



Sr. Patricia Kieffer, SSCM

March 1, 1935 - September 3, 2017

Sister Patricia Kieffer, (Sr. Cor Mariae) SSCM, 82, of Batavia, formerly of Kankakee, died September 3, 2017 at Bria Nursing and Rehabilitation in Geneva, Illinois. She was born March 1, 1935, in Oak Lawn, Illinois to Augustine and Marie Kirn Kieffer. She attended L'Erable Grade School and graduated from St. Patrick's Academy in Momence in 1952. She received a Bachelor's in Psychology, with a Minor in Education, from the College of St. Francis in Joliet in 1970. Sister Kieffer obtained her teachers certificate in 1971 and went on to St. Meinrad School of Theology, where she received a Master's in Religious Education in 1979.

Sister Pat spent 25 years as a primary school teacher in Beaverville, Joliet, Geneva, Chicago, Champaign, and Silver Spring, Maryland. She then moved to Sacred Heart Community in Hopkins Park in 1985, where she worked for 20 years. In 2005, Sister relocated to Delaplace Community on the campus of Presence St. Mary's Hospital where she continued to minister until moving to Geneva in 2010.

She is survived by two sisters, Vivian Kurtz and Clara Levine; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

Sister Pat was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Eugene and James Kieffer; and one sister, Mary Jane Kieffer.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday at Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel where a funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Vern Arseneau officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville.

Memorials may be made to the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary Ministry Fund.

Sister Pat possessed a gentle spirit and a loving regard for all of creation. She was especially drawn to serving the needs of the little children and those persons in greatest need of material and spiritual help. She loved to garden, to sew, and to create a sense of beauty wherever she went. Although she spent her last years in external silence, unable to verbally communicate, her smile and clear gaze reflected the deep peace that comes to those who follow God's way.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Mass

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *u was a great women and had a heart of gold
u will be sadly missed and always loved*



tina bates - September 23, 2017 at 02:49 PM

KW

“ *Kaye Wallace lit a candle in memory of Sr.
Patricia Kieffer, SSCM*



kaye wallace - September 19, 2017 at 08:54 PM

SH

“ *I lite a candle for Sr .Patricia, for being a
devoted,loving and caring daughter for her
mother when she was at Our Lady of Victory
.Blessings, Sr.Martha*



SrMartha Harrington,sscm - September 07, 2017 at 08:50 PM

MD

“ *Maria Dion-Morriral lit a candle in memory of
Sr. Patricia Kieffer, SSCM*



Maria Dion-Morriral - September 07, 2017 at 09:35 AM