

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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**Elida Gonzalez McCrate**

July 31, 1934 + October 23, 2025

Processional

*“Here I Am, Lord”*  
We Celebrate #828

## **GATHERING RITE**

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

As a reminder of Elida’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 3:1-6, 9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response:

*“Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.”*

Second Reading

Romans 14: 7-9, 10b-12

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	<i>"Take, Lord, Receive"</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>"I Am the Bread of Life"</i> We Celebrate #691  <i>"Be Not Afraid"</i> We Celebrate #879
Meditation	<i>"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"</i> Sung by Elyse Dishman
Prayer After Communion	

## FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:



1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God;  
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home,  
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord,  
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;

Come, meet him/her, an - gels of the Lord.  
And an - gels, lead you to A - bra - ham.  
May light un - end - ing shine on him/her.  
The last day I shall rise a - gain.

Re - ceive his/her soul, O ho - ly ones;

Pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

## PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *"Songs of the Angels"*

**E**lida Gonzalez McCrate, 91, of Beaumont, died Thursday, October 23, 2025, at Harbor Hospice, Beaumont. She was born on July 31, 1934, in Doucette, to Eva Guerrero and Encarnacion Gonzalez.

Elida was a wife, a mother, and a friend. She was full of faith and love for God, family, friends, and community.

She volunteered for years at Assumption Catholic School and Kelly High School and spent many years volunteering at Birthright of Beaumont.

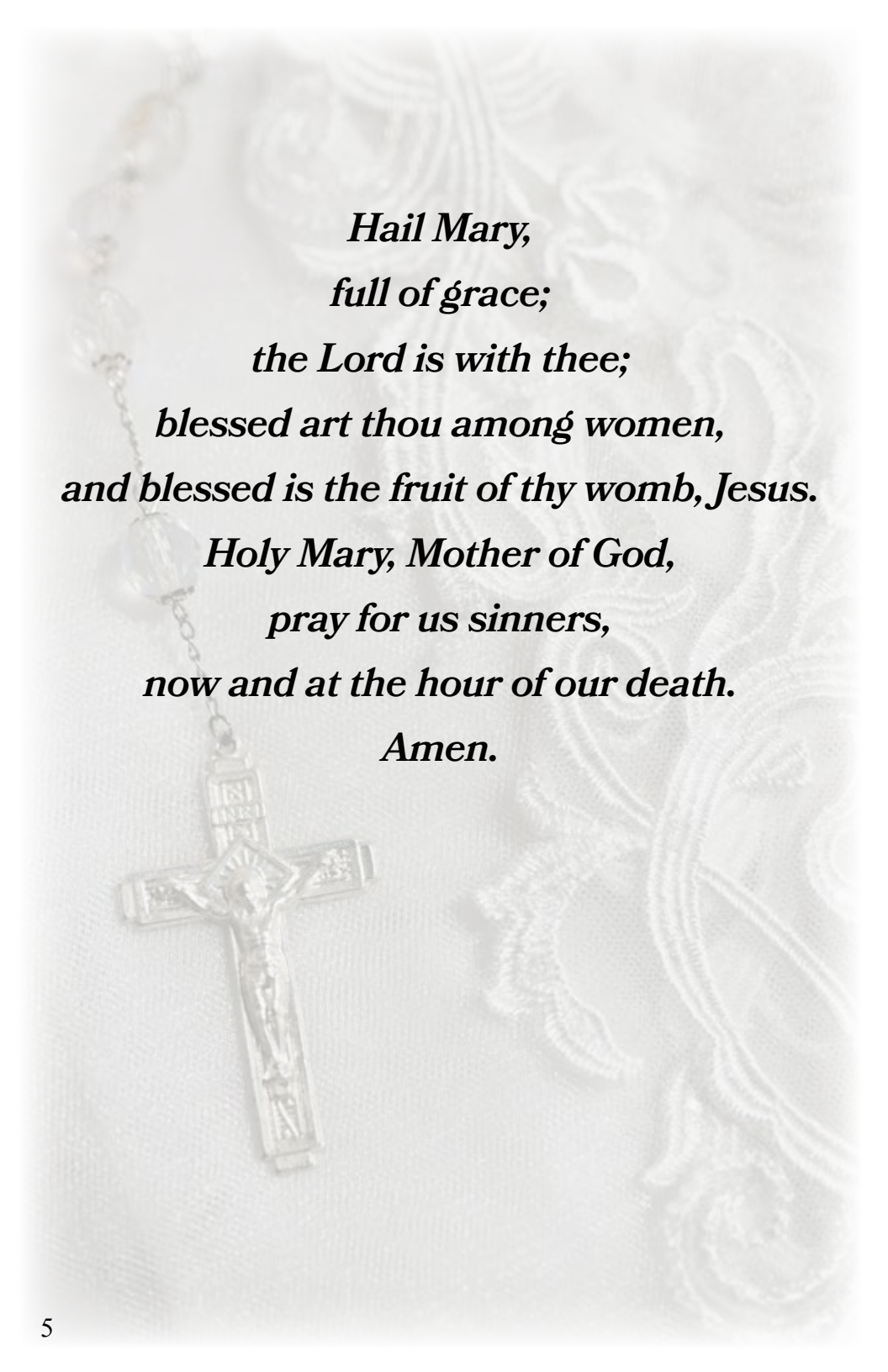
Her Diocese of Beaumont community was a big part of her life. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. She was a sponsor for the Catholic Youth Organization at Assumption Catholic Church. She was a member of the Women of Jude and the Legion of Mary at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church.

Her prayer life was abundant, and she spent many hours with the Lord in Adoration. She mainly prayed for her family but included anyone who needed prayers. She was committed to saying her daily rosary showing her great devotion to our Blessed Mother, who meant so much to her.

Survivors include her children, Father Stephen McCrate of Port Arthur; Cici Dishman and her husband, Bryan, of Beaumont; James McCrate and his wife, Capri, of Lumberton; and Jackie Thompson and her husband, Todd, of Houston; sister, Elvira “Baby” Arredondo; brother, Rey Gonzalez; grandchildren, Garrett Dishman and his wife, Jessica, Elyse Dishman, Olivia Conrad and her husband, Braeden, Reagan Thompson, Easton McCrate, Reese Thompson, and Gracen Hebert and her husband, Dade; great-grandchildren, Noah Dishman, Henry Conrad, Riley Dishman, Mary Grace Conrad, and Caroline Conrad.

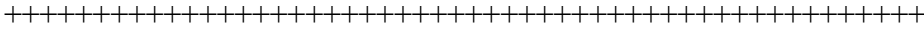
She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jack McCrate; and brothers, Roy Gonzales and Frank “Pancho” Gonzalez.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Kumar, Baptist Hospital, Harbor Hospice, and her angel, Josie, for their care and compassion.

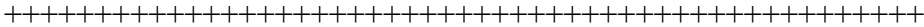


*Hail Mary,  
full of grace;  
the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.*





Bishop of Beaumont: Most Reverend David L. Toups, S. Th.D.  
 Celebrant and Homilist: Reverend D. Stephen McCrate  
 Con-Celebrants: Priests of the Diocese of Beaumont  
 Deacon of the Mass: Deacon Torivio Gonzalez  
 Placing of Pall: Cici and Bryan Dishman, James and Capri McCrate  
 Jackie and Todd Thompson  
 Lectors: Gracen Hebert, Olivia Conrad  
 Gift Bearers: Jessica, Noah & Riley Dishman, Gracen Hebert  
 Olivia, Henry, Mary Grace & Caroline Conrad  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Celebrants of the Mass  
 Music Ministers: Elyse Dishman, Bryan Brassard, Denise Truncale  
 Pallbearers: Garrett Dishman, Reagan Thompson, Easton McCrate  
 Braeden Conrad, Dade Hebert



Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community  
 Beaumont, Texas – October 27, 2025

**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
 Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church  
 6825 Gladys Avenue  
 Beaumont, Texas 77706



Birthright of Beaumont  
 2626 Calder Avenue, Suite 201  
 Beaumont, Texas 77702

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

Mother Teresa



Please sign Mrs. McCrate’s guest book and share your memories at  
[broussards1889.com](http://broussards1889.com)