

Memorial Mass for Grace Helen Oliver  
St Timothy Catholic Church, Laguna Niguel, CA  
December 5th, 2012



To celebrate and honor the life of Gracie!

Amazing Grace!

To sum up the life of a person in just a few minutes is a tall order, even if that person was little. But let us reflect on a few aspects of what Gracie meant to us.

She began her journey on earth in Detroit, Michigan. As she grew she found her niche in life. She loved people, befriended animals and sang.

She loved to sing. She was a professional entertainer. Her songs touched many hearts and her kind actions touched and moved our hearts. Her favorite persona was Pinkie the Elf. And when she was Pinkie, she could make people laugh, she could make them sing, and she could even make them dance. But most of all, she made people forget what was troubling them.

Her spirit would not be contained. She was fun, silly, loving, uplifting, and a free spirit. She was surprising, ever optimistic, kind, and brave.

Literally and figuratively Gracie's perspective on life was always looking up! She was strong willed and never let her size, or any of the difficulties she faced, get in the way of achieving her goals.

She had a gift.

Many people believe her gift was her zeal for life. It was the way she dove in head first and with both feet. Everyone she met was touched by her spirit and was left with a sense of God's love... His amazing grace.

Grace is graced. We are sad; we are feeling a sense of loss. Our sadness and the pain of this loss must be felt in the same full measure as our love for Gracie. It is the price we pay as human beings for loving. But Gracie is really lost to those who never knew her. After our brief moment in time on earth, we will all be together again.

So as Gracie would say... "Put on a Happy Face", "Accentuate the Positive", and "That's all Folks!"

