

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

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**Peggy Regina Stewart Geraci**

December 15, 1926 + March 8, 2023

## **GATHERING RITE**

### **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Peggy'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 Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23  
Response: *"Shepherd Me, O God"*

Second Reading Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful  
Response: *"Lord, hear our prayer"*

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts *"Ave, Maria"*  
We Celebrate #1005

Eucharistic Acclamations Holy, Holy, Holy  
Mystery of Faith  
Great Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer  
Sign of Peace  
Lamb of God

Communion

*"Panis Angelicus"*  
We Celebrate #1033

Prayer After Communion

**FINAL COMMENDATION**

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:



1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God;  
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home,  
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord.  
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;



Come, meet him/her, an - gels of the Lord.  
And an - gels lead you to A - bra - ham.  
May light un - end - ing shine on him/her.  
The last day I shall rise a - gain.



Re - ceive his/her soul, O ho - ly ones;



Pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

**PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL**

Recessional

*"Songs of the Angels"*

**Peggy Regina** was born in Beaumont, Texas, on December 15, 1926, to Forrest and Levi Stewart. She shared her life with siblings James (Mack), Margaret Ann, Forrest E. (Eddie) and Anthony (Tony) Stewart. Peggy was a devoted sister and loved all family traditions and recollections. Peggy passed away peacefully at her home at age 96 on March 8, 2023.

Peggy worked at Mobil Oil during her early years. On August 6, 1955, Peggy joined in marriage with Steve Geraci and through that union grew a family of four sons. Son, Stephen and wife, Brenda, reside in Houston, Texas; Daniel and wife, Edie, of Nederland, Texas; and sons, Gary Geraci and Jerome Geraci of Beaumont, Texas.

As a hardworking mother and spouse, Peggy toiled in the very large garden that she and Pawpaw grew. Her focus though remained on the upbringing of her sons, and she devoted her love and care to them. Most of all, she loved family gatherings and meals shared at her home. Peggy also enjoyed being a member of the St Pius X Ladies Bereavement Committee.

Peggy is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Steve Geraci; grandson, Michael Geraci (Jerome's son); her brother, Eddie Stewart; and sister, Margaret Ann.

Surviving family additionally includes Susie Geraci; grandchildren, Stacey Breezeel (husband Justin), James Geraci (wife Taylor), Stephen, Aaron, and Miranda Geraci, all of Houston; great-grandchildren are Emery Breezeel, and Mila and Luca Geraci.

The family wishes to recognize and thank Peggy's loving caregivers Susan, Diann, Audrey, Shelby, Cassandra and Ruth.

























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Celebrant and Homilist:	Reverend Steven L. Leger
Con-Celebrants:	Reverend D. Stephen McCrate Reverend John H. Hughes
Placing of Pall:	Stephen Geraci, Daniel Geraci Gary Geraci, Jerome Geraci
Lectors:	Jill Cook, Stacey Breezeel
Gift Bearers:	Rose Stewart, Miranda Geraci
Eucharistic Ministers:	Celebrant of the Mass Rich and Sandy Skelton
Music Ministers:	Bryan Brassard, Denise Truncale
Pallbearers:	Steven Geraci, Jr., Aaron Geraci James Geraci, Mike Tywater Kendall Westfall, Edd Stewart
Honorary Pallbearers:	Bobby Frank, Tommy Frank Billy Frank

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Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community  
 Beaumont, Texas – March 13, 2023  
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**Interment**  
 Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
 Beaumont, Texas  
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**Memorial Contributions**  
 Charity of Your Choice  
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St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
 501 St. Jude Place  
 Memphis, Tennessee 38105

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

The family of Peggy Geraci invites you to join them in Culotta Hall  
 for food and fellowship upon your return from the cemetery.



Please sign Mrs. Geraci’s guest book and share your memories at  
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