

*Helen R. Duhon*

*November 3, 1932 - January 2, 2021*

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:00 a.m.  
Infant Jesus Catholic Church  
Lumberton, Texas

**GATHERING RITE**

**GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Helen’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 25:6-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: “The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-9

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer”*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>
Eucharistic Acclamations	Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen
Communion Rite	The Lord’s Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God
Communion	<i>“I Am the Bread of Life”</i>
Meditation	<i>“Ave Maria”</i>
Prayer After Communion	

## FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

**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.**

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“Songs of the Angels”*



*Helen R. Duhon*, of Lumberton, Texas, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at the age of 88.

Helen was born to Claude and Ella Romero, November 3, 1932, in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She graduated from LaGrange High School and then went on to graduate from nursing school at Hotel Dieu, where she met the love of her life, while caring for his mother. She worked as a registered nurse for doctors in private practice.

Everyone that knew Helen knew of her great love for her Catholic faith, and she was actively involved in her parishes, St. Pius X and Infant Jesus.

Helen treasured her family and devoted her life to caring for them while they grew and thrived. She was married to her devoted husband, Fritz, for 63 years. God blessed them with five beautiful children, twelve grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Fritz J. Duhon, Sr.; her daughter, Brenda LaRocca; her parents; and siblings, Lula Stone, Raymond Romero, and Fred Romero.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna Price and her husband, Tommy, of Boerne, and Claudia Duhon of Lumberton; sons, Fritz J. Duhon, Jr. "Buddy" and his wife, Darla, and Felix "Paul" Duhon and his wife, Susie, all of Lumberton; grandchildren, Christopher Price, Sean Price, Savannah Price, Elise LaRocca, Erica LaRocca-Odom, Lauren Guzman, Hank LaRocca, Adam LaRocca, Dylan Duhon, Mallory Hunley, Paige Duhon, and Brooke Duhon; great-grandchildren, Cole Toomey, Zachary Broom, Riley Hooks, Bryce Hooks, Brenna Hooks, Levi Broom, Wyatt Odom, Hudson Odom, Braden Guzman, Christian Guzman, Jace Guzman, Cameron Guzman, Brielle Guzman, Sofia LaRocca, Henry LaRocca IV "Cruz", Isabella "Bella" LaRocca, Avery Duhon, and Braxton Hunley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her family would like to thank Montebello Home Care and Best Hospice Care of Texas for helping us keep our mom at home where her husband wanted her to be. This would not have been possible without the loving care given to her by Lindsey, Chasity, Phyllis, Isabella, Krista, Joe, and Miesha. Her hospice nurse, Cassie, did an amazing job of caring for Mom in her final days.



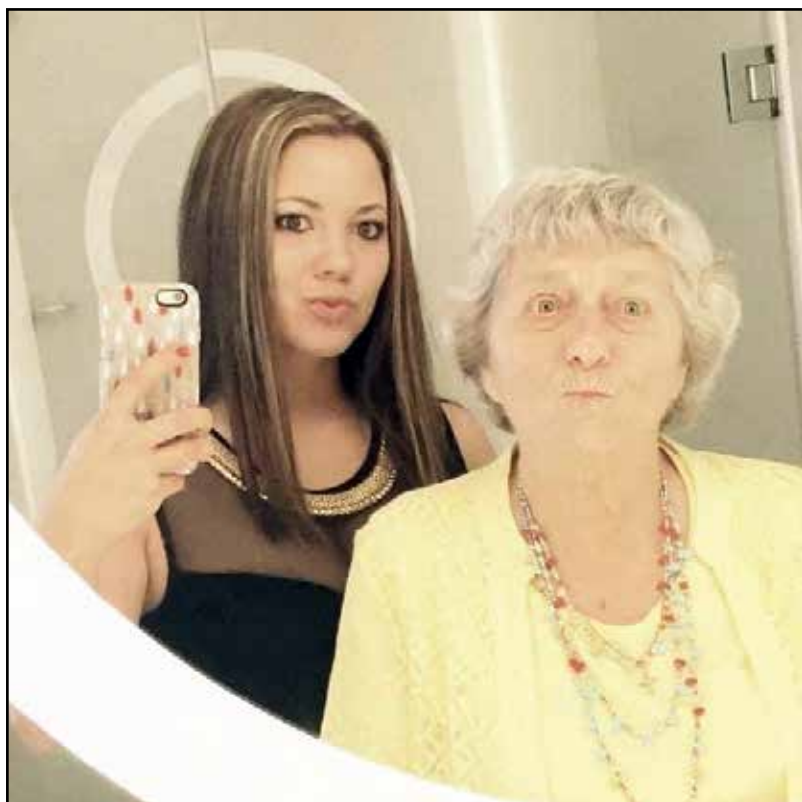




























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Celebrant	Reverend Andrew R. Moore
Placing of the Pall	Her Children
Lectors	Paige Duhon, Elise LaRocca
Eulogist	Donna Price
Pallbearers	Fritz Duhon, Jr., Felix Paul Duhon Christopher Price, Sean Price Hank LaRocca, Adam LaRocca Dylan Duhon, Justin Guzman Craig Hunley, Paul Odom

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**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas



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