

**IN MEMORIAM
ELIZABETH L. BRONDOS (1929-2018)**

This past July 3, we received a phone call from my father Andrew informing us that my mother, Elizabeth Luecke Brondos, had passed away during the night. We had all been preparing for this for some time, since she had lost most of her memory and had been in memory care for several years, and finally had been unresponsive for several weeks. Even though her passing was peaceful and we rejoice that she is now with her Lord, we will miss her a great deal.



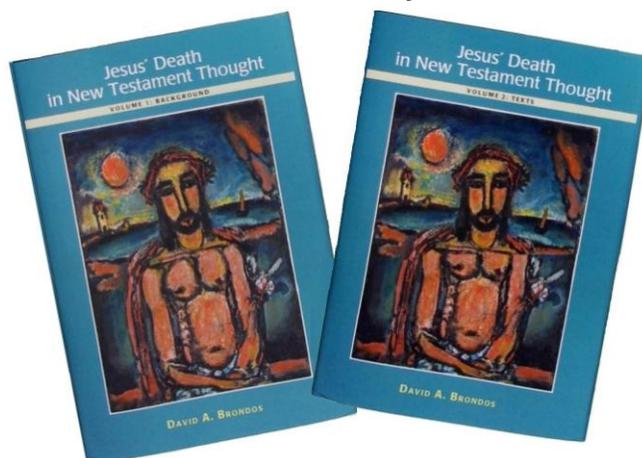
In addition to being a wonderful and caring mother for six kids, my mom did many other amazing things in her life, which she truly dedicated to serving others. As an organist and one who loved to sing, she not only taught music and led choirs, but even played for services led by my father (a pastor) in Slovak, a language she did not understand. She worked for a time helping resettle the Cuban immigrants who came to the U.S. in 1980, and founded Calligraphy guilds in two cities, teaching that art to many others, especially children. And of course she did countless other things for us and others, far more than I could put in writing here or elsewhere.



Faithful to the wishes she had expressed over a couple of decades ago, we held a Hymn Festival in her honor on August 5 at the church where he was baptized and confirmed in Dallas, Texas (Zion Lutheran), in addition to having services in which we remembered her and thanked God for her life in the days following her death. To read more about my mother, view the bulletins with her calligraphy, and watch the video of the Hymn Festival, please take a look at my new website (see right) or check out my Facebook page D Brondos 94t.

NEW BOOK AND PERSONAL WEBSITE

This past May, I was finally able to have my 2-volume work "Jesus' Death in New Testament Thought" published. I had been working on this project since 2010, immediately after I finished writing my previous book "Redeeming the Gospel" (Fortress Press). This new work represents 40 years of research on the subject and was published by my school, the Theological Community of Mexico. In the work, I propose and develop an interpretation of the New Testament texts that speak of the saving significance of Jesus' death that is quite different from the traditional interpretations of those texts. This semester I am also teaching a course based on the work at my school.



In addition to the 2-volume hardcover edition, the work has also been converted into a single-volume eBook (including Kindle and Apple formats). It is available through the most popular online retailers, such as Amazon, where the "Look Inside" feature is enabled. Further information regarding the work can be found on my theological website, <http://94t.mx>, where the hardback edition is also offered at a discount price.

In addition, I have worked with one of my students, Miguel Ortiz, to design a new personal website, which is: dbrondos.mx. It contains much of the information that was on my previous Google site, as well as new material.

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