



*Cathy Anne Tompkins*

July 3, 1949 - September 14, 2019

**Mass of Christian Burial**

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church

Fannett, Texas

## **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Cathy'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."*

## **ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

Processional

*"Amazing Grace" (G645)*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

Wisdom 3: 1-6, 9

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 23

*"Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,  
from death into life."*

Second Reading

Thessalonians 4: 13-18

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

## **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW**

Matthew 11: 25-30

## **HOMILY**

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

*"Lord, hear our prayer"*

# **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts

## **COMMUNION RITE**

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

Communion

*“I Am the Bread of Life” (G945)*

Prayer After Communion

## **SONG OF FAREWELL**

Response: Come to her aid, O saints of God;  
Come meet her angels of the Lord.  
Receive her soul, O holy ones;  
Present her now to God, Most High.

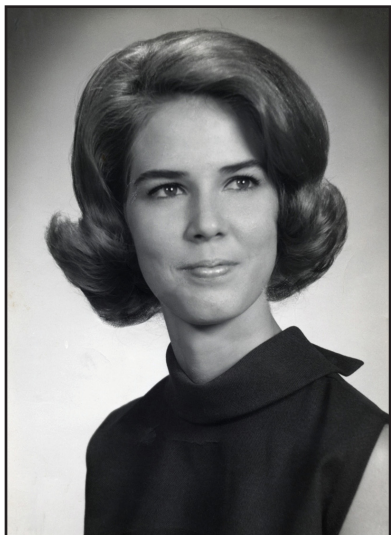
Response: May Christ who called you, take you home,  
and angels lead you to Abraham.  
Receive her soul, O holy ones;  
Present her now to God, Most High.

Response: Give her eternal rest, O Lord.  
May light unending shine on her.  
Receive her soul, O holy ones;  
Present her now to God, Most High.

Response: I know that my Redeemer lives;  
The last day I shall rise again.  
Receive her soul, O holy ones;  
Present her now to God, Most High.

Recessional

*“Be Not Afraid” (G683)*



**Cathy Anne Tompkins**, 70, of Fannett, died Saturday, September 14, 2019, at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston. She was born on July 3, 1949, in Beaumont, to Wanna B Rhodes and Clifford Frederick.

The oldest of nine siblings, Cathy grew up in a rambunctious, but loving home. Cathy attended school in South Park, where she met her husband, Tim, in the eighth grade. They were smitten from there on out and exemplified the true definition of love throughout their 51-year-marriage.

Cathy, known to most as “Nana,” has been the matriarch of the family, for both her siblings and her own children, grandchildren and great-grandchild. She was the guidance that kept everyone on track, the support that lifted everyone up, and the glue that held everyone together.

Cathy enjoyed spending time with her family and made every function that she possibly could. She was heavily involved at Saint Mary’s Catholic Church, where she was a eucharistic minister and a faithful helper at every Knights of Columbus event. Most recently, she spent her free time quilting and relaxing at her and her husband’s “villa” near the Frio River in Concan, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Tim Tompkins; son, Jeremy Tompkins and his wife, Carrie, of Vidor; daughter, Samantha Richard and her husband, Jared, of Fannett; grandchildren, Tori Valigura and her husband, Taylor; Katelyn Smith; Cole Tompkins; Luke Richard; and Camryn Tompkins; great-granddaughter, Avery Smith; brother, Mike Frederick and his wife, Sharon, of Fannett; sister, Karen Lombardo and her husband, Frank, of Lumberton; brothers, Mark Frederick and his wife, Brenda, of Beaumont; Phillip Frederick and his wife, Lori, of Orangefield; and Timothy Frederick of Georgetown; sister, Stacie Sandoval and her husband, Jeff, of League City; brother, Chris Frederick and his wife, Amy, of Bevil Oaks; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Randy Frederick.













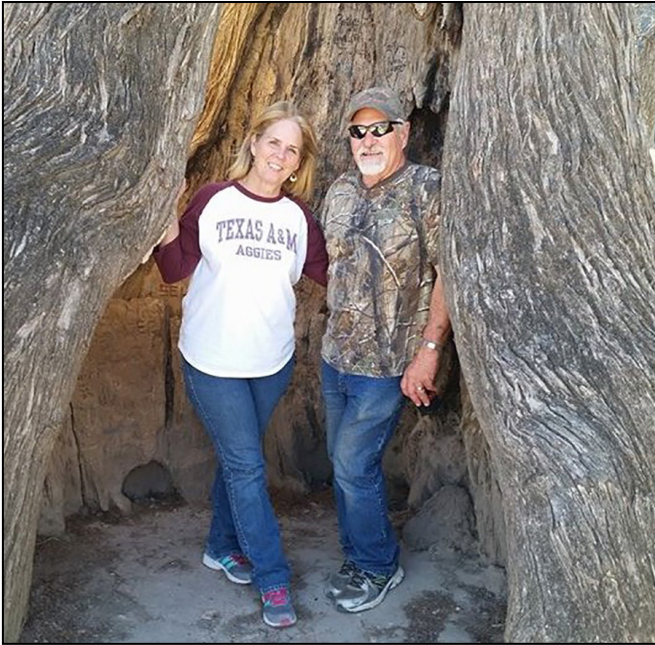






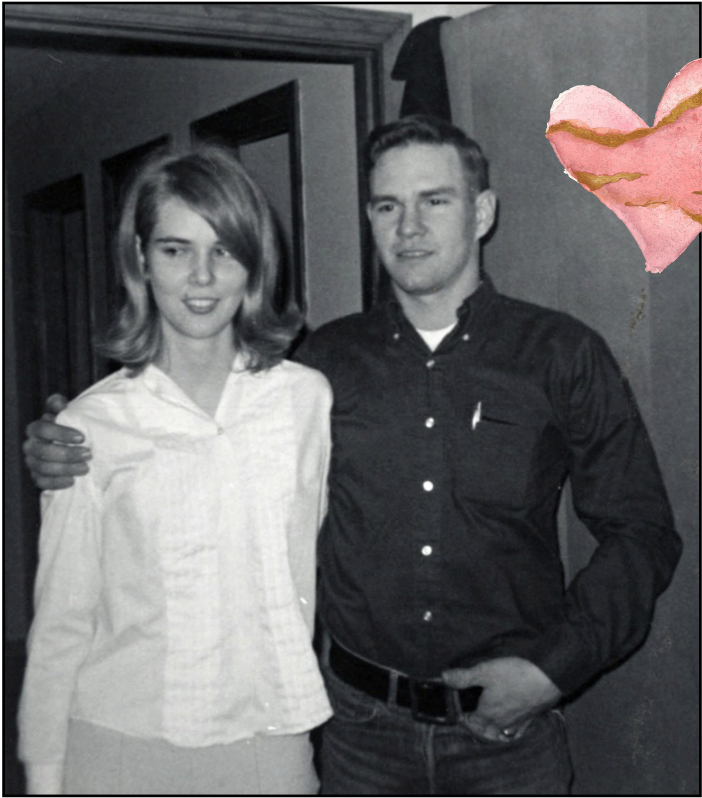








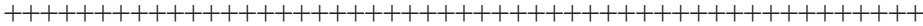




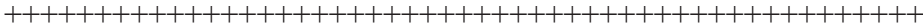








Celebrant	Reverend Jim McClintock
Con-Celebrant	Reverend John H. Hughes
Placing of the Pall	Her Brothers: Mike, Mark, Phillip, Tim, and Chris Frederick
Gift Bearers	Cole Tompkins, Luke Richard Camryn Tompkins
Lectors	Tori Valigura, Katelyn Smith
Pallbearers	Rusty Frederick, Justin Frederick Michael Frederick, Jason Frederick Timothy Frederick, Kyle Gallier
Cantor	Joshua Leger
Organist	Justin Sanders



**Interment**

Oak Bluff Memorial Park  
Port Neches, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
501 St. Jude Place  
Memphis, Tennessee 38105



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Beaumont, Texas 77703



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