

We believe that all the ties of friendship
and affection which knit us as one
throughout our lives
do not unravel
with death.

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**Pauline Toni
Cuchia Sachitano**

November 28, 1939 + January 7, 2019

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Toni's Baptism, her urn has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of her Baptism, is placed on the urn.

"If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory."

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional Song:

"On Eagle's Wings"

We Celebrate #887

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

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

[Luke 12:35-40]

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:

"Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

“Ave, Maria”

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Communion Song:

“I Am the Bread of Life”

We Celebrate #646

Meditation Song:

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

Priest:

Song of Farewell



1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God; Come meet him/her
2. May Christ who called you, take you home, and an - gels
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord. May light un -
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, the last day



1. an - gels — of the Lord.
2. lead you to A - bra - ham.
3. end - ing — shine on him/her.
4. I shall — rise a - gain.

All respond:

Re - ceive his/her soul, O



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Recessional:

“Songs of the Angels”



On Monday, January 7, 2019, Pauline Toni Cuchia Sachitano -- wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, great-aunt, and friend -- passed away as she slept peacefully beside her husband of over 52 years, Edward Sachitano.

Toni's life began on November 28, 1939, in Newark, New Jersey; born the daughter of the late Anthony Joseph Cuchia and Pauline Rupslaukis Cuchia. Her sister, Frances Pearl Cuchia, precedes her in passing.

Poet, accomplished choral singer, musician, educator, and lover of the written word, Toni's young life began to blossom along the beaches of Galveston, Texas. Walks along the beaches as she watched the sun shining on the sea would awaken in her a love for nature, a continuous source of inspiration throughout her life.

An alumna of Galveston's Dominican High School, she studied art at Lamar University, in Beaumont, Texas, where she met her husband, who she lovingly called "Sach." They married on June 11, 1966 and settled in Beaumont to raise their family.

Aspiring to become an educator, she returned to Lamar, graduated, and began a long legacy of teaching, finding employment at Hamshire-Fannett ISD. Never one to rest the mind, she continued her studies and earned a master's in library science from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. She eventually would be hired by Beaumont ISD to help implement the EAGLE Library Program (Encouraging and Guiding Literature Experiences), in all

of the elementary schools. She retired from Beaumont ISD in 2003 with over 24 years of service to the students of Texas public schools.

Toni and her husband were regular members of St. Anne Catholic Church and later joined St Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, where she regularly sang in the choir since its founding in 1978. She filled the quiet moments of her life with prayer and volunteering her time to the Prayer Line at St. Jude. Toni inspired those around her with her many interests, hobbies and humor. Often, she could be heard laughing at the silly things in life, and at times, herself.

Toni's love will be forever remembered by her dedicated husband, Edward Sachitano, sons, Stephen Sachitano; Christopher Sachitano and wife Tammy Sachitano; granddaughters, Megan Sachitano and Anna Sachitano; great-grandson, Grayson Mireles; sisters, Delores Leone, Patricia Moss, and Jo Frances Cuchia; brother, A.J. Cuchia, Jr. and wife Tracy; and many others, loved and laboriously prayed for, including nieces, Jacquelyn Stephen and husband Jim; Paula Mabry and husband Michael; Judy Rawls and husband Bob; nephews, Fred Sachitano, Jr. and wife Sheila; Vincent Leone, Jr. and Danny Leone, great-nephews, Derek Sachitano and wife Leah; Danny Sachitano and Michael Mabry; great-nieces, Anne Marie Dafel and husband Andre; Carol Ann Cuchia, Jacquelyn Mabry, and friend and confidant, Linda Cooper.











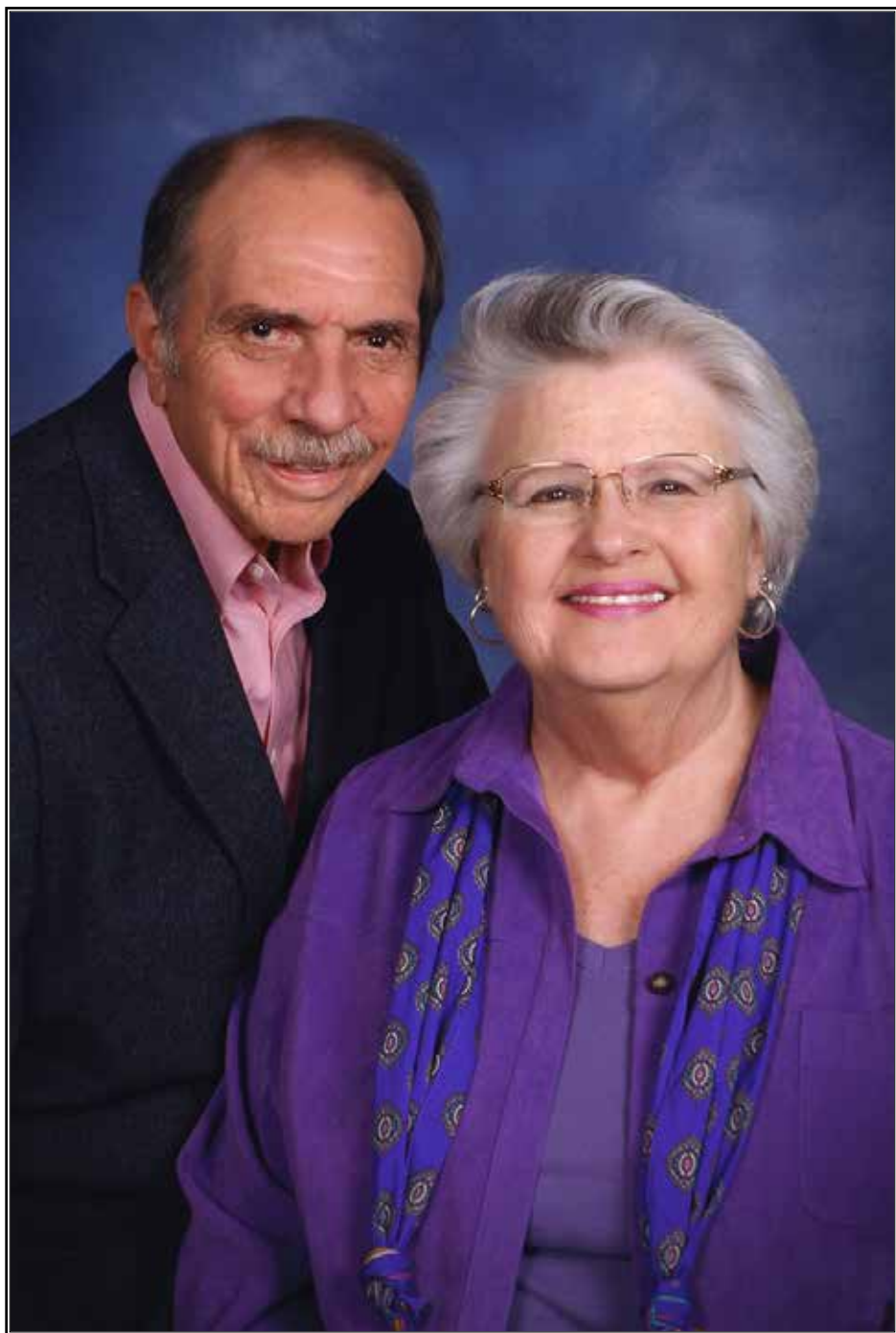












Celebrant and Homilist:	Reverend Polycarp Otieno – fmh
Placing of Pall:	Megan Marie Sachitano Anna Pauline Sachitano
Lectors:	Megan Marie Sachitano Anna Pauline Sachitano
Gift Bearers:	Derek Sachitano Anne Marie Dafel Carol Ann Cuchia
Eucharistic Ministers:	Celebrant of the Mass Robert Kiker Stacy Harbour, Tracy Gartner
Music Ministers:	St. Jude Chorale

Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
Beaumont, Texas – January 19, 2019

**“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow
that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”**
Mother Teresa

Memorial Contributions
Humane Society of Southeast Texas
P.O. Box 1629
Beaumont, Texas 77704

*Please join the Sachitano family in Culotta Hall
for food and fellowship immediately after the service.*

St. Jude “Mourning Glories”



Please sign Mrs. Sachitano’s guest book and share your memories at
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