

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
VIRGINIA “GINNY” CATHERINE CORE  
APRIL 7, 1945 – DECEMBER 17, 2022



FUNERAL SERVICE  
DECEMBER 30, 2022  
10:00 AM  
SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
680 CALDER  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77701

## Organ Prelude

### Words of Remembrance

Eric Malnassy

### Opening Hymn 636 “How Firm a Foundation”

*Foundation*

### Solemn Anthems *(All stand as the Clergy read in procession)*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,  
even though he die.  
And everyone who has life,  
and has committed himself to me in faith,  
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
After my awaking, he will raise me up;  
and in my body I shall see God.  
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him  
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,  
and none becomes his own master when he dies.  
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,  
and if we die, we die in the Lord.  
So, then, whether we live or die,  
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on  
are those who die in the Lord!  
So it is, says the Spirit,  
for they rest from their labors.

*The Celebrant says the following Collect, first saying*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Ginny. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with those who love Ginny in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The people may be seated.*

**A Reading from the Book of Wisdom (3:1-5, 9)** Maggie Sniadecki

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 121** (*In unison*)

Bobby Core

I lift up my eyes to the hills;

From where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord,

The maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved

And he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel

Shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches over you;

The Lord is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day,

Nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,

From this time forth and evermore.

**A Reading from Paul’s Second Letter to the Romans**

**(8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39)**

Jane Nielsen

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 671**

“Amazing Grace!”

*New Britain*

**The Gospel** (*Remain standing.*)

The Reverend Joy Walker Miller

*A Deacon or Priest says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (6:37-40)

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.”

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Homily**

The Reverend Dr. James M. Pevehouse

**The Apostles' Creed** *(please stand)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**The Prayers** *(please kneel or sit)*

For our sister Ginny, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Ginny, and dry the tears of those who weep.

*Hear us, Lord.*

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

*Hear us, Lord.*

You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

*Hear us, Lord.*

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

*Hear us, Lord.*

Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

*Hear us, Lord.*

She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

*Hear us, Lord.*

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

*The Celebrant concludes with a collect.*

*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*                And also with you.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*The people stand. The Celebrant faces them and says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Eucharistic Prayer may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 361.*

*At the place appointed Celebrant and People say together*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people kneel or sit. At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Celebrant continues*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacrament.*

**Postcommunion Prayer** (*Celebrant and people*)

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

**The Commendation** (*please stand*)

*Celebrant* Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,  
*People* where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing,  
but life everlasting.

*The celebrant continues*

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Celebrant and people*

*Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

*Celebrant*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Ginny. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen.*

**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 208**

“The strife is o’er”

*Victory*

**Postlude**



Daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend, and faithful servant *Virginia “Ginny” Catherine Core*, 77, of Beaumont, died Saturday, December 17, 2022. She was born on April 7, 1945, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Catherine Queenan Bachofen and Stephen Hewitt Bachofen.

Ginny grew up in Burlington, New Jersey and graduated from Burlington High School in 1963. She earned a BA from Rutgers University in 1967. She spent her entire career as a public servant at the state, city & county levels throughout her working years.

This included time with Communities in Schools helping ensure students received the education they needed.

Ginny was a voracious reader, who loved to learn. She was also an avid bridge and domino player and enjoyed gardening. Ginny was a true football fan who always rooted for her beloved Texas Longhorns and Dallas Cowboys. She was a faithful parishioner of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church and a member of the Daughters of The King.

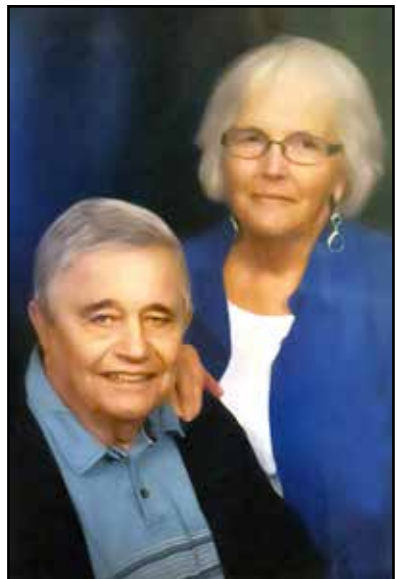
In 1995 Ginny married her soulmate, Harold Core. Together they loved to travel, but more than anything, they loved to dance. Harold built their country dream house where they lived happily for many years before they returned to Beaumont. Now they’re together at the honky tonk in heaven dancing the night away forever!



Survivors include her son, Eric Malnassy and his wife, Misty; stepchildren, Donnie Core and his wife, Denise; Bobby Core; Teri Core Mitchell; Pat Core; and Hal Core Walker and his husband, Steven; brothers, Stephen Bachofen, Jr. and his wife, Lynn; Jonathan Bachofen and his wife, Pam McKenna; sister, Susan Bachofen; nephews, Ramon Capeles, Migel Capeles, Jason Bachofen, and Matthew Bachofen; nieces, Maggie Sniadecki and Elizabeth Kohler; grandchildren, Sara Core; Amy McQueen and her husband, Mike; Lauren Woodward; Meagan Henry and her husband, Campbell; Rebecca Core; Michael Core; William Walker; Nicholas Walker; Rachel Core; Ethan Core; and Jonah Core; great-grandchildren, Grace Campbell Henry, Barrett Henry, Georgana Henry, Nelson Henry, Elena Peurifoy, Nicholas Peurifoy, Baily Willis, Kaily Kitchens, Kyle Ridgaway, Caydence McQueen, Hadley McQueen, Karma Core, and Shane Core; and numerous other family members and friends.

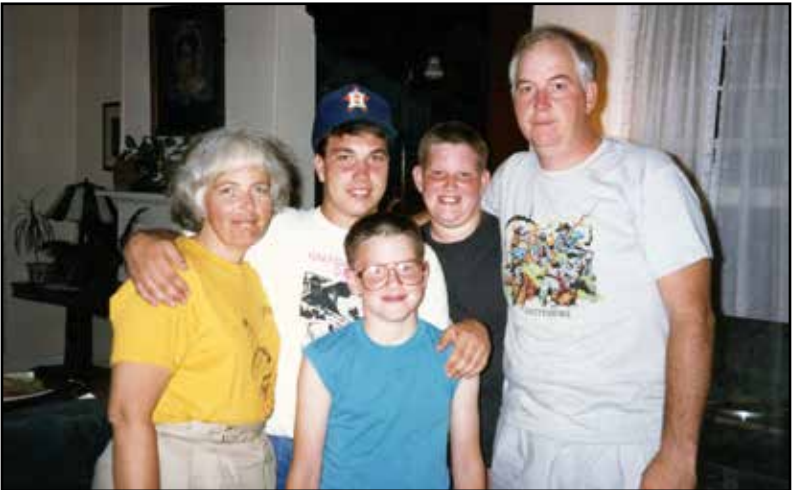
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold “Tudlum” Core; and granddaughter, Jennifer Peurifoy.



















**Pallbearers**

Eric Malnassy

Donnie Core

Bobby Core

Hal Core

Pat Core

Ramon Capeles

Migel Capeles

Jason Bachofen

**Interment**

Magnolia Cemetery

Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Food Pantry Fund

680 Calder Avenue

Beaumont, Texas 77701



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