



Emma Jean Jakobeit

May 19, 1935 - March 2, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial
Thursday, March 7, 2024 10:00 a.m.
Infant Jesus Catholic Church
Lumberton, Texas

Processional

“Lift High the Cross”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Emma’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 27

Response: *“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”*

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9,10b-12

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

Eucharistic Acclamations Holy, Holy, Holy
Mystery of Faith
Great Amen

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

Communion *"How Great Thou Art"*

Meditation *"Ave Maria"*

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 *"Songs of the Angels"*

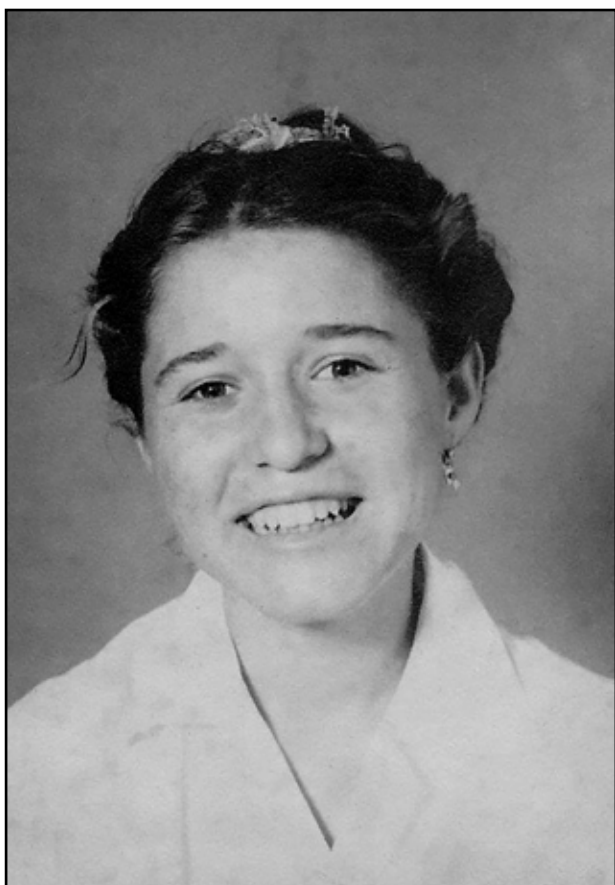
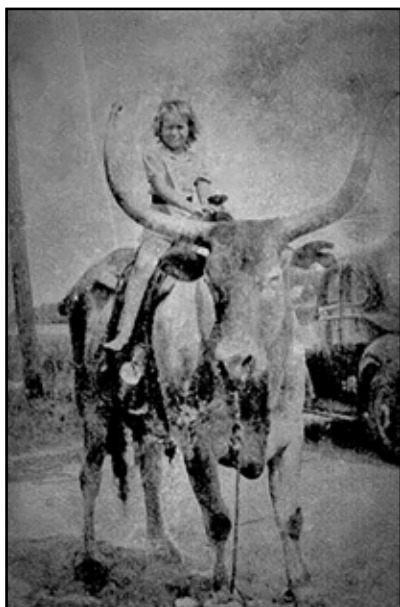


Emma Jean Jakobeit, 88, of Lumberton, died Saturday, March 2, 2024, at Mill Creek Skilled Nursing Facility, Silsbee, Texas. She was born on May 19, 1935, to Clemence Breaux Sheppard and George William Sheppard, in Orange, Texas.

Jean, as a young mother attended classes to earn her certification to be a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). She often spoke of her experiences of her first job working in Hotel Dieu Hospital in downtown Beaumont, Texas. This Hospital was built and operated by the Catholic Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. After some training from the Sisters and Doctors of the Hospital she went on to work in several Nursing Homes in Hardin and Jefferson County. Jean was also involved in early Home Health Care. She traveled many miles into the back woods of Hardin County caring for the sick especially those who were unable to leave their homes. Although she worked many hours as a LVN her family always came first. She often spoke of how much she loved her family especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, David Jakobeit and his wife, Jo Lynn, of Warren; daughter, Sherry Ann Gilbert of Vicksburg, Michigan; son, Larry Jakobeit and his wife, Flo, of Beaumont; daughter, Julia Lynn Knapp and her husband, Allen, of Navasota; sister, Myrtle Cloteaux; brother, A.G. Sheppard; grandchildren, Samantha, Sarah, Steven, Erin, Chrissy, Kimberly, Deanne, and Heather; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James Jakobeit; parents; daughter, Peggy Roberts; brother, Wendell Lee Sheppard; sister, Fern Finley; and grandson, Jesse James Ayres.















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| Celebrant | Reverend Andrew R. Moore |
| Lector | Jeri Barland |
| Music Minister | Darlene Favre |
| Placing of the Pall | Julia Lynn Knapp and Allen Knapp |
| Pallbearers | Billy Steward, Rod Sheppard, Ricky Sheppard Tod Sheppard, Wendell Sheppard, Ronald Taylor |

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Interment
 Forest Lawn Memorial Park
 Beaumont, Texas



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