



Have charity,
guard humility,
hold fast to voluntary poverty..
- Saint Dominic's Last Will & Testament

In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Peace Columba Casey, OP

Dominican Sister of Peace Columba (Ellen Leora) Casey (100) died at the Sansbury Care Center, St. Catharine, KY, on March 23, 2019. Sr. Columba's first ministry was in education, where she shaped the young hearts and minds of primary students in New York, Kentucky, Illinois and Nebraska. She also served as a principal and teacher in several schools across Nebraska. Sr. Columba loved learning and study and shared that love with her students for more than 50 years. She also served the sick and bereaved at hospitals, parishes and funeral homes in Grand Island, NE, for more than a decade. To view Sr. Columba's memorial on the Dominican Sisters of Peace website, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Elaine Robbins, OP

Sister Elaine (Genevieve) Robbins, OP, died April 5, 2019. Professed in 1956, she taught in the following schools: Visitation, Chicago; Annunciation, Minneapolis; St. John, Milwaukee; St. Thomas of Villanova, Palatine, IL; Most Pure Heart of Mary, Mobile, AL; Father Benedict Justice, Kansas City, MO, where she also served as principal; and St. Rose of Lima, Baltimore, MD.



Sr. Elaine ministered as secretary at Edgewood College, Madison, WI, and as director of religious education at Holy Family Parish and St. Patrick Parish, both Apalachicola, FL, and at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, Matlacha, FL, where she also served in evangelization. She cofounded the African Caribbean American Catholic Center (AFCAAM) and later began St. Peter Claver Mission, both Fort Myers, FL. Sr. Elaine served as a tutor and mentor at Martin House, Apalachicola, FL. May she rest in peace.

Dominican Sister of Springfield Margaret Joanne Grueter, OP

Springfield Dominican Sister Margaret Joanne Grueter, OP, died April 1, 2019, at Sacred Heart Convent. She was born in Carrollton, Ill., in 1952, to Charles "Bud" and Rosemary (Johnson) Grueter. She

made profession of vows in 1977 at Sacred Heart Convent. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Springfield Mary Brendan Gibbons, OP

Springfield Dominican Sister M. Brendan Gibbons died suddenly and unexpectedly April 9, 2019, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill. She was born in Gridley, Ill., in 1934, and named Mary Bernadette by her parents, Ralph and Camilla (Cleary) Gibbons. She made her profession of vows in 1954 at Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).



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