



Sister Yvonne Dursh OSF

November 15, 1942 - January 30, 2026

Sister Yvonne Dursh OSF, age 83, of Warrendale, passed away on January 30, 2026. She was the daughter of the late Alphonse and Helen (Wenslow) Dursh, niece of Dianne Wenslow and the cousin of Donna Pennell.

Sister Yvonne Dursh was born in Pittsburgh and dedicated most of her years of Franciscan ministry to western Pennsylvania. At Duquesne University she prepared for work as an educator, school librarian and - in later years- as a chaplain to incarcerated youth and adults at centers in Waynesburg and New Castle. She began her religious life in 1960 with the Sisters of St. Francis in Whitehall who had been her teachers at St. Casimir's High School on Pittsburgh's South Side. In 2012 she became part of a newly merged congregation, Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities.

Rooted in the love of God and the Gospel life taught by Christ, she touched others with a quiet radiance - a profound calm and trust that was contagious. Even in her final years of fragile health this focus on every neighbor's need drew others with magnetic power. In this way, she was God's presence to all. She is survived by her Franciscan sisters and family. The community thanks the staffs of Bethany Hospice, the Province of Wexford and her dialysis team at DCI.

Viewing will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at St. Aidan Parish, St. Alexis Church, 10090 Old Perry Highway, Wexford, at 10:00 am until the time

of the Funeral Mass at 10:30 am. Interment at Mt. Alvernia Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your choice of the following: Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, 225 Greenfield Parkway, Suite 208, Liverpool, NY 13088, or to Bethany Hospice, Parkway Center Drive S, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. Live Streaming may be available, please check the parish website.

Professional services trusted to D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, LTD., Lawrenceville.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Alvernia Cemetery

146 Hawthorne Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Alexis Church
10090 Old Perry Highway
Wexford, PA 15090

Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sister Yvonne,
You will deeply missed and forever
remembered.*

*You were there as I learned the ways of the
Catholic Church, You smiled when I asked you to be my godmother
and to be present for my baptism.*

*The Lord brought you into my life when I was 15 years old and
allowed your presence to continue in my life 15+ years later.*

*Always
Giovanni Martinez*

Giovanni Martinez - March 20 at 05:29 PM



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“ *Sister Yvonne was dedicated to helping those
who needed it the most.
May she rest in peace. 🙏🙏*

Beverly - February 01 at 10:24 AM



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*I enjoyed knowing her and spending some time with her the last couple
of years! Rest in peace in the loving arms of Jesus.
Joanne DeMartino, Associate*

Joanne S. DeMartino - February 01 at 12:28 PM