



In loving memory of

# Joan Estelle Malone

Sunrise: April 15th, 1937

Sunset: May 6th, 2023

*Christ the King Catholic Church*

*29th 32nd Street*

*San Diego, CA 92102*



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude/Procession

Opening Prayer - Deacon Dr. M. Tyrone Threatt

First Reading: Psalm 46: 1-5, 10, 11

Song - Joanne Thompson "Soon I Will be Done"

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5

Alleluia/Gospel

Homily - Deacon Dr. M. Tyrone Threatt

Song - Robyn Logan "My Tribute"

Prayers of the Faithful

Eucharistic Service

The Lords Prayer - Sung

Lamb of God

Kiss of Peace

Holy Communion

Song - Carmelia "Toot" Bell - "Walk Around Heaven"

Prayer after communion

Reading of Obituary

Remarks - Family Friends (limit 2 minutes each)

Remarks - Rev. Larry "Preacherman" Thompson

Acknowledgements - Family

Final Commendation/Blessing

Recessional Song - Regina Anderson Johnson  
"Going Up Yonder"



# Obituary

Joan Estelle “flew away home” on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm to meet with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Joan Estelle was born in New Orleans, LA to mother, Beatrice Petty and father, Benjamin Petty. At 4 years old, she moved with her mother and other family members to Los Angeles, CA. They daily practiced and worshiped in the Catholic faith. She attended and graduated from Catholic elementary and high school. She later continued her education at community colleges. At age 22, she met the love of her life, Irving James Malone Jr. at a USO Dance in Los Angeles. They married in 1960 and Joan joined Irving in San Diego, where he was established with the military.

They discovered Christ The King Church where they remained active parishioners for over 60 years. The young couple were able to fulfill their dreams of purchasing their own home and made plans to expand their family. In 1965, they were blessed with a baby daughter, Brenda Allison and in 1969, a baby son, Irving James Malone III. Joan and Irving were strong, loving, attentive, and participating parents. They were actively involved in parish activities as well as the wider San Diego community. They were active workers in the Mardi Gras/May Festival. Joan taught CCD (Catholic education) and with the Vatican II changes, she became a liturgical reader and trained as a Eucharistic minister. She was a longtime member of the gospel choir,

the African American Affairs Committee, and the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver. The family became members of Christ The King's "Chosen Extended Family Groups" in the 1980s and made lifelong friendships.

Joan loved her family and was a very committed wife and mother. She worked alongside Irving to improve their home and lifestyle. Over the years she attended community college classes and held jobs in retail. She later became employed as a paraeducator, and retired after 26 years of a dedicated career with San Diego Unified School District. She also assisted her husband Irving in forming a family custodial maintenance business, Malone Enterprises, which thrived until Irving's passing in 2010.



Joan loved learning, staying busy, and being involved in many community organizations. These endeavors include the Martin Luther King Community Choir, the Jackie Robinson YMCA Foundation, retirement group club and book clubs. She learned to swim as an adult and thereafter participated in an exercise swim club. She also learned Taekwondo. She and Irving were avid campers and eventually became members of the Freewheelers Adult Motorhome Club with rotational hosting of a monthly meeting and camping adventures. The family also fostered youth for several years, and hosted foreign exchange college students in their home. Joan loved to travel! One of her fondest memories was traveling to Rome with the Martin Luther King Community Choir, and performing at the Vatican.

On behalf of the Malone family we would like to offer our deepest gratitude to both the immediate, and extended friends and family who were instrumental in supporting our new angel as her earthside journey began to change; all of whom are too numerous to name. However, we want to give a special acknowledgement to Rev. Amos Johnson, Margie Topacio, and Jennifer Johnson, who were especially helpful and generous of their time during Joan's year-long struggle.

Her ashes will be entombed beside her beloved husband Irving at Ft. Rosecrans Cemetery. Her soul will rest in peace in her heavenly home. Until we meet again...

Rev:21



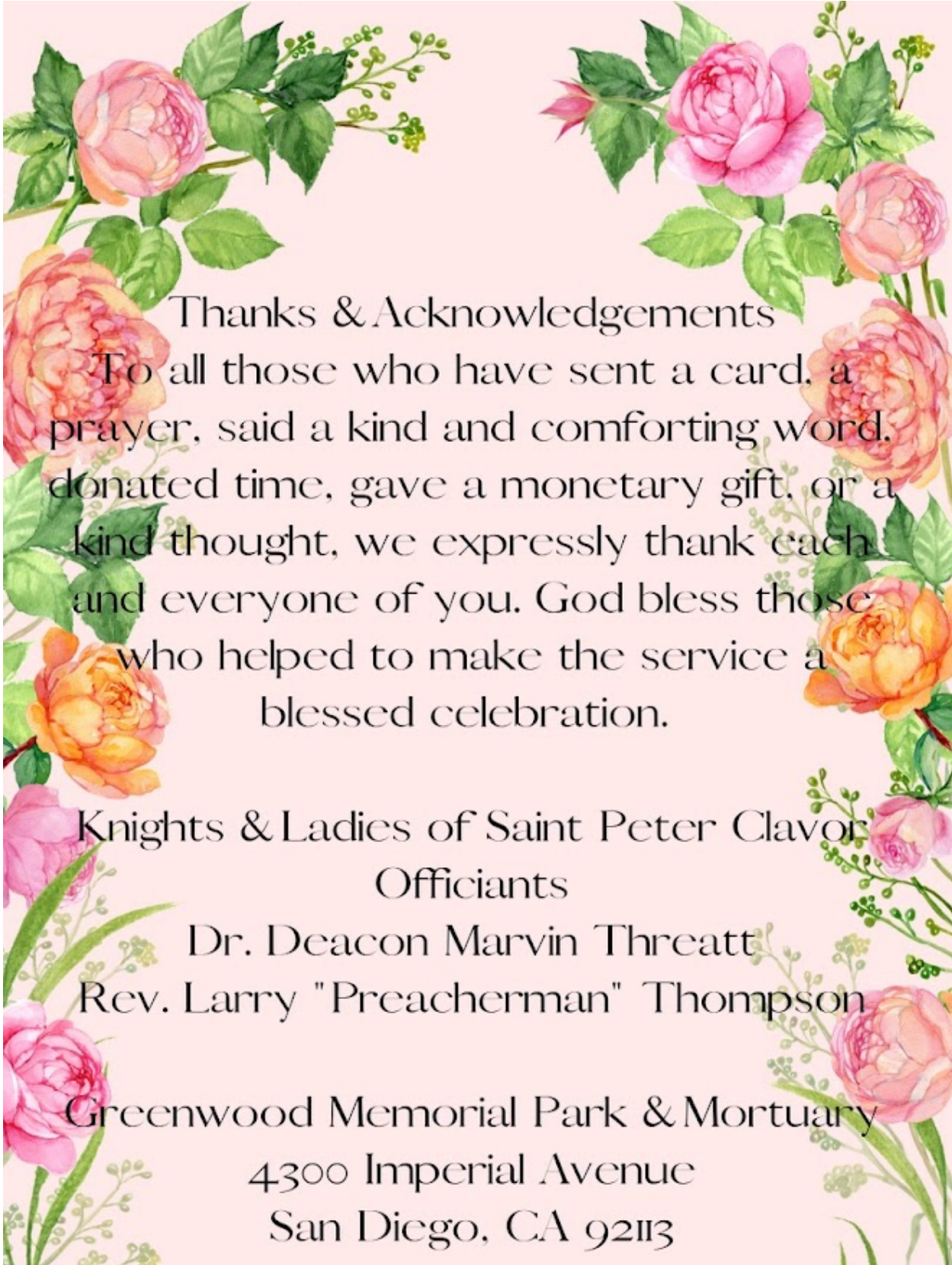












Thanks & Acknowledgements

To all those who have sent a card, a prayer, said a kind and comforting word, donated time, gave a monetary gift, or a kind thought, we expressly thank each and everyone of you. God bless those who helped to make the service a blessed celebration.

Knights & Ladies of Saint Peter Clavor  
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