



ST. ANDREW'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

*Celebrating the Life and Resurrection of*  
*Josephine Bouton Schwartz*

*February 10, 1939 - August 19, 2021*

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**JOSEPHINE “JOSÉE” SCHWARTZ**  
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Wednesday, August 25, 2021

1:00PM

Prelude

**Call to Worship**

*Based on Psalm 23*

One: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,

**All: and gives us refreshment of soul.**

One: Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,

**All: so that the name of God will be glorified.**

One: Though all manner of evil befall us, we will not be afraid,

**All: for the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.**

One: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,

**All: and we shall be with Him for ever and ever. Amen!**

**Invocation & Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†Hymn 467

How Great Thou Art

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Words of Remembrance

Stephanie Parma  
Margaret Desmond

†Hymn 543

Abide with Me

New Testament Readings

James 1:12  
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1

Homily

Rev. Tara R. Thompson

Pastoral Prayer

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Hymn 122

Thine Is the Glory

†Benediction

Postlude

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† *Worshippers are asked to stand, if able.*

*The family of Josée Schwartz thanks each of you for your presence today as we remember Josée's completed life on earth and celebrate her joyful entry into the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*You are invited to a reception in the fellowship hall immediately following the service.*



Josephine Bouton, affectionately known as Josee, Josie, La Jo, Aunt Jo and meme, was born in Saint Julien du Gua, Ardeche, France on February 10, 1939.

After having endured the German Occupation, along with her parents and five siblings, the Bouton family helped rebuild France alongside the Americans. After finishing her education at Cambridge University in Liberal Arts in 1959, Josephine began her career as an educator at Chaumont Air Force Base. There, while teaching French to the American servicemen,

Josee met the love of her life, Stanley C. Schwartz, and they married soon thereafter in Montredon Labessonnie, France.

After completing military service, and with one child in tow, Josee and Stan moved to Texas where they settled in Beaumont in 1964.

Josephine, bringing her Huguenot heritage across the ocean, readily embraced the culture of her new life while always maintaining her French flair and “joie de vivre” of her native land.

After the birth of her second child, Josephine became involved in the community with the International Club, the PTA and Saint Andrew’s Presbyterian church. She continued her work in French education in both the private and public sectors at All Saints Episcopal School, Westbrook and Lamar University. She was an integral part of establishing Applied Standards Inspection, Inc. in 1981.

After losing her beloved husband in 1991, Josephine continued her life with a beautiful spirit of service with her church, friends, and devotion to her grandchildren whom she thought hung the moon.

Josephine Schwartz was a graceful soul who lived a life of intense love for her Savior and touched all lives she met with her indomitable spirit.

Left to cherish her memory are her siblings, Francoise Ducros, Elisabeth Lanta, Philippe Bouton (Denise), Joel Bouton (Lisette), and Magali Barriol (Jean-Marc), all of France; In-laws, Barbara Sauer (Bill), and Margie Starcke (Edgar); nieces and nephews held dear; children, Emmanuel and Darla Schwartz of Groves, Texas, and Stephanie Parma of Magnolia, Texas; grandchildren, Jacob Schwartz, Emilie Parma, Benji Parma, Olivia Parma, and Jonathan Parma.

Preceded in death by her parents, Pastor Ernest and Berthe Bouton, and her husband, Stanley C. Schwartz.

“I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7





## WORDS FROM HER FAMILY IN FRANCE

Oui, en silence, Joséphine a quitté sa famille et toutes ses connaissances pour rejoindre la patrie céleste. Dieu est bon, Dieu est grand, tout puissant, Dieu est esprit.... elle, si bonne, est désormais auprès de lui dans son royaume.

Seigneur nous remettons notre soeur Joséphine entre tes mains, protège la et garde la sous ton aile.

Yes, in silence Josephine left her family and all that she knew to rejoin the celestial homeland. God is good, God is big, all powerful, God is spirit. She, so faithful, is now nearest Him in His kingdom.

Lord, we give back our sister Josephine into Your loving hands. Protect her and keep her in Your heavenly family.



**Interment**

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Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
1350 North 23rd Street  
Beaumont, Texas



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