



Sr. Joan Elise Smith

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Sr. Joan Elise Smith, age 83 of the Srs. of St. Francis in Oldenburg died Thursday, March 24, 2011 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Born January 23, 1928 in Dayton, Ohio, she is the daughter of Margaret (Nee: Dillon) and George Smith. She entered the convent September 8, 1946 and made her final vows August 12, 1952. A teacher, librarian and media instructor, she taught at Fenwick High School in Middletown, Ohio, Our Lady of Angels in Cincinnati, Ohio, Badin High School in Hamilton, Ohio, Catholic Central High School in Springfield; Holy Trinity, Little Flower, Hispanic Apostolate at St. Mary's Church and Marian University in Indianapolis, Indiana, Rex Mundi High School in Evansville, Indiana and ICA Academy in Oldenburg. More recently she served in the Batesville Deanery Resource Center until retiring in 2008. She is survived by her sisters Dorothy Colwill of Wickliffe, Ohio, Eleanor Gardner of Hebron, Ohio and Ruth Sweeney of Springfield, Ohio as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by sisters Virginia Storek, Sr. Margaret Mary Smith (Sr. Mary Thomas) O.S.F. and brother Jim Smith. Visitation is Tuesday, March 29th from 1-3 p.m. at the Motherhouse Chapel in Oldenburg. Funeral services follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Carl Hawver O.F.M. officiating and burial in the convent cemetery. Memorials may be made to Srs. of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN, 47036 (www.OldenburgFranciscans.org).



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Teresa A. Bachus-B-Rottler Of Indianapolis, In. posted:

I was not only surprised but also saddened to read of the passing of Sr. Joan Elise. My prayers are with the family and I bid God's Love on Sr. Joan. May she rest in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

April 2 at 8:00 PM

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Lynn (Munchel) Schene Of Oldenburg Indiana posted:

Hopefully, I am able to speak honestly on behalf of the class of 1965, in saying that we are so saddened to hear of Sr. Joan Elise's passing.....she was one of the FAVORITES. Such a sweet and devoted teacher and friend to many. Our condolences to her family and the community of the Sisters of St. Francis.

March 26 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sr. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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