



*Olivia Patricia "Dimples"
Maceo Messina*

January 26, 1926 - July 4, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial
Wednesday, July 7, 2021 10:00 a.m.
St. Anne Catholic Church
Beaumont, Texas

Processional

“How Great Thou Art”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Olivia’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

II Corinthians 5:1, 6- 10

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5: 1-12

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Be Not Afraid”</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>“One Bread, One Body”</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 *“Here I Am, Lord”*



Olivia Patricia “Dimples” Maceo Messina, 95, of Beaumont, died on Sunday, July 4, 2021. She was blessed to have lived a long, full, and healthy life surrounded by a loving family and friends. Dimples was born in Beaumont, Texas, on January 26, 1926. She was the third daughter born to Rosario Charles Maceo and Josephine Fertitta Maceo, Sicilian immigrants. A chubby-cheeked dark-haired baby, Olivia, was often called “Dolly” by her mother and sometimes “Dolly Dimples” by other relatives. Soon Baby Olivia was known as “Dimples” by all. Dimples graduated from

St. Anthony Catholic High School in 1943. After high school, Dimples went to work at Worth’s Boutique Shop as a saleswoman and buyer. She enjoyed the fashion retail business and remained at Worth’s for the next five years. Even in her 90’s, Dimples remained well dressed and interested in fashion. She often complained that “They just don’t make clothes for women in their 90’s.”

On her twenty-first birthday, January 26, 1947, Dimples married Frank Lawrence Messina at St. Joseph’s Church. Frank was a World War II Army veteran from Port Arthur. Frank and Dimples raised six sons in Beaumont, Frank Gerard Messina, Joseph Rosario “Bub” Messina, Jude Thaddeus Messina, Vincent Maceo Messina, Thomas Lawrence Messina, and James Michael Messina. The family became parishioners of St. Anne Catholic Church and all six sons attended St. Anne’s School and then Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School. While her husband, Frank, worked at Texas Coffee Company, Dimples had the never-ending job of caring for six boys. She could be found at the grocery store every single day as several boxes of cereal were often consumed at one breakfast. A son’s request for french fries for dinner required peeling ten pounds of potatoes and then frying them. During this time, she was jokingly given the title of “Mother Superior” by her brother-in-law who admired her skill at delegating tasks, her determination in enforcing family rules, and her unwavering energy managing her large family.

During this time, Dimples found time to help her St. Anne's Church family at carnivals, parish days, field trips, and spaghetti suppers. She was a volunteer at St. Anne's cafeteria for fifteen years after her youngest child graduated from St. Anne's School. She became a familiar face and friend to hundreds of children.

On January 11, 2003, Frank Lawrence Messina passed, and Dimples lost her husband and best friend of fifty-two years. Instead of six rambunctious young boys, her home now is now filled with six adult sons and their wives, fifteen grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. Every Sunday evening until just recently, Dimples would invite her family for a weekly Sunday supper which often included meatball po-boys, riceballs, Italian sausage, pasta salad, green bean salad, banana pudding, and a jelly-roll (her specialty).

Dimples spent mornings in the kitchen, where a majority of her casserole dishes had address labels, a testament to the many meals she sent to the ill, the grieving, or just busy family members. Afternoons were spent in prayer and meditation. She also made time to send cards, notes, and make telephone calls to a wide network of family and friends, never forgetting a birthday or anniversary. Dimples attended mass at St. Anne's Church every morning at 6:30 a.m. until she stopped driving and served as a volunteer for eleven years at the Adoration Chapel. Her compassion for others and her faith in the power of prayer were evident to the many family members and friends who asked her to pray for them. She truly walked with God on a daily basis.

She is survived by her 6 sons, Frank G. Messina and his wife, Molly; Joseph R. "Bub" Messina and his wife Mary Beth; Jude T. Messina and his wife Ina; Vincent M. Messina and his wife Veronica; Thomas L. Messina and his wife Laurie; James Michael Messina and his wife Sue; fifteen grandchildren, Anne Murray and her husband, Sean, Frank T. Messina, Brent Messina and his wife Kathryn; Greg Messina and his wife Ashley; Mark Messina, Lindi Messina, Abbi Frazier and her husband Alan, Jude Messina Jr. and his wife Kristen, Vincent Messina Jr., Madelyn Messina, Matthew Messina, Daniel Messina, Andrew Messina, Sara Messina, and Christopher Messina; ten great grandchildren; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and Godchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank L. Messina; her parents, Rosario and Josephine Maceo; sisters, Concetta Tortorice, Sylvina "Luce" Parigi, and Theresa Giglio.















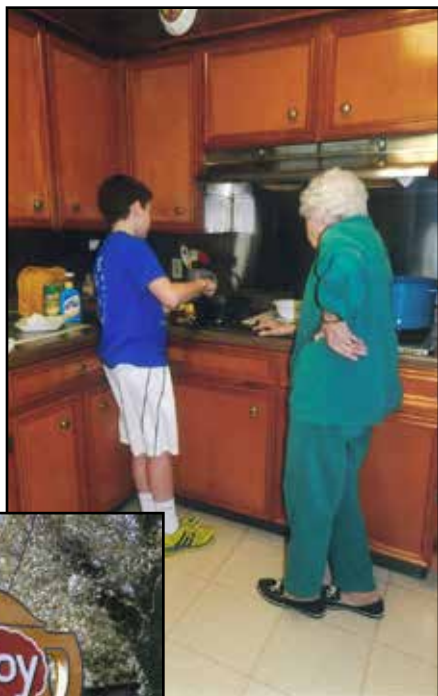




(Jelly Roll - Dessert)

4 eggs.
3/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
3/4 cup cake flour
1 tsp. Baking powder
Dash of salt.

Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored. Gradually beat in sugar and vanilla, then add sifted flour, baking powder and salt, carefully folding into egg mixture. Bake in waxed paper lined 1 1/2 by 15 inch jelly roll pan. When done, loosen sides and turn out onto towel sprinkle with powdered sugar. Remove wax paper and trim crusts. Roll quick with clean sheet of waxed paper on inside of roll. Wrap in super towel, let cool, unroll and remove paper. Spread with jelly or jam or any other kind of filling. Roll again. Bake at 375° over for 10-12 minutes.









Olivia Maceo Messina

Look all around you, what do you see?
The adoring faces of your family!
90 years and more to spend on this earth,
Have you any idea just how much you're worth?
Let us tell you some of the ways
You make the world better-everyday!

You were a daughter first, a delightful girl.
One of four sisters, all laughter and curls!
A loving wife, full of love and devotion.
A mother to 6 sons-lots of patience and emotion!
The loveliest grandmother to a brood of fifteen,
And a great-grandmother to 5, with more to be seen!

And yet your reach does not end here,
There are nieces and nephews who hold you so dear.
From peeling potatoes to days on the beach,
Your hours spent in prayer and hugs within reach.
Such faith in God and a heart full of love,
Uncle Frank must surely miss you looking down from above!

A dimple on your cheek and a twinkle in your eye-
You are the best of the best and the standard is high!
Only God knew who you were meant to be
And now you are the queen of our family tree.
The branches are high and the roots run deep,
Olivia Maceo Messina—you are ours to keep!

much love,
all of the Jenkins 2016

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Celebrant	Reverend Monsignor Michael A. Jamail
Con-Celebrants	Reverend Monsignor Salvador Culotta Reverend D. Stephen McCrate Reverend Antony Paulose, C.M.I.
Placing of the Pall	Anne Messina Murray, Lindi Patricia Messina Abbi Gail Messina Frazier Madelyn Olivia Messina, Sara Elizabeth Messina
Gift Bearers	Jo Beth Giglio Jenkins, Linda Yancey Liz Capo Kutchback
Lectors	Roseanne Tortorice Brady, Connie Parigi Prewitt
Cantor	Judy Serio
Organist	Dr. Scott Feldhausen
Pallbearers	Frank Thomas Messina, Joseph Brent Messina Greg Maceo Messina, Mark Andrew Messina Jude Thaddeus Messina, Jr., Vincent Maceo Messina, Jr. Matthew Thomas Messina, Daniel Jacob Messina Andrew Michael Messina, Christopher James Messina
Honorary Pallbearers	Sean Murray, Alan Frazier
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Reception to Follow at St. Anne Parish Hall

Private Entombment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Memorial Contributions

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P.O. Box 3429
Beaumont, Texas 77704

St. Anne Catholic School
375 North 11th Street
Beaumont, Texas 77702

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1115 Orange Street
Beaumont, Texas 77701



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