



Diana Jean Elson Stelly

August 7, 1948 - June 22, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, June 29, 2019 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
Beaumont, Texas

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

“On Eagle’s Wings”

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Diana’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

Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 63:2

Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-35

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

“You Are Mine”

COMMUNION RITE

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

Communion

“Shepherd Me, O God”

Meditation

“In the Garden”

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”



Diana Jean Elson Stelly, 70, of Nederland, died Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Harbor Hospice in Beaumont surrounded by family. Diana was the daughter of Charles Raymond Elson Jr. and Marjorie Esther Davis born in Zanesville, Ohio on August 7, 1948.

Diana was a woman of faith, with a deep devotion to our Lord's word and constant worship through religious song and music as she trained in classical piano from an early age. Using her musical talents resulted in becoming a choir member/leader at a number

of Nederland area churches she attended over the years. Her musical training and religious beliefs lead to trips to Russia and missionary work in Mexico. Diana's heart became open to all in need of her love, especially all the children in her life.

Over the years she held jobs selling insurance, Dupont (retired), Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital and in Nederland, she operated two businesses (clothing and floral). She retired from Texas Department of Public Safety in Beaumont after nine years. There was not one Trooper not prayed for daily or asked, "Where's the vest?" Usually with a hug to confirm.

Diana loved to travel, outdoors (including the road up Pike's Peak, looking "over the edge" from the car window, not a favorite), stage productions (Drama/Musicals), and especially baseball (Little League, High School,

College, Minor and Major). She loved the Astros, and made trips to seven of 30 MLB stadiums, including the old Yankee stadium. The more important trips were those visiting out-of-town family members, which included grandchildren. Over the years Diana helped family and friends with many food and craft needs for their special events, with many helping her in her time of need.

Diana is survived by her husband Terry Stelly and her three children, Troy Stutes, Galen Stutes, and Kimberly Denison (Dr. Dru Denison); grandchildren, Bryan Stutes (Brittany), Brittany Stutes (Aaron Smith), Finley Denison, Fletcher Denison; great-grandchildren (Carson Stutes) and special to Diana's heart are others which lovingly/maternally referred to her as their Nana, Brittany Bennett (Josh); sons, Gavin Stapleton, Gunner Stapleton, Renly Henry and brother Jaron Wood. Diana's brother Doug Elson (Sherry); nieces, Katrina Kudart (John), their sons Alex Kudart and Luke Kudart, and Kristine McCutcheon, her sons Clayton McCutcheon and Carter McCutcheon. Her love and devotion to her husband's children, grandchildren, siblings were considered very much part of her heart too, and their hearts as well, they include Trent Stelly, and Jason Stelly (Dena) their sons Tyler Stelly and Carl Stelly. Her husband's siblings include Tim Stelly (Laura), Nancy Fisher (Donny), Chris Stelly (Debbie), Kay Manriquez (Steve), Joette Robichau (Neal) and the Stelly nieces (8)/nephews (3) and grandnieces (2)/grandnephew.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

The family would most sincerely like to acknowledge and thank the loving care given to Diana by hospital staffs of Baptist, Christus St. Elizabeth (Dupuis and Kate Dishman), and those of Harbor Hospice. We are eternally grateful for their kind and loving care, for there are many.





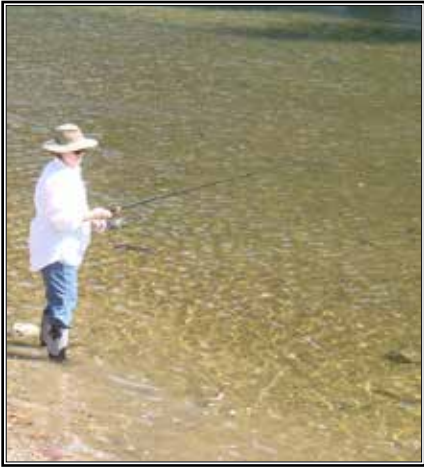
















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Celebrant	Reverend Antony Paulose, C.M.I.
Placing of the Pall	Terry D. Stelly
Lectors	Terry D. Stelly, Reverend Rick White
Accompanist	Mrs. Darla Lawless
Vocalists	Mrs. Lisa Ford, Mrs. Darla Lawless
	Mrs. Ola Shipp, Ms. Cameron Shipp
Pallbearers	Troy Stutes, Galen Stutes, Kim Denison
	Dr. Dru Denison, John Denison
	Stephanie Bowman
Honorary Pallbearers	Mark J. Freeman
	Lieutenant Charles Havard, Jr.

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Burial of Cremated Body

Monday, July 1, 2019 10:00 a.m.
 Forest Lawn Memorial Park
 4955 Pine Street
 Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

A Church, Charity, or An Organization of One's Choice



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