



## In Memoriam

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### Dominican Sister of Adrian Ann Seraphim Schenk, OP



Doris Schenk, one of twin girls, was born in Belleville, Illinois on October 25, 1917. Eventually, both Doris and Dorothy entered religious life. Her twin was S. Francis Henry, MSBT. Doris entered the Adrian Dominicans from Rockford, Illinois in 1937 and at her reception took the name S. Ann Seraphim.

She graduated from Siena Heights College (now University) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and a Master of Education in Administration. Ann taught elementary grades and music in Michigan, Illinois and Arizona, serving as principal for 21 years at schools in Chelsea and Tecumseh, Michigan and Loves Park, Illinois. In 1989, she retired and did volunteer work in the Diocesan Office of Education in Rockford, IL until she moved to the Dominican Life Center in 2004.

Always concerned for the poor, she crocheted hats, scarves and mittens for those in need. Ann stayed busy working on crafts and helping others. In 2017, she celebrated her 100th birthday. God called her home on June 24, 2018.

For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

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### Dominican Sister of Amityville Kathleen Murphy, OP



(Sister Mary Thomas, OP)

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 16, 2018, God called Sister Kathleen M. Murphy to her eternal home. Sister was 94 years old and had devoted 77 years to her faithful life as a Dominican Sister of Amityville.

For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

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### Dominican Sister of Springfield

## Mary Karla Fritz, OP

Springfield Dominican Sister Mary Karla Fritz died June 7, 2018, at St. John's Hospital. She was born near Herscher, Ill., in 1930, and baptized Veronica Florence by her parents, Carl G. and Mary Anne Heimbürger Fritz. She made her profession of vows in 1954 at Sacred Heart Convent.



For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

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## Maryknoll Sister of Saint Dominic Margaret “Peg” Purtell, MM

On Monday, June 25, 2018, our Sister Margaret “Peg” Purtell, went home to God here at our Maryknoll Sisters Center. Peg is now resting in the comfort and love of God after several years of suffering. Peg was 89 years old—just a little over a month short of her 90th birthday (she was born on July 27, 1928)—and had been a Maryknoll Sister for 66 years.

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