vincent and Kelly Guarneri; and three grandchildren, Jason Rasa, Wes Greer, and Carrie Wueller.

The family would like to thank Kindred Hospice for making her final days as pleasant as possible.

















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Celebrant	Reverend Monsignor R. Dan Malain
Placing of the Pall	Ms. Rasa's Children
Gift Bearers	Jennifer Carson, Shannon Baxter
	Kristi Bonin, Tracie Gesch
	Lindsey Taylor, Megan Robertson
Lectors	Lindsey Taylor, Denise Taylor
Cantor	Crystal Wells
Accompanist	Garrett DeLaCerde
Pallbearers	Robert Rasa, Jeremy Hebert
	Logan Kelley, Brent Smiley
	Joshua Wueller, Aaron Taylor
	Speed Rasa, Roadie Rasa

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Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
Groves, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Alzheimer's Association
P.O. Box 96011
Washington, D.C. 20090-6011



Please sign Ms. Rasa's guest book and share your memories at
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