

# *In Loving Memory*



*A Celebration of the Life of*  
**Joan Barbara Wallace Piller**

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Father Roberto Herrera Officiating

# *Broken Chain*

*We knew little that morning  
that God would call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you did not go alone,  
for a part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*Your memory is our keepsake,  
with whom we never part.  
God has you in his keeping,  
we have you in our hearts.*

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**Celebrant:** *Father Roberto Herrera*

## **INTRODUCTORY RITE**

Entrance Song

*On Eagle's Wings*

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

*2 Maccabees 12:43-46*

*Wally Wallace*

Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 23 1-3 4,5,6*

*Carol Wallace*

Second Reading

*2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10*

Gospel

*Matthew 5:1-12a*

*Father Roberto Herrera*

Homily

*Fr. Roberto Herrera*

General Intercessions

*Fr. Roberto Herrera*

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

*Gift Bearers:*

*Deborah Stritt*

*and Caitlin Stritt*

Offertory Song

*Here I am, Lord*

Eucharistic Prayer

*Fr. Roberto Herrera*

Communion Song

*One Bread, One Body*

Eulogy (Final Thoughts)

## **FINAL COMMENDATION**

*Fr. Roberto Herrera*

Closing Song

*How Great Thou Art*

*Donna Brelsford, Pianist*

*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. The Piller family will greet you at the reception.*

# Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illuminated  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And he came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still.  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth—  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



## Joan Barbara Wallace Piller

Joan Barbara Wallace Piller, of Greensboro, GA, died Monday, March 27, 2017, at the age of 82 at her residence. Joan was born in New York City, NY on April 7, 1934, to the late Walter Francis Wallace and Kathleen Carney Wallace. She grew up in New York and attended high school and college there. She married Nicholas Gerard Piller on April 15 1972 enjoying 45 years together. For thirty-six years she worked as a supervisor for AT&T retiring in 1987. Joan was a faithful member of Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church in Greensboro after she moved to Lake Oconee from Titusville, FL thirteen years ago. She will be remembered best for her dedication to family, especially her husband, children and grandchildren who loved her deeply. Joan was passionate about football and her dogs. She also made porcelain dolls and was proud of her collection.

In addition to her husband, Nick Piller of Greensboro, GA, she is survived by her children, Barbara Koch and husband Regan of The Villages, FL, Gerard Andrew Piller and wife Donna of North Smithfield, RI and Deborah Stritt and husband Gus of Holiday, FL; grandchildren, Angie, AJ (Tiffany), Caitlin and Kristen (Christopher); three great grandchildren, Dessa, Brianna and August, other relatives and friends.

A funeral mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 3, 2017, at Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, 6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA 30642 with Father Roberto Herrera 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 Knights of Columbus, c/o Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, 6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA 30642 or Disabled Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of local arrangements. Visit us at [www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com) to sign the online guest register.



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