



## Sr. Magdalene Marcotte SSCM

November 19, 1948 - November 2, 2009

Visitation for Sister Magdalene Rose Marcotte SSCM, 60, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, with a 7:30 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, and from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Friday in the chapel at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. A funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Burial will be in the sisters section of St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville. Memorials may be made to the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary Ministry Fund or for Masses. She died Monday (Nov. 2, 2009) at Delaplace Community at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. She was born Nov. 19, 1948, in Kankakee, the daughter of Armand L. and Laura Marie Girard Marcotte. She was a 1962 graduate of St. Patrick Academy of Momence and a 1966 graduate of Holy Family Academy in Beaverville. She received a bachelor's degree in biology in 1978 from the College of St. Francis in Joliet; a master's degree in health administration in 1987 from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.; and certification in 1979 from the School of Medical Technology, St. Francis Hospital Medical Center in Joliet. She entered the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary Community in August of 1966 and took her final vows May 23, 1976. She was involved in several ministries including a licensed massage therapist and certified precision neuromuscular therapist at BodyWork Associates, Champaign; provincial treasurer/coordinator, Province Services, SSCM, Kankakee from March 1991-June 1997; president and CEO at Provena Our Lady of Victory from August 1983 to August 1985; medical technologist (staff technologist,

microbiology supervisor) at St. Mary's Hospital from 1979 to 1983; laboratory assistant/technician at St. Mary's Hospital from 1974-1977. She was a member of the American Massage Therapy Association. She had also served on many committees and boards on the nursing homes, hospital and health system levels. She enjoyed cross-stitch, reading and spending time with the sisters, family and friends. She loved nature, especially the ocean. Surviving are three brothers and sisters-in-law, Ambrose and Shirlee Marcotte of Grant Park, Paul and Patti Marcotte of Bourbonnais, Maurice and Leigh Marcotte of Bonfield; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Sister Marie-Ange Marcotte SSCM of Rockford, Madonna and Bill Morse of Momence, Theresa and Arnie Hubert of Champaign, Sheila (Mark) Carter of Kankakee; two aunts, Madeline Burwell of Milbrae, Calif., Vina Girard of Clifton; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are her parents; one brother, Joseph P. Marcotte; and two brothers and one sister in infancy.

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“ My dear Sisters and Marcotte Family:  $\ddot{\imath}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\langle br \rangle \langle br \rangle$  Sr. Magdalene is at peace now; having fought the good fight and run the race,  $\langle br \rangle \langle br \rangle$  her eternal crown awaits her.  $\ddot{\imath}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.  $\ddot{\imath}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  My prayers and love, Bette  $\#\#\text{imported-begin}\#\#$  Bette Maniatis  $\#\#\text{imported-end}\#\#$

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“ Sister Magdalene's sweet presence will be missed here but we know she will rejoice in the sweet presence of our Lord.  $\ddot{\imath}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\#\#\text{imported-begin}\#\#$  Jerry Nichols  $\#\#\text{imported-end}\#\#$

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“ My prayers are with you all in the passing of Sr Magdalene.  $\ddot{\imath}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  I never knew her past history and it was quite impressive to read.  $\ddot{\imath}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  She was always fun and a beautiful person that much I already knew and she came from a loving family and joined another loving family as well.  $\langle br \rangle \langle br \rangle \langle br \rangle \langle br \rangle$  Love,  $\langle br \rangle \langle br \rangle$  Sharon  $\#\#\text{imported-begin}\#\#$  Sharon Zirkle  $\#\#\text{imported-end}\#\#$

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“ Magdalene was a wonderful person and we feel so blessed to have known her. She fought her battle bravely and graciously and now we know that we have another angel in heaven praying for us. Thank you Lord for her life.##imported-begin##Linda Drebes##imported-end##

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“ Sister Ange,  
  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with your family and you during this difficult time. I know your faith and the love of your wonderful family will help you through this sad time. I  
  
  
All my Love,  
Kelly##imported-begin##Kelly Dallman##imported-end##

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“ Sister was surely a talented and gifted person. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. I Aren't we blessed to know Jesus, and to know for certain that in Jesus, life is only changed. I Now Sister Magdalene is with you in a new, although different, way. I May the love you have for Sister and your own trust in Jesus' promises ease your sorrow and strengthen your bonds with all the living members of your community and family. I You are each in my heart and prayer.  
  
  
 I In Jesus, I Sr. Lois Ann Cline, OSF##imported-begin##Sr. Lois Ann Cline, OSF##imported-end##

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“ Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Paula Keele##imported-end##

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“ While I'm comforted that her suffering is over, the passing of Sister Magdalene is a sorrowful loss to we who remain. My sympathies to her family (including the SSCM community), other friends, and other loved ones.##imported-begin##Rita Ott-Pinheiro##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sr. Ange,  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I pray that God will give you peace, and that you keep those many happy memories of your sister within your heart always. I know how hard it is to lose a loved one, but knowing they are in a better place where there is no more pain or sadness will help you through the many times you feel sad because you miss that person so very much.  
  
May God Bless you and keep you safe during your trip back home.  
  
We miss you Sr. Ange and are looking forward to seeing you soon.  
  
Love You,  
  
Yvonne##imported-begin##Yvonne Costello##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sister Marie Ange and family.  
  
 is a grave loss to your family.  
  
 Sister, when you feel like it maybe can share some  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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“ Sr. Ange  
  
 I am truly sorry for the loss of your sister, it is always hard to lose a loved one. My prayers are with you and your family during this troubling time. Your St. Anne's family is thinking about you.##imported-begin##Abel W. Suarez##imported-end##

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“ Sr. Ange I am very sad to hear about your sister. I had the opportunity to sit with her last year at the employee of the year banquet in Kankakee. She was a true delight to meet and her personality was genuine with kindness and warmth. She touched my life and will remember her. I extend my deepest sorrow to you and your family and she will be greatly missed. Love Betty##imported-begin##Betty Hillier##imported-end##

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“ Maggie and I met in June of 1978. We became fast friends. We had a lot in common, opinions and beliefs. We had fun and adventures. We kept in touch through letters, phone calls and visits. I will miss her. She always had a Novena said for me at Christmas. I always knew someone was praying for me.  
  
I will miss her wit and candidness. On our last visit I knew her time was short and cried all the way home. She was brave. I'm glad her suffering is over and she's in a better place.  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
##imported-begin##Patty (Guggemos) Povelones##imported-end##

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“ *Provena Our Lady of Victory Family express our prayers and sympathy. Fr.Kenneth Yarno, csv celebrated Mass for Sister Magdeline this morning, Wednesday, Nov.4th in our Chapel.##imported-begin##Sister Martha Harrington.sscm##imported-end##*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss of your Sister. Nothing prepares us for losing our family members. I know it will give you peace to know she is rejoicing with the Lord now. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless.##imported-begin##Bonnie Raines##imported-end##*

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“ *dear stir and your wonderful family...<br><br><br><br>for some reason i have been thinking of magdalene for some time. i ½ always said a prayer that she would continue to be in remission. i ½ well, it appears God couldn't wait any longer, as he wanted to be with his wonderful and compassionate servant. i ½ i don't blame Him for that. i ½ i think back at HFA. i ½ they were the best times of my life. i ½ and whenever i think of your sister, i will always remember her smile and her acceptance of a stupid and crazy sophomore. i ½ i ½ xoxoxox##imported-begin##maria pacocha##imported-end##*

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“ With sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Sister Magdalene. I only worked with her for a brief period but felt a special connection to her. She was a delightful person to work with and very funny sometimes. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. She will be truly missed but not forgotten. ##imported-begin##Gloria Smith##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences on the passing of S. Magdalene. Such a kind, gentle and faithful friend! And how she loved her family and friends...what a privilege to be counted among them. <br><br>My thoughts and prayers are with you all.<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Paula Laskowski##imported-end##

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“ The pastoral care volunteers have been concerned about Sister Magdalene's welfare and prayers for her were included in the Mass offered in the chapel last Sunday.<br><br>As we are all members of the Body of Christ, each loss is a loss for all. We are blessed with faith in the resurrection and even though we don't always understand the "process" by which some have to suffer to gain entrance to heaven, we know that God's Love is merciful and infinite.<br><br>May you all feel the embrace of God's love and compassion.##imported-begin##VeeAnne Sykora##imported-end##

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“ SR. ANGE I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR SISTER MAGDALENE. MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU & YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF SORROW. IT IS ALWAYS SO DIFFICULT TO LOSE A LOVED ONE, MAY GOD BLESS YOU & EMBRACE YOU IN YOU TIME OF NEED. ¶½###imported-begin###NULL###imported-end##

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“ Dear Marie Ange,<br><br><br><br>I am sorry to hear about Sr. Magdalene's death but grateful to God for the gift of her life and ministry.<br><br>We continue to pray for Sr. Magdalene and your whole family as you say goodbye to your dear, dear sister, Magda. ¶½She shared her gifts fully and generously...she will surely be missed...but she is now in the loving embrace of our gracious God filled with peace, joy and overflowing love....and Mag continues to love you and is present to you in ways we cannot imagine....praying, loving, guiding, interceding..."because she lives...."<br><br><br><br> ¶½¶½¶½¶½Blessing of love and peace,<br><br> ¶½¶½¶½¶½¶½¶½¶½¶½¶½¶½Emma, rc and the Cenacle Sisters<br><br><br><br>###imported-begin##Sr. Emma Exconde, rc###imported-end##

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“ Je rends gr̃ce au Seigneur pour la belle personne que fut Magdalene. Ses nombreuses responsabilit̃s t̃moignent de son engagement, de ses services et amour des autres, de sa foi et fid̃lit̃ au Seigneur qui l'a choisie.<br><br><br><br>Sa volont̃ de vivre ici-bas t̃moigne de son grand d̃sir de vivre ĩternellement.<br><br> Qu'elle repose en paix et qu'elle nous aide ĩ poursuivre notre route.<br><br>Through her, may the Lord bless all of us.

ĩ Sr Louise Goulet  
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“ Thank you for blessing us with your presence in this world. I have been fortunate and blessed to have known you. Rest in peace Dear Sister Magdalene. i will always miss you.<br>

<br>Sandhya Sarwate

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“ I would like to give my wishes and prayers to the family and I pray and hope that everyone will be fine during this time of sorrow. I really enjoyed the short time that I worked with Sr. Magdeline but it seemed like a life time. She was so sweet and kind to everyone and I really will miss her alot. May her soul live on on this earth and in heaven. May God be with you all. Love Cindy & Family

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“ Dear Sr. Marie Ange and family,<br><br><br><br>I wish to express my deepest sympathy to you upon Sr. Magdalene's death. ĩ½My love, thoughts and prayers are with you as you walk this painful grief journey.<br><br><br><br>I will always remember Sr. Magdalene as someone who tried to live life to the fullest. ĩ½She emanated joy and love to all she met. ĩ½She was an example to all of us, showing the resiliency of the human spirit, and witnessing to God's ever-present love and care. ĩ½She had a wonderful sense of humor, and will live on in our minds and hearts until we meet her in heaven.<br><br><br><br>Wishing you God's comfort, peace & love,<br><br>Ginny Conron, PCMC Pastoral Care<br><br>##imported-begin##Ginny Conron##imported-end##

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