



## Sr. Pauline Kadilak, OSF

October 21, 1919 - October 11, 2022

Sister Pauline Kadilak, OSF

On October 11, 2022, Sister Pauline (Renita) Kadilak passed away at The Waters of Wexford. She was 10 days short of celebrating her 103rd birthday. Family and friends gathered often to celebrate her birthdays and jubilees with her. Sister Pauline was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew Kadilak and Bertha Ciberi, both born in Czechoslovakia, and brothers Joseph, Stephen, Robert, infant brother Andy, and sisters Margaret and Agnes. She is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins (and their families), as well as many close friends. Sister Pauline was born in Midland, PA and was a 1937 graduate of Mt. Alvernia High School in Millvale. She joined the Sisters of St Francis of the Neumann Communities, and began her ministry in 1938. For many years, she taught elementary and junior high students in Pittsburgh, Johnstown, New Castle and Puerto Rico. She earned had a BS and MS in Education from Duquesne University, and took classes in theology and Religious Education at Catholic University of Puerto Rico as well as Divine Word International Centre of Religious Education in Ottawa , Canada. (Diploma in 1972) She became proficient in speaking Spanish. In 1972, she began her years of ministry in religious education, parish ministry, formation and pastoral ministry in the Pittsburgh area, Puerto Rico and St. Croix (St. Ann parish). Many of her years in pastoral ministry were at St. Jerome Parish in Charleroi, now Mary, Mother of the Church. From 1986-1988 she ministered as a Religious Education Coordinator, followed by parish minister until 1993.

The people and the parish remained close to her heart. As the 21st century arrived, S Pauline could be found ministering in Pastoral Care at Jameson Vista South in New Castle (2003-2005). In 2005, she began her congregational service at Mt Alvernia, a ministry marked by prayer with and for others. Recently, she joined with the Sisters in her memory care unit as they gathered each day for rosary and prayer. Sister Pauline had a passion for living, witnessed by her gracious smile. She was a Franciscan woman in love with the Lord, all people and all creation.

Viewing will be held on Friday, October 14 at St Aidan's Parish, St Alexis Church, 10090 Old Perry Highway, Wexford from 12:30-1:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be at 1:00 PM. Interment at Mt Alvernia Cemetery to follow. 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. Professional services trusted to D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, LTD., Lawrenceville.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Alvernia Cemetery

Pittsburgh, PA 15209

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT 13. 8:28 AM (ET)

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

## Viewing

OCT 14. 12:30 PM.

St Aidan's Parish

## Funeral Mass

OCT 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sr. Pauline Kadilak, OSF*

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January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Aunt Pauline, I'll always remember you--in full habit--winding up and pitching a Wiffle ball in our backyard. Rest in peace.*

*Karen*

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**Karen Kadilak** - October 13, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sister Pauline, You were truly The Matriarch of the Dulya Family, and a cousin to My late Father, Andrew A. Dulya. You were always there for everyone! I pray Daily, for you. As always, with Love, Andrew S. Dulya & Family.*

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**Andrew Dulya** - October 13, 2022 at 04:08 PM