



Ruth Cope Chamberlain

October 14, 1925 - October 10, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, October 16, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

China, Texas

Processional

“How Great Thou Art”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Ruth’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.”

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 3: 1-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: *“The Lord is my Shepherd.”*

Second Reading

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

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>“Ave Maria”</i>
Eucharistic Acclamations	Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen
Communion Rite	The Lord’s Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God
Communion	<i>“On Eagle’s Wings”</i>
Meditation	<i>“Be Not Afraid”</i>
Prayer After Communion	

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

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

1. an - gels of the Lord. }
2. lead you to A - bra - ham. } Re - ceive his/her soul, O
3. end - ing shine on him/her. }
4. I shall rise a - gain. }

1-4. ho - ly ones; Pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“Sing With All The Saints in Glory”*



Ruth Cope Chamberlain, 97, of Pearland, formerly of Beaumont, died Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at The Reserve at Pearland, Pearland. She was born October 14, 1925, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Rose Thibodeaux Cope and Eugene Cope.

Ruth was an amazing seamstress and cook. She often gave cooking instructions to her children and

her grandchildren over the phone. Ruth grew up in China, Texas, where she claimed to be the fastest runner in town and was on the winning high school basketball team. She loved her family and prayed and worried about them daily. Ruth never made a quick decision in her life, but when she met her husband of seventy-three years, she married him six months later.

She traveled to all fifty states in a motorhome with Will. Ruth loved playing ball and gave every grandchild a ball on their first birthday. Because she could always be called upon to give medical advice from her medical and prescription books, her family called her “Dr. Ruth.”

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Karen Holcomb and her husband, Haden, of Weatherford; Rose Mary Guidry and her husband, Michael, of Alvin; sisters, Louise McDonald of Lumberton and Gladys Ainsworth of China; grandchildren, Kristen Pilkington and her husband, Jeff, of Willow Park; Justin Holcomb of New York City, New York; Amanda McKay and her husband, Mike, of Pearland; Janet Alcayaga and her husband, Eduardo, of Pearland; Brian Guidry and his wife, Brook, of Athens; Michelle Baker and her husband, Jared, of Aubrey; great-grandchildren, Greyson Pilkington, Ashley, Haley and Emily McKay, Gabriella and Isaac Alcayaga, Izabella and Brantley Guidry, and Charlotte Baker.

She was preceded in death by her husband of seventy-three years, Wilfred Chamberlain; sister, Audrey Bracewell; brothers, Eugene (Buddy) Cope, Nolan Cope, and Dalton Cope.



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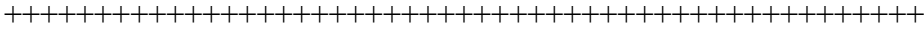




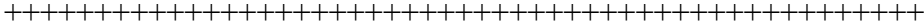








Celebrant	Reverend Polycarp Otieno, F.M.H.
Placing of the Pall	Karen Holcomb and Rose Guidry
Gift Bearers	Haley McKay, Emily McKay
	Gabi Akayaga, Izzy Guidry
Lectors	Amanda McKay and Michelle Baker
Eucharistic Minister	Kristen Pilkington
Music Ministers	Janet Alcayaga, Justin Holcomb
	Eduardo Alcayaga
Pallbearers	Michael Guidry, Brian Guidry, Jeff Pilkington
	Justin Holcomb, Edmundo Flores, Juan M. Garza
	Nathan Staggs



Interment

China Cemetery
China, Texas

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



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