

Joyce Smith

July 23, 1925 - November 12, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, November 16, 2019 10:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Catholic Church Kountze, Texas

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

"The Old Rugged Cross"

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

Wisdom 3:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

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

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

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

"Take My Hand, Lord"

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 "Be Not Afraid"

Celebrant Reverend Ross Waggoner
Placing of the Pall Matt Smith, Shane Smith
Gift Bearers Danny Smith, Ellis Smith

Lectors Meagan Allen, Phillip Mayeux

Pallbearers Shane Smith, Matthew Smith, Daniel Smith

William Tyler Smith, Meagan Allen

Brandon Allen

Music Minister Clay Grant

Joyce Smith, 94, of Kountze, died Tuesday, November 12, 2019. She was born on July 23, 1925, in Nederland, to Beulah Girouard Lee and

Thomas Edwin Lee, Sr.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas E. Smith and his wife, Katherine, of Dallas; David L. Smith of Silsbee; and Paul A. Smith and his wife, Kathy, of Kountze; grandchildren, Kenneth S. Smith of Lewisville; Meagan Allen and her husband, Brandon, of Kountze; Matthew Smith of Harrison Charter Township, Michigan; Daniel Smith and his wife, Ellis, of Temple; William Tyler Smith of Kountze; Shari Adams; and Dee Anna Hamilton; great-grandchildren, Andrew Smith of Flower Mound and Aubrey Smith of Temple; and sister, Neva Brown of Leakesville, Mississippi. She is preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Elmer Smith.

Interment

Old Hardin Cemetery Kountze, Texas

