



Catherine Paff., OSF

October 28, 1924 - December 3, 2021

Sister Catherine Paff, OSF

Age 97, on December 3, 2021. Daughter of the late Catherine and Clarence F. Paff; sister of the late Elizabeth Schlosser, Helen Lane, and Pat Marshall. She is survived by her brother in law Regis Marshall, and her nephew Michael Marshall.

Sister Catherine joined the Sisters of St. Francis in Millvale from St. Joseph's Parish in Johnstown on September 8, 1942. Throughout her 66 years in active ministry, sister served as teacher, principal, Prep Directress, Family Home Care Provider, Religious Educator and provided various outreach services. She served in the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, Altoona-Johnstown and Puerto Rico. Sister considered it a privilege to serve in her beloved Johnstown from 1983 until 2011 serving in various ministries. In 2011, she returned to Mt. Alvernia but continued to be of assistance by phone to many who called her for advice. Her contagious smile and generous spirit endeared her to all evidenced by her achievement of numerous awards of recognition. She once described her vocation story as simply as, "ever since I can remember, I always wanted to be a religious." Sister Catherine lived her cherished vision to the fullest. "To be Franciscans who follow Christ to Jerusalem, we must be women who show our connectedness through the love we give our neighbors under all aspects of ministry and service. If in the process, we must risk, suffer or sacrifice, let us do so to raise the dignity of human beings, overcome

injustice, support human rights and regain peace among those with whom we share the Gospel."

Visitation at St. Alexis Church, 10090 Old Perry Hwy., Wexford, on Monday, December 6, 2021 from 1 p.m. until the time of Funeral Mass at 2 p.m.
Professional services trusted to D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORY LTD., Lawrenceville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the
Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities
225 Greenfield Parkway Ste. 208
Liverpool, NY 13088.

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Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Paff., OSF*

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