



Noreen Costello

February 20, 1929 - May 25, 2015

Sr. Therese Marie of the Passion, O.P. (Noreen Costello), age 86, died peacefully after a long illness, surrounded by her sisters in community, late Monday evening, May 25, 2015. She is survived by her sister, Peggy and her brother, Patrick. Sister also has many living cousins, nieces and nephews. Sr. Noreen was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Margaret (Donoghue) Costello, and by her siblings, Kathleen, Sr. Maureen, P.B.V.M., Martin, John, Anthony, Tommie, Michael and twins who died at birth.

Sr. Therese Marie was born on February 20, 1929 in County Mayo, Ireland and came to the United States as a young woman. She entered the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament on Oakland Avenue on December 7, 1956 and made her First Profession of Vows there on March 18, 1959. Sister Noreen came to Farmington Hills when the community of Dominican cloistered nuns relocated to the Detroit suburb in the summer of 1966.

Sister Therese Marie was much beloved by her community who remembers her dedication to prayer, especially intercessory prayer for her family, benefactors and the world.

Sister was an excellent cook and she served as Kitchen Directress for many years. Sr. Therese Marie enjoyed writing poetry and frequently did so for special celebrations and also for "thank you" to benefactors.

Sister Noreen loved to make cord rosaries, including the long 15 decade cord rosaries the Sisters wear on their habits. She was able to continue this "apostolate" even until recent months.

Sr. Therese Marie, O.P. will lie in state at the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 on Wednesday, May 27, beginning at 6:45 p.m. with the prayer service of Rosary and Compline following at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue on Thursday, May 28, from 8 a.m. until shortly before Mass at 11 a.m. Fr. David Santoro, O.P., Monastery Chaplain, will preside at the Funeral Mass. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament Renovation Fund are appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Prayer Service of Rosary and Compline

MAY 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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29575 Middlebelt Road
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Visitation

MAY 28. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Noreen Costello: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

- Wanda

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Noreen was my father's (Lawrence Costellos)1st cousin. I remember him going to visit her in Detroit on several occasions. He corresponded with her and was always praying for our family. God bless her

Patrick Costello - January 22, 2024 at 06:38 PM