



## In Memoriam

### Dominican Sister of Adrian Ann Rozalia Szabo, OP

On August 12, 1932, twin girls were born to Louis Szabo and Florence Murphy Szabo in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Elenora survived her twin Rozalia Ann, who died within hours of birth. She entered the Congregation in 1950 and at Reception Elenora requested the name Ann Rozalia, to honor her twin.



Ann ministered in elementary and music education for 36 ½ years, and as pastoral minister for 10 years. She worked with native peoples in San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico. There, with the assistance of choir members, she composed a Mass in Tewa, the language of the people. That Mass was played prior to her Funeral Liturgy. An artist, as well, Ann painted the picture on her memorial card.

In New Mexico, she daily made pots of soup for the less fortunate who came to her table. She was a quiet, sensitive, talented woman who dearly loved "all creatures great and small" – human and animals, especially cats. On April 10, 2019 at the Dominican Life Center, Ann went to meet her God and her twin—at the age of 86 and in the 68th year of her religious profession. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

### Dominican Sister of Adrian Ellen Murphy, OP

On May 26, 1936, Ellen Murphy, an only child, was born in Detroit Michigan to Joseph and Cecilia (Kenney) Murphy. She graduated from Dominican High School in Detroit and in 1954 entered the Adrian Dominican Congregation. At reception, she took the name Sister Marie Aquino.



Ellen was a happy woman who loved people. Her wit endeared her to many. Her smile let the children know they were loved, as did the twinkle in her eyes. Ellen taught for eleven years in elementary education and served as principal of several schools for a total of twenty-four years. She also served in other ministries.

Ellen came to the Dominican Life Center in 2013. It was there that she died on April 11, 2019 at the age of 82 and in the 64th year of her religious profession. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

### Dominican Sister of Adrian Mary Daria Herbella, OP

Ida Mae Herbella was born on November 7, 1926 in Springerville, Arizona. She entered the Adrian Congregation in 1950, at the age of 25, traveling from Arizona to Michigan by train. In 1951, at her reception, she received the name Sister Mary Daria.

Her ministry was in elementary, junior high and high school education; Principal for 6 years; Pastoral



Assistant for 17 years and Physical Exercise Aide for three years at Maria Health Care Center. She was a joyful woman with a broad smile and keen sense of humor. Sr. Daria died at the Dominican Life Center on April 3, 2019 at the age of 92 and in the 67th year of her religious profession. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

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### **Dominican Sister of Adrian Patricia DeMay, OP**

Sister Patricia DeMay was born in Jackson, Michigan on May 5, 1931, and entered the Adrian Congregation in 1948. She chose her father's name and until we could return to our baptismal names, was known as Sister Mary Cuthbert.



Pat ministered in education and library services for 53 years. Thirty-two of those years were spent in Livingston, Alabama at Livingston University and the University of West Alabama. She particularly enjoyed children's literature and was a master at reading stories to fascinated little ones and teaching others to do so. Hers was a pleasant, quiet presence. Pat was a people-person who possessed creative and artistic talent, working on quilts, cards and various crafts for others.

The Lord came for her rather suddenly on April 6, 2019 when she died at the Toledo Hospital in Toledo, Ohio at the age of 87 and in the 70th year of her religious profession. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

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### **Dominican Sister of Amityville Ann Marie Lubisic, OP**

Sister Ann Marie Lubisic, OP went home to God on Friday, April 12, 2019. Ann Marie was an excellent teacher and was especially skilled at teaching reading and had taught remedial math and reading. Each day as she dismissed the children she would send them off with these words: "God bless you and have a good day." Her desire was that they would always hear and believe in the "God who is within them."



When Ann Marie retired in 2010, she volunteered in The OPening Word program, a literacy program which teaches the English Language and job readiness skills to immigrant women on Long Island, a population which is often under-served, under-educated, and/or under-employed. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

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### **Dominican Sister of Amityville**

## Maureen Judge, OP

Sister Maureen Judge, OP went home to God on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Maureen initiated the Ministry of Presence. Sisters volunteer to sit with and be present to our Sisters who are embarking on their final journey in this world. No Sister is left alone as she transitions from earthly life to her new life in God. Very often Maureen was the person who would sit through the night keeping vigil.



Sister Maureen's sight diminished and she became legally blind, but this did not stop her as she used public transportation to get anywhere she needed to go. She has also donated her body to science in one last gift of herself. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

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## Dominican Sister of Hope Anne Francis McNally, OP

Sister Anne Francis McNally, OP of the Dominican Sisters of Hope died April 17, 2019 in St Catherine of Siena Convent, Caldwell, New Jersey. She was 92 years of age. Sister Anne Francis entered the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh, New York, on February 2, 1946, made her First Profession March 15, 1948, and Final Profession August 4, 1951. She earned a BS in Elementary Education from Villanova University.



Sister Anne Francis McNally began her teaching ministry at Saint Joseph Day Nursery in 1947 in Manhattan, New York. This ministry spanned over 43 years. Not only did Sister have a long teaching career, but one that was geographically diverse. She was assigned to Cathedral Elementary School in Raleigh, NC, Sacred Heart School in Camden, NJ, Our Lady of Victory School in Mount Vernon, NY, Saint Joseph Elementary School in Toms River, NJ, Saint Boniface School in Paterson, NJ, Saint Mary School in Passaic, NJ, Saint Paul School, Jersey City, NJ, Saint Lawrence School, Lindenwold NJ, Assumption School, Emerson NJ, and Saint Mary School in Ocean, NJ. In 1989, Sister retired from school ministry and volunteered in the infirmary at Mount St. Mary Convent, Newburgh, New York and served in various capacities in the Congregation as a volunteer in the Development Office.

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## Dominican Sister of San Rafael M. Donna McPhee, OP

Sister Donna McPhee, a Dominican Sister of San Rafael for 67 years, died peacefully on April 7 at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent in San Rafael. She had a magnificent zest for life that shone through her many years of ministry in education, her enjoyment of travel and gardening, her love of her family and friends, and her gift of storytelling. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

