



Sr. Helen Sirvinkas, OSF

June 24, 1931 - May 21, 2022

Sister Helen Sirvinkas, OSF

Age 90, on May 21, 2022. Beloved aunt of Alan (Carolyn) Sirvinkas, Mark (Patricia) Sirvinkas, and Michael (Susan) Sirvinkas; loving sister of the late Al (Clare) Sirvinkas; daughter of the late Nick and Helen Sirvinkas. Sister Helen Sirvinkas entered the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God on September 8, 1950. For 44 years, she served in education by teaching in the primary grades in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New Jersey, and Illinois. She also served as principal in Illinois and New Jersey. In 1996, she retired from teaching but remained very active in serving in diverse ministries.

Throughout her long years, she remained true to her Franciscan belief of serving where she was needed. In 2009, she was welcomed into the congregation of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. Upon her arrival, Sister offered to help in any way possible. In her new home at Mt. Alvernia, she remarked, "I felt at home as soon as I got here. Anything I can do, I like to do. I want to be helpful." When reflecting on her life, Sister Helen remembered her time of teaching first graders as her favorite ministry. A lot of people knew her as an avid sports fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh Penguins. To her sisters in community, Sister Helen will be remembered as a person of action. She always wanted to serve. In her rare moments, she would become more reflective and once said to a friend, "I want to grow and be more prayerful." She knew that in serving others, she would

grow as a Franciscan. She will be fondly missed by her sisters in community and by her family.

Viewing will be held on Wednesday, at St. Aiden Parish, St. Alexis Church, 10090 Old Perry Hwy., Wexford, from 1 PM until the time of Funeral Mass at 1:30 PM. Interment at Mt. Alvernia Cemetery to follow. Professional services trusted to D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Lawrenceville. www.dalessandrold.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the: Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities 225 Greenfield Parkway, Suite 208, Liverpool, NY 13088.
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Cemetery Details

Mount Alvernia Cemetery

Pittsburgh, PA 15209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sr. Helen Sirvinskas, OSF*

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