



# **Sr. Kathleen McShay O.S.F.**

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**S**r. Kathleen McShay O.S.F., age 79 of the Srs. of St. Francis in Oldenburg, Indiana, died Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at the convent. Born May 9, 1935 in Indianapolis, Indiana, she is the daughter of Mildred (Nee: Sage) and Hubert McShay. She entered the convent September 8, 1953 and made her final vows August 12, 1959. Sr. Kathleen worked 48 years as a teacher, Director of Religious Education, Home Health Care worker, Hospital Chaplain and a Pastoral Associate. Schools she taught at and parishes she assisted with include St. Mary's in Evansville, Indiana, Holy Family in Richmond, Indiana, St. Bernadette's, St. Mark's, St. Lawrence and Nativity Parish in Indianapolis, the Archdiocesan Office in Indianapolis, St. Peter's in Columbia City, Indiana, St. Michael's in Brookville, Indiana, Holy Guardian Angels in Cedar Grove, Indiana, St. Mary's in Middletown, Ohio, St. Bartholomew's in Cincinnati, Ohio, St. Mary's in Oxford, Ohio and St. Mary's in Warsaw, Missouri. The Community Hospital in Indianapolis, Richmond Hospital in Richmond, Indiana, Home Health Care in Franklin, Indiana and Margaret Mary Health in Batesville is where she served as Chaplain or in home health care.

She is survived by her sister Mary Ellen Barnes as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her sister Pat Kegeris and brother William McShay. Visitation is Friday, June 6th, from 1 - 3 p.m. at the convent chapel. Funeral services follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Pat McCluskey O.F.M. officiating. Burial will be in the convent cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Srs. of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN, 47036 ([www.OldenburgFranciscans.org](http://www.OldenburgFranciscans.org)).



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**Sherry Gormley Crane Of Eau Claire, Wi** posted:

Mary Ellen and family; our sincerest condolences on our shared loss of a beautiful light of God. So many of the Oldenburg sisters were instrumental in our youth, I am sure beautiful Rosalee was to a countless many. Our family has been blessed in so very many ways; we can't question why too many great mothers of wonderful children were taken before being able to share their children's happy successes. Most sincere regards, Sherry Gormley Crane, Joe Gormley and Mattingly family members

June 15 at 8:00 PM

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**Rita Devito Puyear Of Surprise Az** posted:

Mary Ellen & Family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Kathleen's passing. She became a close friend of my mother (Margaret DeVito) beginning with her time in Richmond. Over the years she became "family" to my brothers, myself and eventually our children. Even after my parents' deaths, we stayed in contact with her by email, phone or in person. I was hoping to see her in August when I return to Indiana for a visit. She spoke of you and your family often, with love and pride. I know her last years were challenging, but I like to think she's now in heaven "gabbing it up" with my mom. You have our deepest sympathy. Rita DeVito Puyear

June 13 at 8:00 PM



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