



Sister Margaret Mary Otrompke

November 26, 1926 - May 26, 2016

Sister Margaret Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.C.D. (Cecilia Helen Otrompke), 87, died May 26 at Beaumont Hospital in Dearborn.

Sister was born November 28, 1928, in Detroit to Frank Otrompke and Rose Dresden. She was baptized and confirmed in Most Holy Name of Jesus Church, now closed. She entered the Sisters of Mary Reparatrix on November 1, 1952 and made profession on May 29, 1955. She served with the Reparatrix Sisters in Detroit from 1952 to 1969, and in Cincinnati from 1969 to 1975.

In May 1975 she transferred to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Detroit as an Extern Sister, making her new profession on May 28, 1978. For the next 25 years, she and Sister Michael together were the public face of the cloistered Carmelite nuns, in Detroit and later in Clinton Township, welcoming visitors to the monastery, encouraging and consoling them, and assuring them of the prayers of the Sisters.

After Sister Michael's death in 2000, Sister Margaret Mary's own health began to decline; but with the help of her dear friend Sharon Vozniak, she continued to be a presence in the extern quarters when she could, and even to attend Secular Order meetings and the annual Chrism Mass at the cathedral.

Sister Margaret Mary is survived by a sister, Clare (Mrs. Dino) Fontana.

Mass of Christian Burial is to be celebrated on Tuesday, May 31, at the monastery. Sister will be buried that afternoon in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Rd
Southfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Monastery of St. Therese
35750 Moravian Drive
Clinton Township, MI 48035
<http://www.rc.net/detroit/carmelite/>

Visitation

MAY 29. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Monastery of St. Therese
35750 Moravian Drive
Clinton Township, MI 48035
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Visitation

MAY 30. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *We will miss a most compassionate and caring servant of God. I will remember sister in my prayers. Deacon Marion Jurewicz*

Deacon Maeion Jurewicz - May 27, 2016 at 06:12 AM