



Sister Eleanor Giuliani

June 6, 1931 - February 22, 2025

SISTER ELEANOR GIULIANI, SHS

Sister Eleanor Giuliani grew up in Steubenville, Ohio, the daughter of Saveria and Helen Wilczenski Giuliani. Following her graduation from Steubenville Central Catholic High School, she entered community in 1949. Six years later she professed her perpetual vows as a Sister of the Holy Ghost taking the name "Sister M. Severia".

For most of the next 65 years, Sister Eleanor ministered in the field of education. She graduated from Duquesne University with a Bachelor of Science in Education and became a beloved teacher in schools in Pennsylvania and Ohio: at St. Alphonsus in Wexford, Immaculate Conception in Bloomfield, St. Clement in Navarre, Ohio, Holy Cross in Glassport, and Holy Ghost High School.

In the summer of 1970, Sister Eleanor and Sister Mary Lou Witkowski went to the Diocese of Grand Island in Nebraska. There they worked with migrant laborers and with many poor and elderly people. Sister was deeply moved by the poverty of the people.

Following her teaching ministry, Sister Eleanor began a new ministry in 1991 at Marian Manor Nursing Facility, where she was the Director of Central Supplies, and later worked with the Essential Oils Aroma Therapy program and in 1999 began the Pet Therapy Program with Star, the Manor's Lab dog. While Sister was still ministering at Marian Manor Nursing Facility, her beloved brother Lawrence and only sibling died. Closing the family home and putting

all things in order was a difficult time for her. She later said, "Abrupt changes in life require strength and perseverance."

Following a hospitalization in 2023, Sister Eleanor returned to Vincentian Marian Manor; however, this time it was as a resident. She later moved to Kane Scott Regional facility until she went home to God on February, 22, 2025.

Sister Eleanor was a lovely and dedicated Sister who brought much joy to the lives of many people. Her cousins and friends, Holy Ghost High School alumnae, and the Sisters of the Holy Spirit all hold a special place for her in their hearts.

Friends will be received Wednesday, February 26, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. with the Prayer Vigil, which begins at 6:30 p.m., and Thursday, February 27, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Sisters of the Holy Spirit Motherhouse. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday, February 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Motherhouse Chapel.

Professional services entrusted to Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sisters of the Holy Spirit Cemetery

5246 Clarwin Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15229

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sisters of the Holy Spirit Motherhouse
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Visitation

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

FEB 27. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sister Eleanor was my mom’s cousin. She always brought a smile to my mother’s face when they were together. Eleanor loved her family and showed it in her kind words. I will miss you.
Love your cousins: Denise, Jay and Megan*

Denise - February 25, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BB

Sister Eleanor was always thinking of her family and friends. We will always remember the fun times at the family picnics Sister Eleanor always made sure our day was perfect

Brenda and Randy banal - February 26, 2025 at 01:42 PM

JV

“ *Sister Eleanor was the sweetest, she always had a smile, or a kind word for everyone, it was always my pleasure to care for her. May she rest with God*



Justina Vance - February 24, 2025 at 06:28 PM