

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*Giorgina Antonietta Varani Olson*

*25 April 1925 • 14 March 2009*

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary • 3 April 2009*





Giorgina was a member of St. Elizabeth parish for more than 50 years. Not just a member, Giorgina was in many ways the "heart and soul" of the St. Elizabeth community. Since she lived next door, she was neighbor and chief caretaker of the church building. Being an accomplished seamstress, she altered vestments, hemmed pants, and replaced buttons for every priest who ever served as pastor. Giorgina shared her many talents with members of the parish: singing in the choir, teaching the proper technique to make her famous ravioli, sewing beautiful, bejeweled Christmas tree skirts, and creating festive Easter baskets for children of the parish. While Giorgina had no children of her own, she was most certainly the beloved "mother" to her adopted family – the members of St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish community.

Contributions in Giorgina's memory can be made to The Oregon Humane Society ([www.oregonhumane.org](http://www.oregonhumane.org)) or to The Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation ([www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/dchf](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/dchf)).

We invite you to share memories of Giorgina and stories of how she touched your lives. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.oregonlive.com/obits](http://www.oregonlive.com/obits).

Burial will be Monday, April 6th at Willamette National Cemetery at 8:45 a.m.

<b>Celebrants</b>	Father James M. Kolb, C.S.P. <i>Pastor, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church</i> Father Bill Wickham, C.S.C. <i>Chaplain, Portland VA Medical Center</i>	
<b>Prelude</b>	My Heart Will Go On	<i>Theme from The Titanic</i>
<b>Entrance Song</b>	Lord of All Hopefulness	<i>No. 393 Breaking Bread</i>
<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>		
<b>First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15</b>		<i>Maryann Pierlioni</i>
<i>Let us now sing the praises of famous men and women...</i>		
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	<i>No. 483 Breaking Bread</i>
<b>Second Reading: Romans 14:7-12</b>		<i>Kathy Sabel</i>
<i>The life and death of each of us has its influence on others...</i>		
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Praise to You, Glory and Praise	<i>No. 122 Breaking Bread</i>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46</b>		<i>Father Kolb</i>
<i>Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?</i>		
<b>Homily</b>		
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>		
<b>Liturgy of the Eucharist</b>		
<b>Preparation of the Gifts</b>	On Eagles' Wings	<i>No. 439 Breaking Bread</i>
<b>Communion</b>	In This Place Ave Maria	<i>No. 308 Breaking Bread</i> <i>Franz Schubert</i>
<b>Final Blessing</b>	Song of Farewell	<i>No. 681 Breaking Bread</i>
<b>Recessional Song</b>	How Can I Keep from Singing?	<i>No. 446 Breaking Bread</i>

## Giorgina's Italian Meat Sauce

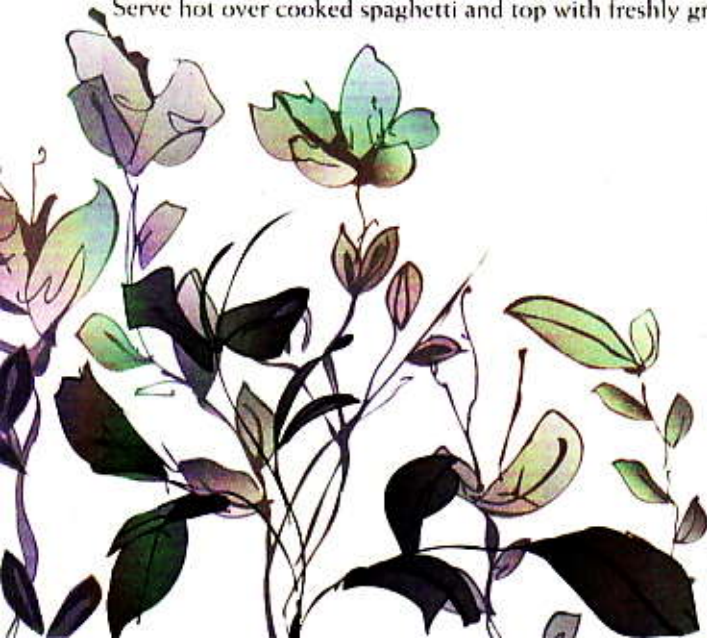
1/3 cup olive oil  
4 onions, diced  
2+ cloves garlic, mashed  
2 lbs. ground round  
2 lg. cans crushed tomatoes  
12 oz. tomato paste  
16 oz. tomato sauce  
2 cups red wine or water (approximately)

*Seasonings*  
½ T. oregano  
½ T. rosemary  
½ T. marjoram  
½ T. basil  
½ T. Beau Monde  
2 T. fresh parsley  
¼ Tsp. ground ginger  
1/8 Tsp. allspice  
1 Tsp. paprika  
a little grated nutmeg

In a large saucepan or soup kettle, sauté onions and garlic in olive oil until onions are golden. Remove onions and garlic and brown the beef in same pan. Return onions and garlic to the pan with the beef, and add canned tomatoes with their juice, tomato paste and tomato sauce along with the wine. Bring to a boil, skim and simmer for two hours. Add all seasonings and simmer on very low heat for one to two hours longer.

Serve hot over cooked spaghetti and top with freshly grated parmesan cheese.

*Buon Appetito!*



*You are all invited to stay for a reception immediately following the Mass.*

GIORGINA OLSON +

April 25, 1925—March 14, 2009



# GIORGINA

*Always loved... forever missed*



*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 death.  
Amen.*

*Ave Marie,  
Piena di grazia,  
Il Signore è con te.  
Tu sei benedetta fra le donne,  
E benedetto è il frutto  
Del tuo seno, Gesù.  
Santa Maria, Madre di Dio,  
Prega per noi peccatori,  
Adesso e nell'ora nostra morte.  
Amen*

