



Viola Blanchard Moss
July 1, 1934 - November 7, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial
Thursday, November 9, 2023 10:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
China, Texas

Processional

“La Grâce du Ciel”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Viola’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

2 Maccabees 12:43-46

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: *“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”*

Second Reading

II Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 11:21-27

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Here I Am, Lord”</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>“One Bread, One Body”</i>
Meditation	
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

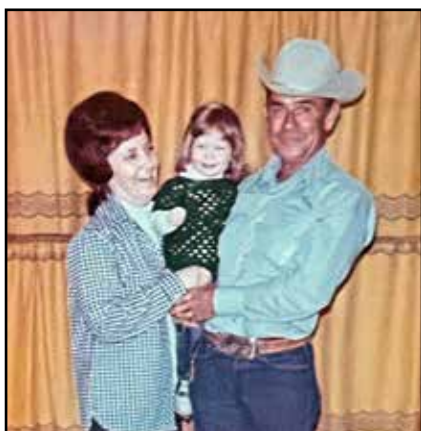
Recessional *“Prayer of St. Francis”*



Viola Blanchard Moss, 89, of China, died Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at Beaumont Health Care Center. She was born on July 1, 1934, to Claudia Breaux Benoit and Clerence Benoit, in Beaumont. Viola worked as a Cafeteria Supervisor for Hardin-Jefferson ISD for 28 years.

Survivors include her children, Sharon Livingston; Wayne Blanchard and his wife, Alice; Billy Blanchard and his wife, Janice; Jay Blanchard and his wife, Lisa; and Mike Blanchard and his wife, Deirdre; son-in-law, Bobby Pelt; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; brother, James Benoit; and sister, Mary Braneff.

She is preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Charles Blanchard; second husband, Wallace Moss; daughter, Nancy Pelt; grandsons, Cody Livingston and Chuck Freeman; great-granddaughter, Lilah Anne; sisters, Merdie Windsor, Eloise Sparks, Shirley Benoit, Leona Louvier, and JoAnn McBride; and brothers, Howard Benoit and Chester Benoit.















Celebrant	Reverend Polycarp Otieno-fmh
Placing of the Pall	Her Children
Gift Bearers	Kenlee Blanchard, Charlee Burrell Landi Wheeler
Lectors	Lorin O'Bannion and Shelly Burrell
Pallbearers	Michael Blanchard, Jr., Chad Blanchard Kirk Blanchard, Kyle Blanchard Shane O'Bannion, Bobby Pelt

Interment

China Cemetery
China, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
P.O. Box 38
China, Texas 77613

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

Mother Teresa



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