



Doris Sonnier

September 6, 1923 - May 12, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial
Monday, May 15, 2017 11:00 a.m.
St. Louis Catholic Church
Winnie, Texas

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

“On Eagle’s Wings”
J-532

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Doris’ 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

Revelation 14:13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 6:37-40

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:
“Lord, hear our prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“Soul of my Savior”

J-286

COMMUNION RITE

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

Communion

“We Will Rise Again”

J-577

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

“Amazing Grace”

J-460

SONGS OF THE ANGELS

*“May songs of the angels welcome you and guide you along your way.
May the smiles of the martyrs greet your own as darkness turns into day.
Every fear will be undone and death will be no more;
As songs of the angels bring you home
Before the face of God.”*

[B. Duford]



Doris Sonnier, 93, of Winnie, died Friday, May 12, 2017 at The Arboretum of Winnie. She was born on September 6, 1923, in Port Arthur, to Anastasia Boullion Henry and Ambrose Henry, the second of six children.

In 1939, Doris met the love of her life, Lilton Sonnier, in a Port Arthur dance hall. They were married October 11, 1941, and lived for a while in Port Neches. In 1946, Doris and Lilton moved to Winnie, where they formed

Winnie Welding Works. In early 1950, they bought and moved a dance hall off SH 73 and County Line Road, naming it the "73 Club". Doris ran this while raising two boys, until the late 1970s. She loved to dance, listen to Cajun music, enjoyed life and who never met a stranger. She would go to Market Basket several times a day, just to talk to the young people. Doris' grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her life. Wherever you saw her, Lilton would always be by her side.

She had received many awards, from the CFMA club, Queen of the MardiGras of Houma, Louisiana, Crowley Rice Festival and other Cajun music organizations. She was proud of her Cajun heritage and supported many of the groups that promoted the Cajun life. In celebration of their 75th wedding anniversary,

Bishop Curtis Guillory presided over a renewal of Mr. and Mrs. Sonnier's wedding vows at St. Anthony's Cathedral in Beaumont, of which she was very proud. Their photo of that day with Bishop Guillory was one of her favorites that she enjoyed sharing with everyone.

Doris is survived by her husband of seventy-five years, Lilton Sonnier of Winnie; sons, Leon James Sonnier and his wife, Charlene, and Vernon Sonnier and his wife, Linda, all of Winnie; grandchildren, Kevin Sonnier and his wife, Paje, of Winnie; Darlene Thibodeaux and her husband, Ken, of Winnie; Darrell Wayne Sonnier and his wife, Yvette, of Winnie; Jeffrey Brent Sonnier, of Winnie; and Jason Sonnier, of Winnie; and great-grandchildren, Maegan Sonnier, Jacob Sonnier, Cullin Sonnier, Dylan Thibodeaux, Kody Thibodeaux, Austin Sonnier, Mason Sonnier, Jenna Ayres, and Leanne Ayers.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and siblings, Dorothy Cimino; Agnes Johnson; Thomas Isaac Henry; Joseph Ray Henry; and Shirley Rutherford.





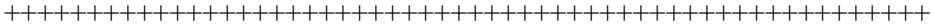












Celebrant Reverend D. Stephen McCrate
Placing of the Pall Tommy LeBlanc, Jay Marie Granger
Gift Bearers Austin Sonnier, Murlene Blanchard
Lectors Tommy LeBlanc, Jay Marie Granger
Eucharistic Ministers Melva Phillips, Mary Wilda Brown
Music Minister Karen McGaha
Pallbearers Kevin Sonnier, Jason Sonnier
 Darrell Sonnier, Jeffrey Sonnier
 Ken Thibedeaux, Jesse Domingue
Honorary Pallbearer Jesse Stuarts



Interment

Fairview Cemetery
Winnie, Texas

Memorial Contributions

St. Louis Catholic Church
315 West Buccaneer Drive
Winnie, Texas 77665



Please sign Mrs. Sonnier's guest book and share your memories at
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