

THE CORONATION SERVICE

of

Marilyn E. Thompson Rausch

July 18, 1933 - April 9, 2023

"⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.

The Lord is at hand; "

(Philippians 4:4-5 ESV)



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
12809 State Route 736
Marysville, OH

April 14, 2023
2:30 P.M.



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

Solo by Nacrina Alvarez Blanco

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: In Holy Baptism, we are clothed with Christ's righteousness that covers all our sin. Therefore, the apostle Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

People: We were therefore buried with Him by baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Pastor: If we have been united with Christ like this in His death,

People: We will certainly also be united with Christ in His resurrection.

Pastor: Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him.

People: In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

THE PSALMODY

Psalm 23 KJV

Pastor: The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Pastor: He restoreth my soul:

People: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Pastor: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

People: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Pastor: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

People: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Pastor: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

People: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

When Marilyn was relaxing at home, she enjoyed watching movies, and religiously watched General Hospital and occasionally enjoyed her favorite snacks, chocolate and a Mocha Frappe. She loved tending to her home and her flowers, and held great affection for roses especially. She also had a great sense of fashion, and never went anywhere with a hair out of place or without her lipstick on.

First and foremost, Marilyn was a devoted wife, mom, nana, and most recently, great nana. Nothing gave her greater pleasure than taking care of her family, and her humor was always present no matter what she was doing. She was beautiful, progressive, independent, and dependable, never missing a birthday or an anniversary, and she was a mother to anyone who walked through her door. She would ply her daughter's friends with food and love, something that continued with her grandchildren as they grew. She was strong in every way, and was a 15 year cancer survivor. She was brilliant, steadfast, and the backbone of her family, and they will miss her greatly.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband of nearly 69 years, Myron; daughters: Elizabeth A. "Beth" (Gary) White of Arkansas, and Susan E. (Gary) Given of Marysville; grandchildren: Sarah White, Nellie Given and Tate Waddell; great grandson, Jaxson Altemose; and several beloved nieces, nephews, and their families.

Along with her parents, she was also preceded in death by her sisters and their husbands: Patricia (Robert) Paver and Dorothy (Earl) Thomas.



Memorials in memory of Marilyn may be designated to:
St. John's Lutheran Church & School "Growing Roots" Campaign
&
The Union County Humane Society

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Marilyn Eileen Rausch, 89, of Marysville, passed away unexpectedly, early Sunday morning, April 9, 2023, at Memorial Hospital of Union County.

One of three daughters, Marilyn was born July 18, 1933, in Plain City to the late Edward L. and Nellie L. (Taylor) Thompson.

After high school, she met and married the love of her life, Myron John Rausch, April 25, 1954, at the former Marysville First United Methodist Church with Rev. William Wilcher as their officiant. Together, Marilyn and Myron owned, operated, and retired from Fuller Monument Works, Inc., in Delaware, where Marilyn was both the Vice President and the Treasurer of the company.

Before and after retirement, Marilyn was active in several organizations, such as: Kings Daughters, Circle of Remembrance, the Lioness Club, the National Secretaries Association, and the Modern Mother's Study Club. She also was a volunteer at the Memorial Hospital Wellness Center for over 24 years.

A woman of strong faith, she was a longtime member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she used her love of sewing and quilting as a member of the St. John's Quilters. She also enjoyed playing cards with friends, excelled at cooking, and traveled often with her husband and family.

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HYMN MEDLEY

"Softly And Tenderly"

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me
Come home come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling O sinner come home

O for the wonderful love He has promised
Promised for you and for me
Though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me
Come home come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling O sinner come home

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"Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

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Isaiah 41:9-13 (ESV) *Read by Julie Guy*

Isaiah 40:28-31 (ESV) Read by Art Rausch

Philippians 4:4-13 (ESV) *Read by Julie Guy*

me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Solo by Nacrina Alvarez Blanco

MESSAGE: “A Brilliant & Reasonable Lady!” - *Philippians 4*

PRAYERS

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *“Go My Children, with My Blessing”*
Solo by Nacrina Alvarez Blanco

Officiant. The Rev. Jacob D. Heino
Organist. Mr. Dale Scheiderer
Soloist. Nacrina Alvarez Blanco

Honorary Pallbearers: Daryl Ingram, Bill Paver, Steve Paver, John Paver, and Steve Rausch.

Pallbearers: Mark Rees, Jerrod Hamaker, Dave Corwin, Earl McWherter, Leon Chandler, Bob Paver.