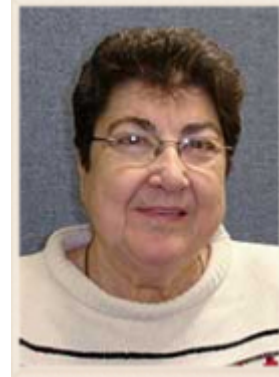


## In Memoriam

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### Dominican Sister of Amityville Margaret Mary Igoe, OP

As the sun began to rise on September 14, 2018, God called Sister Margaret Mary Igoe (Sister Francis Damien, O.P.) home to her eternal reward. Sister was 79 years of age and had devoted 62 years to her Dominican religious life.



The daughter of Edward and Margaret Mary (Atlessey) Igoe, Margaret Mary was born on October 11, 1938 in Brooklyn. The family subsequently moved to Wantagh, NY and lived in the parish of St. Frances de Chantal.

Margaret, always known as Peggy, met the Amityville Dominicans when she attended high school at Queen of the Rosary Academy in Amityville. Peggy's intelligence, good humor and love of creating things was sparked at QRA. Sister Beatrix, one of the Sisters there, was building, largely by hand, a Retreat House for the use of the Sisters and welcomed all helpers. Peggy joined a group of student volunteers after school and on weekends to help. Carrying lumber, rocks and cement was enjoyable for her and her sense of humor added to the general atmosphere of good hard work. She decided to enter the Dominican Sisters after graduation.

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