



## Sr. Carol Marie Troesch, OSF

November 30, 1933 - April 1, 2026

Sr. Carol Marie Troesch, OSF,

Age 92, of Pittsburgh, passed away on April 1, 2026. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Dorothy (Bachert) Troesch; loving sister of Alberta Amaismeier, Dorothy O'Brien, Rita Lehrman, Martha Kucharczak, Catherine Troesch, Clare O'Brien, Marian Lucas, Gladys Jakubowski, Eileen Huber, Grace Troesch, Joseph, Jerome, Bernard, Herbert, and Norman. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Sister Carol Troesch entered the Sisters of St. Francis of Millvale on January 6, 1952. For 54 years Sister served in the Pittsburgh Diocese. Throughout her teaching ministry, Sister taught first and second grade. For 32 years, Sister Carol taught at Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy, formerly St. Scholastica School in Aspinwall, PA. It was here that she, was one of 17 teachers, who were named winners in the first Golden Apple Award program of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, which recognized outstanding performance in teaching. It was evident that Sister Carol loved teaching and she took her role as an educator very seriously. For Carol, her role as teacher was both challenging, exciting and full of promise for the opportunity to educate leaders for the 21st century. At the age of 75, she retired from teaching to return to Mt Alvernia. She did not rest for long as she soon became the coordinator of Scotus Hall on the campus. She continued in other

forms of Congregational service until Sister took up residence at The Province of Wexford in 2019. In 2024, Carol became a resident at Vincentian Home where she continued to minister by her gentle spirit and joyful heart.

Sister Carol loved her life as a Franciscan and credits her mother to fostering her vocation. Her mother once quoted St. Francis de Sales: "Do not try to be anything but what you are and do that perfectly." Throughout her life, Sister Carol certainly did that and for this she will always be remembered and forever loved by her family, friends and sisters in community.

Heartfelt thanks to Vincentian Home and Bethany Hospice for their loving care for Carol over the last few years.

Live Streaming may be available, please check the parish website.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, April 9, 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 11:00 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, 400 Holiday Drive Suite 101, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

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

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Alexis Church, St. Aidan Parish  
10029 Old Perry Highway  
Wexford, PA 15090

## Mass

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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10029 Old Perry Highway  
Wexford, PA 15090

## Burial

APR 9. 12:30 PM.

Mt. Alvernia

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sr. Carol Marie Troesch, OSF.*



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April 05 at 03:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sr. Carol Marie Troesch, OSF.

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April 05 at 03:45 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Sr. Carol. I worked there for 6/1/2 yrs & cleaned her room. She was very special to me & so funny. R.I.P. Sr. Luv u with all my* ❤️ 🥲 💔 🙏 🙏

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**Bev Blystone** - April 04 at 09:36 AM