

~Psalm 23~

KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of right-
eousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

In Loving Memory Of

Frances Darlene Heath

February 14, 1937

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

September 10, 2026

Amarillo, Texas

MEMORIAL MASS

Friday, September 18, 2026 10:00 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

CELEBRANT

Reverend John Valdez

MUSICIAN

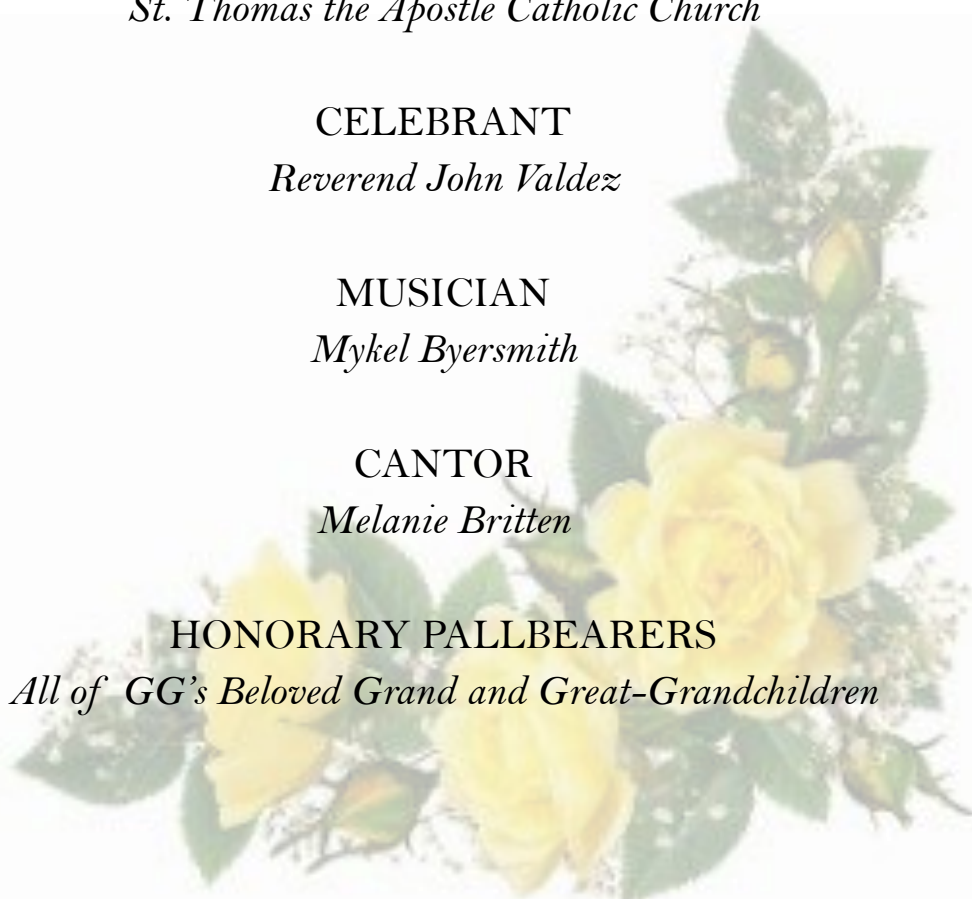
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CANTOR

Melanie Britten

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of GG's Beloved Grand and Great-Grandchildren



Celebrating The Life Of

Frances was born on February 14, 1937, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Louie and Mable Dorothy (Anderson) Strauch. She was a graduate of Classon High School in Oklahoma and a faithful and devoted member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church of Amarillo. Frances was employed by the Oklahoma City Parks Department until she retired and moved to Amarillo to be closer to her family.

Frances's whole life was centered around her family. Her love for them was unconditional. Her daughter Kristi was the light of her life. She adored her, and Kristi was in every sense of the word her best friend. When Kristi married Stan Britten, Frances welcomed him and the two became fast friends. Frances and Stan had a unique dialogue, but anyone in the room could sense just how much she loved Stan. The grandchildren began to arrive, and Frances shifted from being the best mom to being the most incredible grandmother. She loved every moment spent creating memories with them, teaching them, learning from them, and just being present in the moment with them.

After settling in Amarillo, her new neighbors became close friends. The ladies would get together on Fridays to have lunch at one of their local spots and spent many evenings just lounging on one of their patios enjoying each other's company; sometimes even inviting their husbands to join.

Frances is preceded in death by her parents, her bonus mother, Lois Strauch, and sisters, Mickey Brown, Helen Spaan, and Deloris Owen. Those left to cherish her memories are her beloved daughter, Kristi Britten and husband Stan, grandchildren, Josh Britten and wife Kaci, Tyler Britten and wife Holly, and Lauren Hodges and husband Austin; as well as her nine great-grandchildren and numerous extended family and cherished friends.



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