

AND ABOVE ALL **L***ove*



REMEMBERED JOY

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

A *mother's love's a blessing.*



WE REMEMBER | WE CELEBRATE | WE BELIEVE

NANCY D'ARCY

*Until we meet again,
May she rest gently in the hands of God.*

1932  2022

A Celebration of the
Funeral Mass of
NANCY D'ARCY

Sent from God ♦ August 7, 1932
Called by God ♦ August 23, 2022
In the ninetieth year of her life

Laid to Rest ♦ August 27, 2022
St. Charles Borromeo Church
5891 Ridge Road | Parma, Ohio

PALLBEARERS Mike Malloy | Jim Alderete
 Michael Flaherty | Danny Flaherty
 Tyler Nye | Jim Kavalec

CELEBRANTS Father Al Laubenthal
 Father John Carlin

MUSICIAN Richard Gullion

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT
WOODVALE CEMETERY

AN **I rish** BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
The rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

A Mother's Crown

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence, as the Angels all looked down.
Today the Lord was placing the jewels into my mother's crown.
He held up a golden crown, as my darling mother looked on.
He said in His gentle voice, "I will now explain each one."

"The first gem," He said, "is a Ruby, and it's for endurance alone,
For all the nights you waited up for your children to come home.
For all the nights by their bedside, you stayed till the fever went down.
For nursing every little wound, I add this ruby to your crown.

An emerald, I'll place by the ruby, for leading your children in the right way.
For teaching them the lessons, that made them who they are today.
For always being right there, through all life's important events.
I give you a sapphire stone, for the time and love you spent.

For untying the strings that held them, when they grew up and left home.
I give you this one for courage," then the Lord added a garnet stone.
"I'll place a stone of amethyst," He said, "For all the times you spent on your knees,
When you asked if I'd take care of your children, and then for having faith in Me.

I have a pearl for every little sacrifice that you made without them knowing.
For all the times you went without, to keep them happy, healthy, and growing.
And last of all I have a diamond, the greatest one of all,
For sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small.

It was your love that helped them grow, feeling safe and happy and proud.
A love so strong and pure, it could shift the darkest cloud."
After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said, "Your crown is now complete,
You've earned your place in Heaven, with your children at your feet."

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Thank you,

In appreciation, the family invites you to join them
for a luncheon following the Funeral Mass at Stone Mad Pub,
located at 1306 West 65th Street in Cleveland.

Final Commendation

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Irish Blessing

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

City of God ♦ Dan Schutte

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

***Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!***

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for His people to set their hearts free. *Refrain*

God is light; in Him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in His light, His children one and all.
O comfort my people, make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth. *Refrain*

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice! *Refrain*

*May the choirs of angels come to greet you,
May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy,
May you find eternal life.*

Introductory Rite

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

GREETING

BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

In the waters of Baptism,
Nancy died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.
May she now share with Him eternal glory.

PLACING OF THE PALL

ENTRANCE HYMN

Be Not Afraid ♦ Bob Dufford, SJ

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

***Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come follow Me, and I will give you rest.***

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of Me,
Blessed, blessed are you! *Refrain*

OPENING PRAYER

Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING ♦ ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11
Read by Caitlin Blanc *Response: Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | NO. 23
Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING ♦ 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-2, 6-8
Read by Peyton D'Arcy *Response: Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Celtic Alleluia

GOSPEL ♦ MATTHEW 5:1-11
Response: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
Read by Amanda Nye
Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
Presented by Nancy's grandchildren

OFFERTORY HYMN
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman ♦ Carey Landry

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now,
And at the hour of death. Amen.

*Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.*

You were chosen by the Father, you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women, and for woman, shining one. *Refrain*

Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts. *Refrain*

HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

Lady of Knock ♦ Dana and Damien Scallan

There were people of all ages gathered 'round the gable wall.
Poor and humble men and women, little children that you called.
We gather here before you, and our hearts are just the same.
Filled with joy at such a vision, as we praise your name.

*Refrain: Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland,
All my cares and troubles cease,
As we kneel with love before you,
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.*

Oh your message was unspoken, but the truth in silence lie.
So I gaze upon your vision, and the truth I try to find.
Here I stand with John the teacher, and with Joseph at your side.
And I see the Lamb of God on the altar glorified. *Refrain*

And the Lamb will conquer and the woman clothed in the sun,
Will shine her light on everyone.
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Will shine her light on everyone. *Refrain*

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE
Annette Blanc

Well done, my good and faithful servant.