Annette Ippolito Messina

October 11, 1927 - August 8, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial
Saturday, August 22, 2020 10:00 a.m.
St. Anne Catholic Church
Beaumont, Texas

Processional *"You Are Mine"*

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY
As a reminder of Annette'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 Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23
Response: *"The Lord is my shepherd;*
there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading Philippians 3:20-21

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading John 6:37-40

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful
Response: *"Lord, hear our prayer"*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	*"Ave Maria"*
Eucharistic Acclamations	Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen
Communion Rite	The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God
Communion	"*Taste and See"*

Meditation

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"*

Anthony (Tony) Ippolito married Nunzia (Acardo) Ippolito and Domenico Pace married Antionette (LaBella) Pace. All four of these people where immigrants from Sicily and all ended up in Texas. Tony and Nunzia settled down in Beaumont, Texas and Domenico and Antionette settled down in Denison, Texas, around 400 miles apart. Tony was a businessman in Beaumont and Domenico was a farmer in Denison who sold his crops out of a store in the front of his house. These were the grandparents of Annette.

Tony and Nunzia gave birth to six children, Carlos, Joseph, Lula, Vincent, Josephine and Victor.

Domenico and Antionette also gave birth to six children, Joseph, Domenico Jr., Lena, Miriam, Margaret and Teresa.

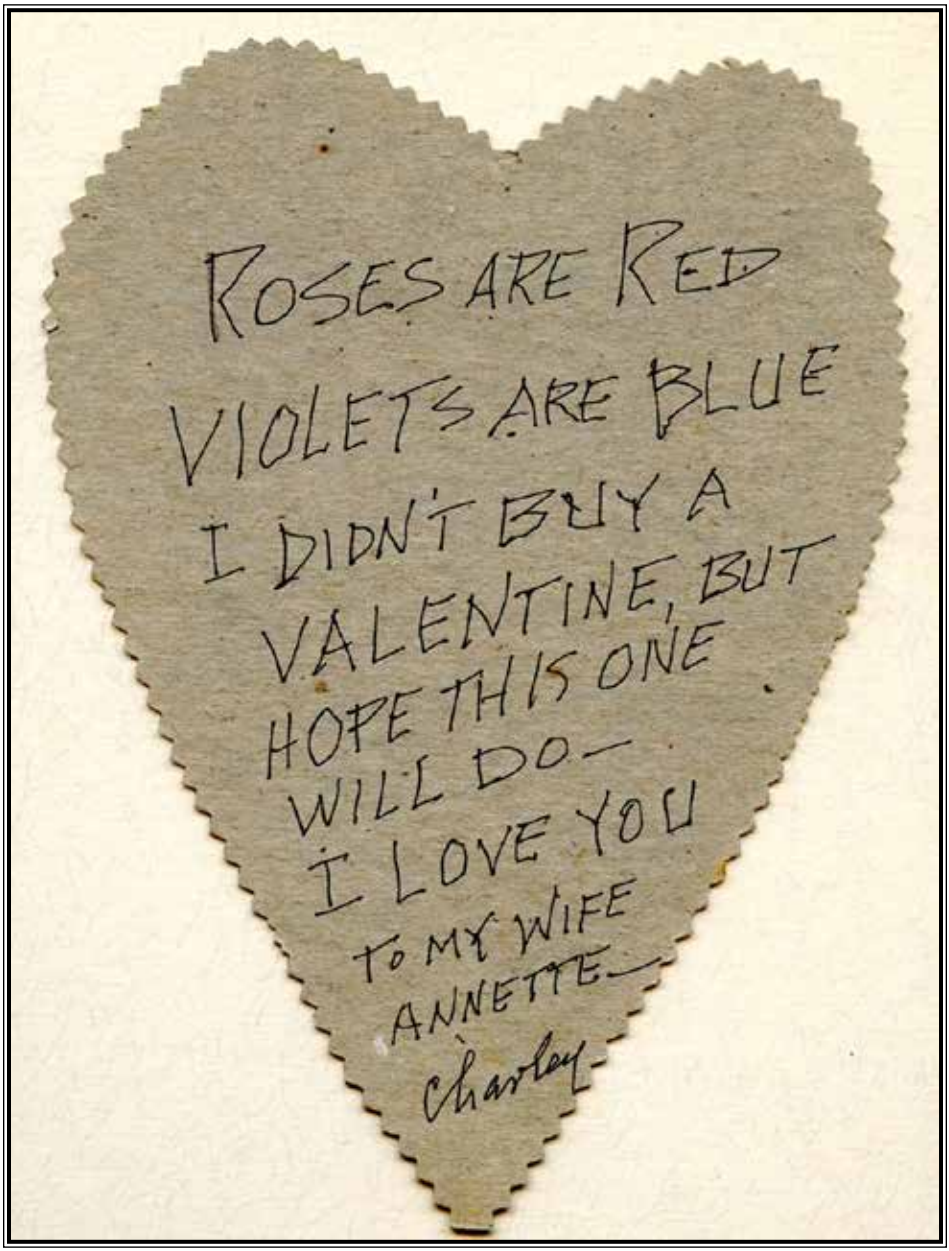
From these two families and these twelve children two people met and fell in love. They were Joseph Ippolito and Lena Pace. Joe and Lena married and had two beautiful girls Nancy and Annette.

During WWII these two girls were young teenagers and as the teenage girls did during the war time, they wrote letters to the service men overseas. Nancy was writing to two of these young men. One was Joseph Frank (Pep) Fertitta and the other was Charley G. Messina. As fate would have it Nancy ended up marring Pep, not knowing this, Charley kept writing Nancy. Annette asked her mother what she should do with these letters from Charley since Nancy was no longer there to receive them. Her mother told Annette to write Charley back and let him know that Nancy was married. This was the beginning for Annette and Charley.

After the war, Annette and Charley married. It was on June 23, 1946 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beaumont, Texas. They Moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, so Charley could work with his brothers building houses. While living in Baton Rouge, they were blessed with three sons, Sam, Joe and Mike. As the work got slow, they moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana to build a house for Annette's Aunt Lula and Uncle Joe Pace. While there, they were blessed again with a little girl and named her Frances. They moved once more to Beaumont, Texas, when Charley was asked by Rosaria Macio to build him a house. Beaumont was their home for the rest of their lives. Their last three children were born there. Charley Jr., Annette and Steven.

Annette was strong in her religious beliefs and was greatly involved in the church. She was a member of the St. Anne's Ladies, The Forty-Niners Plus Club and she served as a Eucharistic Minister. She also loved to work on the St. Joseph Alter at St. Anthony's Cathedral Basilica each year. Annette was a loving mother and grandmother and instilled good in her children teaching them to be loving parents and grandparents. She took great care of her family and it grew into a large loving one. From her seven children came thirteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren with one more on the way and five great-great grandchildren.

With the passing of Annette the world has lost an angel, but heaven has welcomed one home. She is now in the arms of her sweetheart Charley and they are both in the arms of The Lord. She is and will always be missed by everyone she shared her life with.


ROSES ARE RED
VIOLETS ARE BLUE
I DIDN'T BUY A
VALENTINE, BUT
HOPE THIS ONE
WILL DO—
I LOVE YOU
TO MY WIFE
ANNETTE—
Charley

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes! These things I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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Celebrant	Reverend Monsignor William F. Manger
Con-Celebrant	Reverend Michael A. Jamail
Placing of the Pall	Mrs. Messina's Family
Lectors	Dean Terrebonne, Rusty Chimino
Organist	Dr. Scott Feldhausen
Cantor	Angela Pickering
Pallbearers	Anthony P. Messina, David M. Zantop
	Andrew J. Messina, Patrick M. Messina
	Michael Calamia, Keith Calamia
Honorary Pallbearers	Sean M. Jones, Justin C. Jones
	Taylor C. Jones, Joseph F. Fertitta
	Donald P. Fertitta, Joseph L. Cascio

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Entombment
Magnolia Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas

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