

In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Amityville Helen Butler, OP

On Sunday morning of April 28, 2019, while the community was at the Divine Mercy Mass for the second Sunday of Easter, Sister Helen Butler died at 88 years old and had devoted 70 years to her Dominican Religious life to the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville.

She had varied ministries including the planning and creation of Dominican Village for the aging. Dominican Village in Amityville opened its doors in 1992 with Helen as President and CEO and is still in operation today. In 2002 Dominican Village received full accreditation in New York State by CARF for assisted living. She was also the first contact with Bishop Murphy which resulted in the opening of a section of Dominican Village, Pius X Residence for retired priests. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).


Dominican Sister of Houston Jane Abell, OP (June 28, 1928 - April 20, 2019)

Sr. Jane (Sr. James Marie) was born to the late Marie Catherine Guidry Abell and James L. Abell. Sr. Jane attended St. Agnes Academy in Houston for three years and graduated from St. Vincent's High School in Shreveport in 1945. She entered the congregation in 1948 and served for 71 years. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

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