



*Mary Ann Sparacino*  
*April 22, 1929 - January 28, 2018*

**Christian Funeral Outside of Mass**

**+ Mary Ann Sparacino**

by

**Saint Anthony Cathedral Basilica**

**Prelude Music**

**Introductory Rites**

**Greeting and Sprinkling of Holy Water**

**Gathering Music**

**Opening Prayer**

**Liturgy of The Word**

**First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23**

**RESPONSE BY ALL:**     *“The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want”*

**The Gospel: John 14:1-6**

**Homily – Deacon Flint Barboza**

**Meditation Music**

**General Intercessions**

**RESPONSE BY ALL:**     *“Lord, hear our prayer”  
The Lord’s Prayer*

**Final Commendation**

**Invitation to Prayer**

**Litany for the Deceased**

**PRESIDER:**             Saints of God, come to Mary Ann’s aid! Hasten to meet her,  
angels of the Lord!

**ALL:**                     *Receive Mary Ann’s 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.

**ALL:**                     *Receive Mary Ann’s soul and present her to God the most  
high.*

**PRESIDER:**             Eternal rest grant unto Mary Ann, O Lord,  
and let your perpetual light shine upon her.

**ALL:**                     *Receive Mary Ann’s soul and present her to God the most  
high.*

**Prayer of Commendation**

**Departure Music**

Mary Ann Sparacino, of Beaumont, Texas, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018, at The Forum at Memorial Woods in Houston, Texas. Mary Ann was born on April 22, 1929, to Sarah Louise Lasuzzo Sparacino and Joseph Phillip Sparacino at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Beaumont. A miracle of Amazing Grace from the beginning, she was stillborn and revived by an attentive nurse, whom she had the opportunity to thank as an adult for giving her a second chance to live. She has now experienced that Amazing Grace a second time. Throughout her life she responded to all challenges with a contagious cheerfulness and smile.

Mary Ann graduated from Beaumont High School in 1946 and enjoyed a long career in the trust department of Texas Commerce Bank in Beaumont until retirement. She was a member of St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica until her move to Houston in 2013. She was a member of the choir for many years and was honored to perform solo on numerous occasions.

Preceded in death by her parents and sister, Laura Mae Sparacino, Mary Ann is survived by her sister, Patricia Ann Bruno of Houston; nieces and nephews, Christopher, Michelle, Leslie, Nicole, and Patrick; great-nieces and nephews, Sarah, Cade, Emily, Hunter, Chase, Ellis, Ethan, and Karis; and other loving family members.

The family wishes to express their sincerest appreciation to the staff of The Forum for their loving and caring attention and encouragement.

In memory of our beloved Mary Ann, we say,

*“You are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.”*

*2 Corinthians 3:2-3*



**Funeral Service**

Thursday, February 1, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Deacon Flint Barboza, Officiating

**Interment**

Magnolia Cemetery

Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

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