



In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Blauvelt Florence Dwyer, OP

Sr. Florence Dwyer, O.P., formerly Sr. Mary Purissima, a member of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York for the past 75 years, died on December 27, 2018 at the Motherhouse. Sister Florence was 98 years of age. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Rita Rae (Raffaello) Burger, OP

Sister Rita Rae Burger, OP, died Dec. 24, 2018. Her religious name was Sister Raffaello. The funeral Mass was held at the Dominican motherhouse, Sinsinawa, Dec. 31, 2018, followed by burial in the Motherhouse Cemetery.

Sister Rita Rae made her first religious profession as a Sinsinawa Dominican Aug. 5, 1956, and her perpetual profession Aug. 5, 1959. She taught for 38 years and served in the library/media center for four years, the transportation department for one year, and as support staff for six years. Sister Rita Rae served in Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, California, Minnesota, Washington and Wisconsin.



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