

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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Loretta Weisenfelder McKinley

November 18, 1923 + September 9, 2023

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Loretta'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

"Be Not Afraid"
We Celebrate #882

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: *"The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want"*

Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

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

"Prayer of St. Francis"
We Celebrate #905

Eucharistic Acclamations

Holy, Holy, Holy
Mystery of Faith
Great Amen

Communion Rite The Lord's Prayer
 Sign of Peace
 Lamb of God

Communion *"Ave, Maria"*
 We Celebrate #1005

Meditation *"Mother, At Thy Feet is Kneeling"*

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"*



Loretta Weisenfelder McKinley, 99, of Beaumont, died Saturday, September 9, 2023, at Brookdale of Northwest Hills, Austin. Loretta Katherine Weisenfelder McKinley was born on November 18, 1923, in Bogalusa, Louisiana, to Helen J and Carl Weisenfelder, Sr. She moved to Beaumont at an early age, graduated from St. Anthony High School and attended Lamar College. While at Lamar, she was a member of Revelers and Red Shirts and Skirts. She married Emmett McKinley on June 5, 1943, and they raised two children, Kathie McKinley of Austin and Emmett J. McKinley of Houston.

Loretta retired from St. Elizabeth Hospital as Benefits Manager. She was a charter member of St. Pius Catholic Church where she served as President of Ladies of St. Pius, Vice President of NCCW, and a CCD Instructor. She was a charter member of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic where she served as President of Ladies of Jude, was appointed by Reverend Salvador Culotta to assist in organizing the JOY Group, a parish organization for senior members. She served on the Visitation Committee for many years, taking Communion to the home bound. In 1989 she went on a pilgrimage to Italy with Monsignor Jerry McGrath. While the group had an audience with Pope John Paul, at which time Loretta received a personal blessing from the Pope. In the 1970's, Loretta and Phyllis Kilpatrick organized the St. Jude Travelers, taking groups on world tours and cruises for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathie McKinley of Austin; son, Emmett J. Houston; grandchildren, Sandra Stone of Houston, Bernard O. Stone of Rockport; Brian A. McKinley of College Station; brother, Andrew J. Weisenfelder of Little Rock, Arkansas; and five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, of fifty-eight years, Emmett McKinley; her parents; sisters, Helen Lau, Adelaide Phinney, Betty Collins; and brother, Carl H. Weisenfelder, Jr.























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Celebrant and Homilist: Reverend David Edwards
 Con-Celebrants: Very Reverend Steven L. Leger
 Reverend Khue Bui
 Deacon of the Mass: Reverend Mr. Frank Maida
 Placing of Pall: Kathie McKinley
 Lector: Lynn Donnelly
 Eucharistic Ministers: Celebrants of the Mass
 Music Ministers: Debra Greschner, Sam Giglio

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Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
 Beaumont, Texas – September 18, 2023

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Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
 Beaumont, Texas

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Memorial Contributions

Some Other Place
 P.O. Box 0843
 Beaumont, Texas 77704

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

Mother Teresa

*The family of Loretta Weisenfelder McKinley invites you to
 join them in Culotta Hall for food and fellowship upon your
 return from the cemetery.*



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