



Sr. Julia Rose Moriarty SSCM

December 23, 1919 - July 24, 2014

Sister Julia Rose Moriarty, SSCM, 94 of Kankakee died Thursday, July 24, 2014 at Presence Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais. She was born December 23, 1919 in Rockwell City, Iowa; the daughter of Edmund and Rosa (nee Smith) Moriarty in Rockwell City, Iowa. Sister attended Rockwell City High School in Iowa, graduating in 1937. She received her Bachelor's in Nursing from Marquette University College of Nursing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1955 and her Masters in Administration from Catholic Union of America in Washington, DC in 1960. She also received her CPE Certificate from Midway and Mounds Park Hospital in 1975.

From 1942 to 1973, Sister Julia devoted her life to the medical field as an Administrator, Nurse and Director of Nursing at Mercy School of Nursing and Parkland Junior College in Champaign, Illinois. In 1972, she served in ministry as Vice President of Patient Care at Mercy Community. In 1973, Sister completed education in Clinical Pastoral Ministry and began in the Pastoral Care Department at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, Illinois. 1978 to 1981 she lived in Silver Spring, MD and ministered as Pastoral Care Chaplain for St. John the Baptist School and later as Chaplain at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. In 1981 she became Director of Pastoral Ministry at Our Lady of Victory Nursing Home. From 1985 to 1993, she lived in Champaign, serving in various capacities. In 1994, she enjoyed a year of missionary work with our sisters in Argentina, sharing her knowledge and experience in Pastoral Care, Nursing and caring for the retired, infirmed and poor in the

region. From 1995 to 2011, she volunteered at Covenant Medical Center (nee Mercy Community Hospital) as receptionist. In 2011, she relocated to St. Mary Community in Kankakee where she currently resides. Sister enjoys photography, gardening and socializing with her friends.

She is survived by 11 nephews, 12 nieces and several great nieces and nephews.

Sr. Julia was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, Bernadette Rees and Mary Ptistick; 7 brothers-Daniel, John, Fred, Paul, Bernard, Richard, and Edward Moriarity.

Visitation will be from 4 PM-7 PM Sunday at Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel, Kankakee, where a funeral mass will be held at 10 AM Monday. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to Ministry Fund of Servants of Holy Heart of Mary or Hospice of Kankakee Valley

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Mass

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Sister Julia for the support and understanding you showed to me during my role as a leader for the Provena Health System. The greater the pressures, the greater kindnesses shown! Rest in Peace!
Bill Casey
Wilmington, North Carolina

William Casey - February 07, 2015 at 04:29 PM

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“ I have many memories of Aunt Sister Julia, but one I remember as a child when visiting her at the nurses school in Champaign was getting to see the skeleton in the closet in the reception parlor. Sister Julia has always been a great role model of perfect devotion to Jesus. I feel comfort in knowing He holds her dear to Him now and forever.

Elaine Pitstick Siemers - July 25, 2014 at 03:56 PM