

We believe that all the ties of friendship
and affection which knit us as one
throughout our lives
do not unravel
with death.

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Margaret Girolamo Bood

March 23, 1940 + December 2, 2024

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Margaret'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."

Processional

"Be Not Afraid"

We Celebrate #879

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: *"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *"Lord, hear our prayer."*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Prayer of Saint Francis”</i> We Celebrate #902
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> We Celebrate #891
Meditation	<i>“Ave Maria”</i>
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 *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*
We Celebrate #899



Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy. Let everyone see that you are gentle and kind. Philippians 4:4-5

Margaret Anne Girolamo Bood, our beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on December 2, 2024, at the age of 84.

Maggie, as she was lovingly called, was born to Angeline and Santo Girolamo on March 23, 1940, in Beaumont, Texas. She resided in Beaumont for the entirety of her life, until June of 2024, when she moved to

The Woodlands, Texas, to enjoy living closer to her grandchildren and their growing families.

She met the love of her life, Nader Bood, at Lamar Tech, and they married in 1960. Theirs was a love story that would last almost 55 years. Despite our sadness these last days, we've also found the sweetest comfort as we picture the joy of their heavenly reunion.

Margaret and Nader loved Beaumont and loved the circle of friends that surrounded them as they raised their family. They remained involved and engaged in our community during every stage of their lives. Our mom was an active member of the Beaumont Junior Forum, cherishing the relationships made during those years and continuing to stay active with the sustainers group. She also worked with the Neches River Festival for over 20 years, where she made countless dear friends and, undoubtedly, made sure everyone met their deadlines. After retiring from the Neches River Festival, she began selling advertising for the Symphony League of Beaumont, another role she both excelled at and enjoyed, as she loved reconnecting with her friends in the business community. She also always made time to volunteer with the Rainbow Room, Market

to Hope, Sleep in Heavenly Peace and the McFaddin-Ward House. She was actively involved in cooking and serving the St. Joseph Altar each year, a tradition that was very dear to her heart.

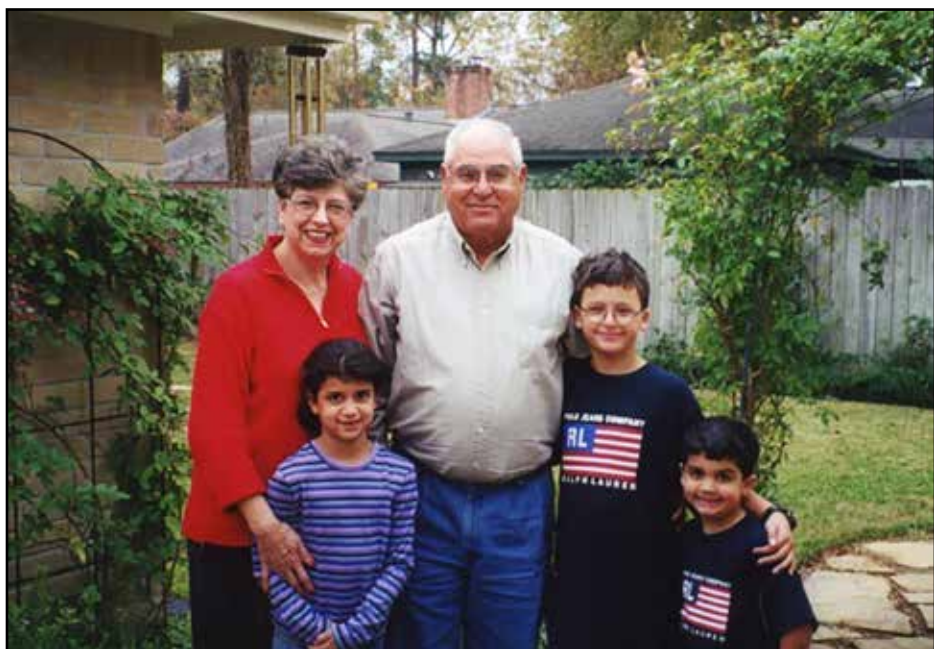
She was a devoted Catholic and a founding member of her beloved parish, St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, where she faithfully attended Mass every week for almost 50 years.

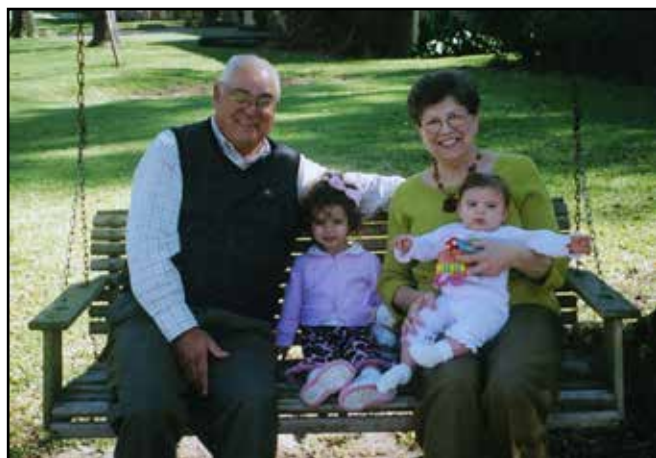
As we reflect on the legacy of our beautiful Maggie, we believe it is this: she knew how to love well—and not only her family and friends—she knew how to love everyone well. It didn't matter how long she had known you; it didn't matter if you were a generation older or younger. She just loved people well. She shone with warmth and kindness... and when you were with her, you felt it. As her family, we certainly always felt it. She loved spoiling us with our favorite meals. She loved celebrating us. She loved welcoming our friends and was always so happy to add an extra plate if anyone stopped over around dinnertime. That was our Maggie: she always had an open door, open arms and an open heart. Most beautifully, though, she was the perfect grandmother for each of her grandchildren. Whatever excited them, excited her; and she happily cheered them on through countless football, soccer and basketball games, band concerts and school plays. She even took the time to read the same books the grandkids read, so there would always be plenty for her to discuss with them during visits. And, there always was! She was truly a treasure in every sense of the word.

Margaret is survived by her children, James Paul Bood of Lafayette, Louisiana and Mary Angela Lee and husband, Mark, of The Woodlands; grandchildren, David Bood and wife, Allyson, Angelina “Gina” Sanders and husband, Zach, Will Bood and wife, Sara, and Rebecca and Meredith Lee; great-grandchildren, Everly Bood, Nathan Sanders and Liam Bood; and her brother, Frank Girolamo and his wife, Elizabeth.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Nader Bood; infant son, Nader Bood, Jr.; and infant granddaughters, Kelly and Lesli Lee.





















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Celebrant and Homilist:	Very Reverend Steven L. Leger
Placing of Pall:	David Bood, Gina Sanders, William Bood Rebecca Lee, Meredith Lee
Lectors:	Gina Sanders, Jennifer Fernelius
Gift Bearers:	Crissy Darling, Emily Wilson
Eucharistic Ministers:	Celebrant of the Mass, Patsy Kirkland
Music Ministers:	Linda Caillavet, Denise Truncale
Pallbearers:	David Bood, Will Bood, Zach Sanders Bill Darling, Will Darling, John Darling

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Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
 Beaumont, Texas – December 16, 2024

Interment
 Forest Lawn Memorial Park
 Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions
 Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas
 2780 Eastex Freeway
 Beaumont, Texas 77703

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

*The Margaret Bood family invites you to join them in Culotta Hall
 for food and fellowship upon your return from the cemetery.*



Please sign Mrs. Bood’s guest book and share your memories at
broussards1889.com