OBITUARY

GERTRUDE HUTCHENS WORSHAM

It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the loss of Gertrude Hutchens Worsham, a devoted mother of four, a loving wife and a cherished member of her church and community. Gertrude passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of family, friends, and the staff at Seasons Place on November 19, 2023. She was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, William, and her daughter, Cheryl.

Born in Logan, West Virginia on October 27th, 1927, Gertrude was a remarkable individual whose life radiated love and compassion. Her profound commitment extended not only to her family but also to her church community. As a devout member Gertrude gave of her time and energy to various charitable initiatives, community outreach programs, and providing solace to those in need. Her faith was a guiding light in her life, shaping her compassionate nature and her selfless dedication to serving others.

Gertrude's legacy of love, faith, and passion for life will forever resonate in the hearts of those she touched. Her kindness, generosity, and unwavering commitment to her family, her church, and her passions will long be remembered.

She will be deeply missed by her children: Brenda (Dee), Scott (Christine) and Patrick (Jane), her grandchildren: Joseph (Sarah), Marie (Mark), Malcom and Wesley, her great-grandchildren: Bradley and Juliet, her extended family, her church community, and numerous others whose lives she touched. Let us honor her memory by embracing her values and continuing her legacy of compassion, service, and joy in the simple pleasures of life.

Funeral services will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia on Saturday, November 25th at 11:00 a.m. A private burial will follow at a later date.

The Bishop Emeritus of Savannah said a Mass for Gertrude Worsham on Friday November 24, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Gertrude Worsham to: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church 40798 Midland Trail E, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986 or Hospice of the Greenbrier Valley

> May Gertrude's soul find eternal peace, and may her memory be a blessing to us all.

223 Maplewood Ave, Lewisburg, WV 24901

Prelude Entrance Hymn: **#700 Opening Prayer**

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 7 and 8b and 9a, 13-14 All say the following after the reader and after each verse: Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? R/.

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life. That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple. R/.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Your presence, O LORD, I seek. Hide not your face from me. R/.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted and wait for the LORD. R/.



GERTRUDE WORSHAM (1927 - 2023)**REQUIESCAT IN PACE**



MEMORIAL MASS

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023 AT 11 A.M.

GERTRUDE WORSHAM

OCTOBER 27, 1927- NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Amazing Grace

Liturgy of the Word

Wisdom 3:1-9 Christine Worsham, Reader Second reading Romans 14: 7-9, 10-12 Betty Feury, Reader

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand)

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father, except through me. People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit. Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel, according to John. People: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Please be seated)

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful Brenda Bowers, Reader (Please stand) After each petition, all say: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts (Please be seated)

Offertory Music:

Ave Maria by Franz Schubert

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right and just.

Priest: It is truly right and just.... we proclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation (please kneel)

Priest: The mystery of faith. People: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

The Lord's Prayer (please stand)

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us Lord, we pray from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you. People: And with your spirit.

Please offer each other the sign of peace.

Lamb.

Communion

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

A Time of Remembrance

Closing Hymn: **#979**

The family of Gertrude Worsham thanks you for your presence and your prayers. Please join the family in the Parish Hall for a reception following the Mass.

Breaking of Bread

People: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

(Catholics receiving Communion will please come forward.)

Blessing and Dismissal

Sing with all the Saints in Glory

Pall Bearers:

Joseph Worsham Bradley Worsham Mark Feury Dee Bowers Robert Worsham

Honorary Pall Bearers:

Perk Berrv Dr. Robert Shirey Joe Bennett

Funeral arrangements have been made by McLaughlin and Young Funeral Home in Hot Springs, Virginia

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Celebrant: Father Chapin Engler

Organist and Harpist: Leah Trent