

Celebrating The Life of

Joan Thomas

January 10, 1937 - April 14, 2022



Service Information



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

Wake Service: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

Mass: 9:30 AM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

754 E. Gun Hill Rd. • Bronx, NY

Father John Aurilia, OFM Cap., Pastor

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, NY

Order of Mass



Reception and Blessing of the Body
Placing of the Pall
Placing of the Cross
Opening Song.....How Great Thou Art
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

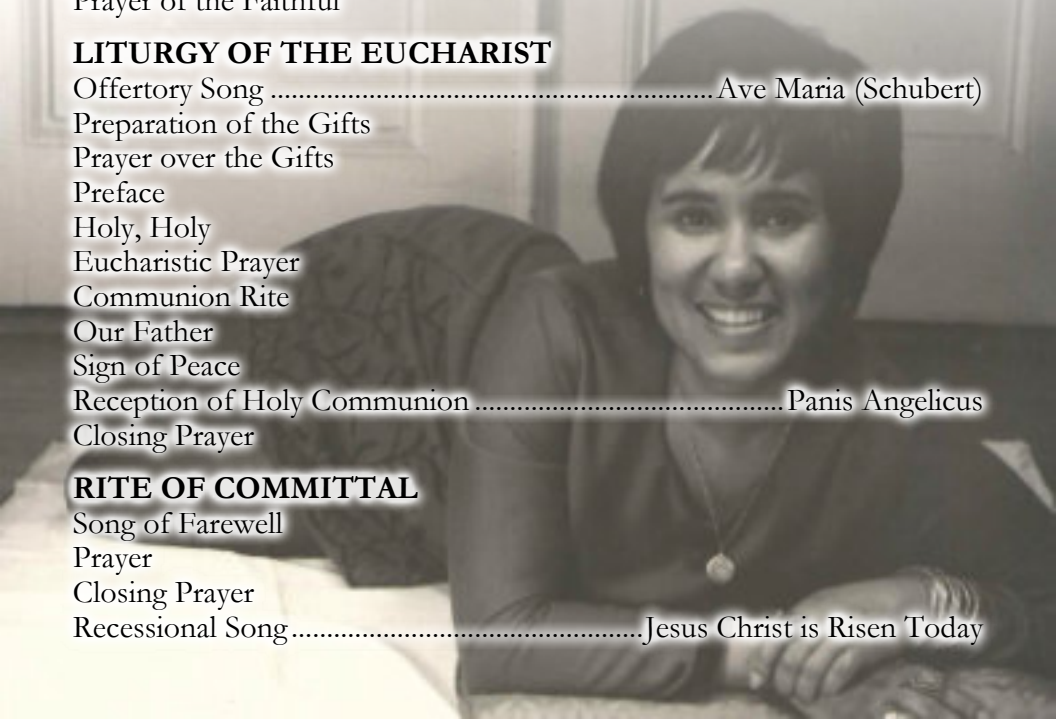
First Reading - Wisdom 3:1-6-9..... (Jannett Chickorie)
Responsorial Psalm (SUNG)
Second Reading - Romans - 6:3-9 (Marie Alexander)
Gospel Acclamation (SUNG) - John 14:1-6..... (Fr. John)
Proclamation of the Gospel
Homily
Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory SongAve Maria (Schubert)
Preparation of the Gifts
Prayer over the Gifts
Preface
Holy, Holy
Eucharistic Prayer
Communion Rite
Our Father
Sign of Peace
Reception of Holy CommunionPanis Angelicus
Closing Prayer

RITE OF COMMITTAL

Song of Farewell
Prayer
Closing Prayer
Recessional Song.....Jesus Christ is Risen Today



Obituary



Joan Elizabeth Thomas (Barbara) was the first child of Pearl Samuel and Clifford Thomas. One of three siblings, Joan was born in Kingston, Jamaica on January 10, 1937. She is the proud and loving mother of Jacqueline (Jackie) and Paul. A graduate of Immaculate Conception High School in Kingston, she served as the president of the Immaculate Alumnae Association, New York chapter for several years.

Joan immigrated to New York in 1967 and attended Monroe College where she studied Data Processing. After graduating she got her first and only job at Professional Examination Service, where she rose through the ranks and retired after working for 27 years. During that time, she earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from City College of New York. After graduating, Joan became such an active member of the CCNY Black Alumni Association that she was asked for her office extension. Not one to sit still, she was Secretary, Treasurer and President of the Black Alumni which led her to be on the Board of Directors for the CCNY Alumni Association. She was also on the Scholarship committees of both Alumni groups.

As a devout Catholic, Joan joined the parish of Immaculate Conception Church in 1988 and was involved in many of its activities. She donated a lot of her time, talent, and treasure to the church as not only as President of the Ladies Guild but as a member of the traditional choir and as a cantor.

Joan had a passion for travel, music, and dancing. She has traveled to five of the seven continents and visited six of the eight modern wonders of the world. Joan could always be counted on to open and close the dance floor with such finesse and grace in many cases she out danced younger folks. She was a wonder to behold. She also loved to sing Karaoke and covered different genres.

Mommy, Joan, Barbara, Auntie Joan, will be missed by her children, Jackie and Paul, sister, Marie (Annette), nieces and nephews, cousins, other family members and lifelong friends.

Joan was loved and will be dearly missed.



How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in
awesome wonder
consider all the works thy
hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the
mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the
universe displayed;

Refrain.

Then sings my soul, my
Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How
great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my
Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How
great thou art!

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty
mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel
the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

And when I think that God,
his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can
take it in,
that on the cross my burden
gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away
my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with
shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy
shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble
adoration
and there proclaim: "My God,
how great thou art!" [Refrain]

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today,
Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
who did once upon the
cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let
us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly
King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and
grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and
save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he
endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have
procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's
King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above,
Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love;
Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav'nly
host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Alleluia!



Precious



Memories





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