

We believe that all the ties of friendship
and affection which knit us as one
throughout our lives
do not unravel
with death.

+



Catherine Auster

November 4, 1936 + February 21, 2023

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Cathy'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."

Processional

"On Eagle's Wings"

We Celebrate #894

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm #91

Response: *"God has put his angels in charge of you,
to guard you in all your ways."*

Second Reading

Revelation 14:13

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *"Lord, hear our prayer"*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i> We Celebrate #834
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> We Celebrate #683
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 *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*
We Celebrate #902



Catherine Auster, 86, of Beaumont, died Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont. She was born on November 4, 1936, to Rosalie Biondo Ragusa and Pasquale Ragusa, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Catherine is a graduate of Dominican High School in New Orleans. She is also an alumni of LSU, where she majored in education. Upon graduation, she embarked upon a career as a first-grade teacher. Catherine chose to leave teaching school in order to focus full time on family life and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was a devout Catholic who was active in parish life. Catherine taught Catechism (CCD classes) for several years and was a member of the Divine Mercy Society.

She enjoyed maintaining a garden and had a green thumb for nurturing plant life. She had a passion for craft and sewing as well. Catherine even designed and fabricated her daughter, Marlene's, wedding dress.

Survivors include her son, Mark Auster of Beaumont; daughter, Marlene Reich and her husband, Russell, of Vidor; sister, Frances Ragusa of Beaumont; grandchildren, Christopher Auster and his wife, Carrie, of Bridge City; Holli Novak and her husband, Nick; and Allie Reich, all of Vidor; great-grandchildren, Chloé Doyle and Madeleine Doyle, both of Bridge City and Blakely Novak and Palmer Novak, both of Vidor; niece, Mary Susan Ragusa Ahrens of California, Maryland; and great-nephew, Wade Mahaffey of Lusby, Maryland.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Albert M. Auster; parents; sister, Providence Ragusa; brother, Dominick Ragusa; and sisters, Jacqueline Ragusa and Virginia Ragusa.















+++++

Celebrant: Reverend Valentine Mayaka - fmh
 Placing of Pall: Mary Susan Ragusa Ahrens, Marlene Reich
 Holli Novak, Allie Reich
 Lector: Gene Landry
 Gift Bearers: Gina Savoie, Larry Sheffield
 Eucharistic Ministers: Celebrant of the Mass, Toni Marino Landry
 Music Ministers: Linda Caillavet, Denise Truncale
 Pallbearers: Mark Auster, Christopher Auster
 Russell Reich, Colby Zick

+++++

Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
 Beaumont, Texas – February 27, 2023

+

Interment

Magnolia Cemetery
 Beaumont, Texas

+

Memorial Contributions

Birthright of Beaumont
 2626 Calder Avenue, Suite 201
 Beaumont, Texas 77702

~

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church for Divine Mercy
 6825 Gladys Avenue
 Beaumont, Texas 77706

+

**“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow that
 you forget the joy of the resurrection.”**
 Mother Teresa



Please sign Mrs. Auster’s guest book and share your memories at
broussards1889.com