



Carol Jean Gaddis

September 16, 1936 - April 22, 2022

Celebrating the Life of
Carol Jean Gaddis

April 30, 2022 11:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas
Reverend Brett Hurst

“Goodbye”
by Kenny Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

“How Great Thou Art”
by Carrie Underwood

LITANY OF ADORATION - Psalm 23

Leader: *The Lord is my shepherd;*

People: *I shall not want.*

Leader: *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

People: *He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

Leader: *He restoreth my soul:*

People: *He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.*

Leader: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:*

People: *For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

Leader: *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies:*

People: *Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

Leader: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:*

People: *And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever*

SCRIPTURES:

Proverbs 3:5-6

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Revelation 21:1-4

“Amazing Grace”

by Kenny Rogers

MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

by Vince Gill, Alison Krauss, Ricky Skaggs

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Carol Gaddis, 85, of Beaumont, Texas passed away on Friday, April 22, 2022, after a brief illness. She was born in Houston, Texas on September 16, 1936. She met her husband, Frank J, at Lamar High School and they married in 1955 before he left for basic training in Virginia. They were soon stationed in the Panama Canal and Puerto Rico and Carol often said those were some of the best days of her life.

They moved back to Houston, Texas and while Frank pursued an engineering degree at University of Houston, she worked at Texas National Bank. Upon graduation they relocated to Beaumont and set up home. To know her was to know her vivacious laugh, blue eyes, and dimpled smile. Carol enjoyed neighborhood get togethers, especially the Ivy Lane Watermelon Party. She played Tennis, sold Tupperware and Amway all while raising her three children. She loved to sew and made many of Teri and Tracey's clothes. She had a meal ready each evening and loved to cook, often bringing meals to others, and never going to any event empty handed. She was active in the Social Sorority, Beta Sigma Phi and served as President in 1970. As her children got older, she began working at Sears and enjoyed 25 years as a sales associate.

Upon retirement, Frank and Carol moved to Colmesneil, Texas and enjoyed the country life. She was a lover of dogs and there was always a family pet around. She enjoyed her grandchildren and spent summers entertaining them while they were on summer break. They moved to Lumberton, Texas in 2011 to be closer to their son and daughter in law but still craved the country. Carol

loved to work in the garden and sit on her back porch and see the birds and rabbits that would come to feed. Her owl collection grew over the years, and it was hard to part with them during their many moves.

Frank and Carol visited the Panama Canal in 2016 and toured the areas they had lived in all those years ago. They traveled to many places including Chicago, Canada, Costa Rica, California, Hawaii, as well their beloved Texas Hill Country. She was a dedicated mother, attending and carting not only hers but other kids to football games, dance classes and cheer practices. She was an attentive wife to Frank for 67 years.

Carol didn't meet a stranger and welcomed all the kids to her house.

Carol is survived by her husband of 67 years, Frank Gaddis, son and daughter in law, Tim and Sherrie of Beaumont, daughter Teri from San Antonio and daughter and son in law, Tracey and Phillip Cantu. A brother, Glen Apffel of Austin. She has a granddaughter, Katie Korte and her husband, Kevin, grandson Tyler Gaddis and his wife Keeley and grandson Benjamin Cantu. She also has two great granddaughters, Madeline Gaddis and Kamdyn Korte.

Carol was preceded in death by her mother, Audrey Apffel and father, Robert Apffel.

We would like to thank the Nursing staff at St. Elizabeth Hospital and Collier Park for their compassion and concern. We especially thank Carol's caregivers, Maryann and Cathy, for their loving care. While we were not ready for Carol to leave us, we saw God's hand throughout her last few weeks and know she is with Him now, free of pain, clear minded and loving us like only she could do.





















Committal

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Memorial Contributions

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