

# Faye Browssard Prejean June 11, 1936 - January 14, 2024

## Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, January 19, 2024 2:00 p.m. St. Anne Catholic Church Beaumont, Texas

## **GATHERING RITE**

#### GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Faye'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 Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Response: "The Lord is my Shepherd, There is Nothing I Shall Want."

Second Reading Romans 5:5-11

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 "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

Eucharistic Acclamations Holy, Holy, Holy

Mystery of Faith Great Amen

Communion Rite The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace Lamb of God

Communion "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

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 "Amazing Grace"



Faye Broussard Prejean, 87, of Beaumont, died surrounded by family on Sunday, January 14, 2024. She was born on June 11, 1936, in Maurice, Louisiana to Ada Hebert and Jean Camille Broussard.

Faye graduated from Maurice High School in 1954. She went on to graduate from Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in Beaumont in 1957 as an R.N. Before retiring, Faye worked for Dr. Toomim, Hotel Dieu, St. Elizabeth, and MASH.

While at Hotel Dieu, she met the love

of her life, Paul Prejean.In September 1959, they were married at St. Puis Catholic Church. Soon after, they started their beautiful family and lived out their remaining years in Beaumont, which included many fun gatherings with family and friends. On a double date with her husband Paul, she met who came to be her lifelong confidant, Mary Dibello.Their friendship would last up until Faye's last day, they were the best of friends for 60+ years.

Even at 87, Faye made sure to keep her social calendar full. She loved playing bunco, dominos, going out to eat with friends, and when she could, traveling to Louisiana to see family. She was blessed to have been able to travel to Europe and Canada as well. She cherished the time she spent with her nine grandchildren, specifically at Christmas making cookies. She loved cooking her cajun food, especially gumbo; and if you knew her you knew her signature whistle, which she made great use of while watching her Astros, and numerous football teams. Working in her yard brought her great joy as well.

Faye also was a strong believer in volunteering, she devoted her time to many organizations around Beaumont namely Some Other Place, St. Anne and St. Anthony. She enjoyed singing in the St. Anne Catholic Church Choir, weekly adoration, stuffing envelopes for the Diocese of Beaumont, and making St. Joseph's alter cookies. Additionally, she

was a chairperson for the HDSN Scholarship committee and also Vice President of the Hotel Dieu Alumni Association. Faye was a 52-year breast cancer survivor and participated in several local breast cancer awareness functions throughout those years.

She loved her family and friends dearly and cherished all those who were a part of her life, there were many, including her numerous nieces and nephews. The love she had for her siblings and their spouses ran deep, with many memories made over her 87 years. She and her dear sister, Alice, the last surviving sibling of the ten Broussard children, cherished their many years together since moving to Texas in the 1950s.

If you knew Faye, you knew how much her Catholic faith meant to her. She devoted her life to the church, acts of service, and praying her rosary and devotionals daily. She will leave a lasting impression on all who knew her and will be missed dearly.

Survivors include her children, Greg Prejean and his wife, Denise; Daryl Prejean; Yvette Prejean Marshall; Juliette Prejean Hearn and her husband, Skylor; and Monette Prejean Shaunty; grandchildren, Kelsey Prejean; Blaine Prejean; Jacob Prejean; Matthew Prejean and his wife, Kender; Reganne Marshall; Tatum Hearn; Aubry Hearn; Jordan Shaunty; and Jackson Shaunty; sister, Alice Schroder; sister-in-law, Louise Broussard and Claire Niven; and numerous other family members and special friends.

Faye is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul Prejean; siblings, Edward Broussard, Doris Dartez, Lastie Broussard, Wallace Broussard, Gladys Trahan, John Broussard, Willie Broussard, Walter Broussard; sisters-in-law, Rita Broussard, Doris "Loon" Broussard, Ju-Ju Broussard, Joyce Broussard, Rita-Rae Broussard; brothers-in-law, Perry Dartez, Bob Trahan, John Schroder; and daughter in law, Connie Prejean.

We want to thank those who were there for Faye during her unexpected last days, whether it was bringing food, flowers, running errands or just calling to check on her, she appreciated the kindness given.

A thank you also, to Beaumont EMS and St. Elizabeth staff for their tender care of our dear mother in her last days.











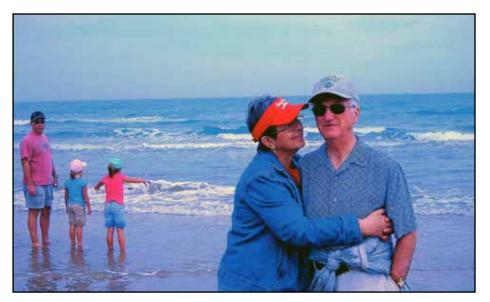




















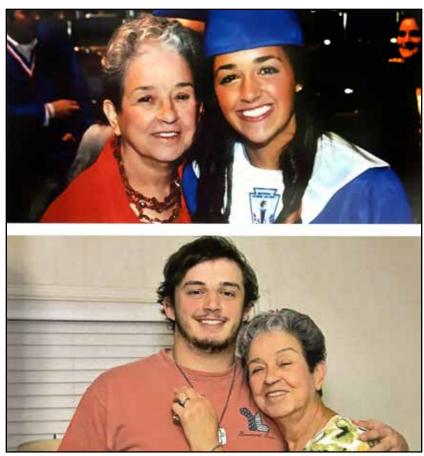




















Celebrant Reverend D. Stephen McCrate

Placing of the Pall Reganne Marshall, Tatum Hearn, Aubry Hearn Gift Bearers Karen Schroder, Martí Walsh, Denise Prejean

Lectors Kelsey Prejean and Nancy Peroyea

Cantor Debra Greschner
Organist Dr. Scott Feldhausen

Pallbearers Blaine Prejean, Jacob Prejean, Matthew Prejean

Jordan Shaunty, Jackson Shaunty, Jay Schroder

David Trahan, John Mark Broussard

### Interment

Magnolia Cemetery Beaumont, Texas

### **Memorial Contributions**

American Cancer Society 1640 North Major Drive Beaumont, Texas 77713

St. Anne Catholic Church 2715 Calder Avenue Beaumont, Texas 77702

