TO THOSE I LOVE

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do, You must not tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that I have had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love each have shown But now, it is time I traveled on alone.

So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must Then let your grief be comforted by "Trust." It is only for a while that we must part So bless the memories in your heart.

I will not be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
Then, when you must come this way alone
I will greet you with a smile, and "Welcome you home".

Author: Anonymous

Vera's life was a testament of her faith and love for all of us. We hope each of you will carry a piece of her undying faith and love with you always.

- Slan Abhaile (Safe Home) Mom
- Maureen, Patricia, Tom, Kathleen

We would like to thank all of you for your support and prayers throughout the past few weeks.

All are invited after the interment at St. Joseph Cemetery Avon to join us for a celebration of life at the West Side Irish American Club 8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Township 44138

"If tears could build a stairway.

And memories were a lane.

I would walk right up to Heaven.

And bring you back again."



VERONICA "VERA" FRANCES CASEY

July 25, 1930 - February 7, 2024

St. Angela Merici Church February 16, 2024





Celebrant: Fr. Timothy Daw

Co-Celebrant:

Fr. Michael Lanning

Soloist: Michael Sweeney

Music Director: Danny O'Brian

Bag Piper: Randy Daley

Fiddler: Francis Quinn

Pall Bearers:

Tom Casey, Son

Jim Proctor, Son in law

John Brubaker, Son in law

Colin Brubaker, Grandson

Jack Lowery, Grandson

Stephen Holian, Nephew

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Placing of the Pall: Vera's Children Maureen Casey, Patricia Casey,

Tom Casey, Kathleen Proctor

Procession in: Bagpipes "Going Home"

Randy Daley

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11 Molly Proctor (Granddaughter)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 Shepherd Me, O God

Sung by Michael Sweeney

Second Reading: Timothy 4: 6-8 Leah Proctor (Granddaughter)

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 Fr. Timothy Daw

Homily Fr. Timothy Daw

Prayers of the Faithful Marie McDonnell (Cousin)

Mary Davern (Goddaughter/Niece)

Eileen Chambers (Goddaughter)

Response: "Loving God, hear us"

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymns: The Summons

Sung by Michael Sweeney

Presentation of the Gifts

Sara Dunne (Granddaughter)

Kaylee Thompkins (Great Granddaughter)

Alana Thompkins (Great Granddaughter)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Eucharistic Ministers:

Eileen Davern,

Mary Duffy and Tricia Fox Gompf

Communion Hymns: Lady of Knock, Immaculate Mary

Sung by Michael Sweeney

Prayer After Communion

Eulogy

Jim Proctor (Son in Law)

Song of Reflection: A Mother's Love Is A Blessing

Sung by Michael Sweeney

Presentation of Flowers

Grandchildren/Great Grandchildren

CONCLUDING RIGHTS

Final Commendation

Song of Farewell

Closing Hymn: Bagpipes "Amazing Grace"

Randy Daley