



*Eleanor Kay Distefano*

August 9, 1952 - March 5, 2024

**Memorial Mass**

Friday, March 15, 2024 11:00 a.m.

St. Mark Catholic Church

Silsbee, Texas

Processional

*“Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment”*

## **GATHERING RITE**

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

As a reminder of Eleanor’s Baptism, her urn has been sprinkled with Baptismal water.

*“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”*

Opening Prayer

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“More Love”</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	
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 *“Song of the Angels”*



***Eleanor “Kay” Distefano***, 71, died on, Tuesday, March 5, 2024. She was born on August 9, 1952, in Beaumont, to Loary Norma Richard Asta and Sam Salvatory Asta.

Survivors include her daughter, Erica Fichter and her husband, Kelly, of Santa Barbara, California; and siblings, Johnny Asta and Sam Asta, Jr., both of Beaumont; Diania Santana and her husband, Mark, of Silsbee; and Mary Conner and her husband, Blue, of Vidor.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Loary and Sam Asta; husband, Fred Distefano; son, Joel Distefano; and brother, Rodney Asta.



















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Celebrant                      Reverend Andrew R. Moore  
Lector                         Bradley Santano  
Music Minister                Kathy Watson  
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**Committal**  
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Beaumont, Texas



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