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Mass of Christian Burial

Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church
Greensboro, Georgia

Thursday, July 17, 2014 – 11:30 a.m.

Father Bill Williams Officiating

Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

You have anointed my head with oil;

My cup overflows.

Surely goodness and loving kindness will follow

me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Celebrant: *Father Bill Williams*

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Song Here I Am, Lord

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Wisdom 3: 1-9 Marilyn Jo Maxum, Sister

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23 – The Lord is My Shepherd

Second Reading Romans 8:31b-35; 37-39 Becky Tarantino, Daughter

Alleluia From the Celtic Mass

Gospel John 14: 1-6

Homily

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song Prayer of St. Francis

Gift Bearers: Natalie Tarantino and Rachel Bird, Granddaughters

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song Breathe

Final Thoughts Bruce Bird and Becky Tarantino, Son and Daughter

FINAL COMMENDATION Song of Farewell

Closing Song Amazing Grace

Pianist: *Mr. Peter Faletti*

The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support. Everyone is welcome to come downstairs to the Sacred Heart Social Hall for a reception immediately following the Mass. Barbara's family will greet you at the reception.

*It frightened me you see
Until I realized
That's why Christ died for me*

*And now I know for certain
That when he draws my final curtain
I'll go and be with Jesus
And that's enough for me.*

*So warm and comforting
It feels me with a glow
Because I know my savior
Is waiting to ease my woe.*

*I wait with great eagerness
For my lord to make his claim
Until that time my friend
I'll shout and praise his name*

*For my loved ones left behind
He'll shower them with love
And through their tears they'll find
Comfort and peace from above*

By Charleen Wade

Barbara Ann Bruce Luton

Barbara Ann Bruce Luton passed away, Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at her home with her family by her side. She was born in Havre, Montana on January 7, 1939 to the late Gordon Edgar Bruce and Veronica Elaine Howell Bruce. She graduated from Edmonds High School in 1957 and attended Washington State University in Pullman, Washington and Seattle University in Seattle, Washington. She married Donald Caddens Bird on St. Patrick's Day 1962 in California. She was a homemaker raising three children while living in California, Virginia, and Connecticut. She married Charles Luton (Chuck) in 1990, traveled extensively throughout the world, and settled back in Washington State on Harstene Island, where she lived a wonderful life for many years. Following the death of her late husband, Chuck, she moved to Reynolds Plantation on Lake Oconee in 2009 to live next door to her son, Bruce, and his family. All of her life she loved her family and friends, and enjoyed gardening, sewing, playing bridge, watching sports, and hiking in the great outdoors. She was a member of Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church in Greensboro and an active Eucharistic minister.

Barbara is survived by her sons, Brian Donald Bird and wife Virginia of Centreville, VA; Bruce Caddens Bird and wife Kristine of Greensboro, GA and her daughter, Rebecca Ann Tarantino and husband Tony of Pleasanton, CA; her sisters, Marilyn Jo Maxum and husband Bernard, Carol Elaine Van Parys and husband Roger, and Toni Lee Florimonte and husband Vito; her grandchildren, Nicholas Davis, Nathan Davis, Natalie Tarantino and Rachel Bird; her step-children Scott and Todd Luton, and her step-grandchildren Megan, Justin, Christopher, Derek, Nathan, and Nicole.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 2014, at Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, in Greensboro with Father Bill Williams officiating. The family will receive friends at a reception following the service, in the church's Sacred Heart Social Hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Putnam LifeSource or Habitat for Humanity Putnam. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA (706) 453-2626 is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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