

A photograph of Eunice Kennedy Shriver on a boat. She is wearing a red jacket and a teal cap, smiling broadly. The background shows the blue sea and a blurred boat. To her right, another person in a blue cap and sunglasses is partially visible.

EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER

JULY 10, 1921 - AUGUST 11, 2009



THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

PRELUDE

Traditional Irish Music

THE WELCOMING OF THE BODY
OF EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER
AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH

THE SYMBOLS OF BAPTISM

Water and the White Garment of Christ

OPENING SONG

Joyful, Joyful Hymnal 555

WELCOME

Loretta Claiborne Welcomes and Introduces
Eunice Kennedy Shriver at Notre Dame

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:6-11

Linda Potter and Alina Shriver

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Sing a new song to the Lord,
who has done marvelous things.*

Malissa Feruzzi Shriver
and Arnold Schwarzenegger

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Jeanne Shriver

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

HOMILY

Father Richard N. Fragomeni

INTERCESSIONS

The Grandchildren of Eunice Kennedy Shriver:
Natasha, Rosemary,
Katherine, Christina, Patrick, Christopher,
Rose, Timothy, Sam, Kathleen, Caroline,
Molly, Tommy, Emma,
Teddy, Eunice, Chessy, Carolina, Joey

Response: *God of love, receive our prayer!*

OFFERTORY SONG

Amazing Grace

GIFT BEARERS

Christopher Schwarzenegger, Tommy Shriver and Natasha Lee

GREAT EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

On Eagle's Wings Hymnal 439
Here I Am Lord Hymnal 382

REFLECTION

Ave Maria... Franz Schubert

EULOGY

The Shriver Children

INCENSE AND FINAL COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL SONGS

Oh When the Saints Song Sheet
Battle Hymn of the Republic Hymnal 602





HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE
THE LORD IS WITH THEE
BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS
HOLY MARY
MOTHER OF GOD
PRAY FOR US SINNERS
NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH
AMEN



WHEN WE WAKE TOMORROW, LET US NOT FORGET
THAT WE HAVE MILES TO GO TO OVERTURN THE
PREJUDICE AND OPPRESSION FACING THE WORLD'S
180 MILLION CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.
BUT WHAT JOY, FOR TOGETHER WE HAVE BEGUN.

MAY YOU EACH CONTINUE TO SPEND YOUR LIVES
IN THIS NOBLE BATTLE.

MAY YOU OVERCOME IGNORANCE.

MAY YOU CHALLENGE INDIFFERENCE AT EVERY TURN.

AND MAY YOU FIND GREAT JOY IN THE NOONDAY LIGHT
OF THE GREAT ATHLETES OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS!







MY FAMILY HAS BEEN MY CENTER.
MY FAMILY HAS BEEN MY SOURCE OF STRENGTH.
MY FAMILY IS MY JOY.
MY FAMILY IS WHAT GIVES ME HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

TODAY, WITH GREAT GRATITUDE TO ALL MY FAMILY AND
TO GENERATIONS OF SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE LABORED HARD
ON BEHALF OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR
COUNTRY'S MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS, I WANT TO LEAVE
YOU WITH ONE REQUEST:

I WANT TO ASK ALL OF YOU TO BELIEVE IN THE VALUE OF EVERY
PERSON WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY. I WANT TO ASK THE
SCIENTISTS HERE TO WORK TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE.
I WANT TO ASK POLITICAL LEADERS HERE TO FINALLY GIVE THEM
THEIR DUE AS CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY. I WANT TO ASK
GOOD MEN AND WOMEN HERE TO OPEN YOUR FAMILIES, YOUR
RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, YOUR SCHOOLS, YOUR BUSINESSES,
YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS. OPEN THEM UP.

ONCE AND FOR ALL, OPEN THEM UP!





USHERS

- Rosie Shriver
- Katherine Schwarzenegger
- Christina Schwarzenegger
- Eunice Shriver
- Chessy Shriver
- Kathleen Shriver

PALLBEARERS

- Sargent Shriver
- Bobby Shriver
- Maria Shriver
- Timothy Shriver
- Mark Shriver
- Anthony Shriver
- Timothy Shriver, Jr.
- Teddy Shriver
- Patrick Schwarzenegger
- Sam Shriver

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

- Ethel Kennedy
- Teddy Kennedy
- Jean Kennedy Smith
- Vicki Kennedy
- Joan Kennedy
- Dot Tubridy
- Nancy Coleman
- Tom Songster
- Florence D'Urso
- Carole Dell
- Mickey Boutilier
- Jay Emmett
- Bob Cooke
- Rafer Johnson
- Brad Blank

ALTAR SERVERS

- Molly Shriver
- Carolina Shriver
- Caroline Shriver

GIFT BEARERS

- Christopher Schwarzenegger
- Tommy Shriver
- Natasha Lee



THE RIGHT TO PLAY ON ANY PLAYING FIELD?
YOU HAVE EARNED IT.
THE RIGHT TO STUDY IN ANY SCHOOL?
YOU HAVE EARNED IT.
THE RIGHT TO HOLD A JOB?
YOU HAVE EARNED IT.
THE RIGHT TO BE ANYONE'S NEIGHBOR?
YOU HAVE EARNED IT.

EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER

1987 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD SUMMER GAMES, NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER IS THE ONLY WOMAN TO HAVE HER PORTRAIT APPEAR, DURING HER LIFETIME,
ON A U.S. COIN - THE 1995 COMMEMORATIVE SPECIAL OLYMPICS SILVER DOLLAR.