

The Funeral Liturgy for

ANITA M. ABDOO



Born into life on November 8, 1945
Born into eternal life on September 5, 2021

We celebrate Anita's entry into eternal life at
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
in Penfield, New York
on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 11:00 am.



Remember me
Though I have to say goodbye
Remember me
Don't let it make you cry
For ever if I'm far away
I hold you in my heart
I sing a secret song to you
Each night we are apart
Remember me
Though I have to travel far
Remember me
Each time you hear a sad guitar
Know that I'm with you
The only way that I can be
Until you're in my arms again
Remember me

**We would like to thank everyone for
the outpouring of love and support
given to our mother and all of us
over the past several weeks.
We feel incredibly
blessed and grateful.
Love, Team Abdo**

**Please join us at the Penfield Country Club
(1784 Jackson Road, Penfield 14526)
immediately following the service.**

Cedar Tree - Shouf mountains, Lebanon

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude *Salve Regina*
 Susan Gividen, director of music

Pall Bearers *Ronnie Campbell, nephew*
 Paul Campbell, nephew
 John King, nephew
 Ronald Kuenzli, brother-in-law
 Richard Joseph, cousin
 Dylan Zimmermann, grandson

Sprinkling Rite and Placing of the Pall

Gathering Song *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman #779*
 Theresa Fitzmaurice, cousin

Remembrance *Michael Baumer, son*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading *Wisdom 3:1-9*
 Marylin Joseph, cousin

Psalm 103 *The Lord is Kind and Merciful*

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, _____ the
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Second Reading *2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1*
 Terry Abdoo King, sister

Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:1-12a*
Homilist *Fr. James A. Schwartz, pastor*

Prayer of the Faithful R: 'Hear Our Prayer'
Anna Baumer, Molly Baumer, Sarah Baumer,
Katie Baumer, Zoe Zimmermann, Dylan Zimmermann,
grandchildren

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation *Amazing Grace #596*

Participants *Kathleen Myers, niece*
 Kattoo King, niece

Mass Parts, sung *Our Father – recited*

Communion Music *I Am the Bread of Life #822*

Meditation *Ripple, Grateful Dead*

Remembrance

Anna Baumer, Molly Baumer, Sarah Baumer,
Katie Baumer, Zoe Zimmermann, Dylan Zimmermann,
grandchildren

THE FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell *The Hand of God*

The hand of God shall hold you, the peace of God en - fold you, the
love that dreamed and formed you still sur-rounds you here to - day; The
light of God be - side you, a - bove, be - neath, in - side you, the
light that shines to guide you home to the lov - ing hand of God.

Going Forth *Be Not Afraid #596*