



Sr. Mary Joseph Kanja

July 18, 1954 - November 7, 2017

Sr. Mary Joseph Kanja, O.P., died peacefully November 7, 2017 at the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament. She was 67 and in the 38th year of her profession as a Cloistered Dominican Nun.

Sr. Mary Joseph Kanja (Margaret Wanjiru Kanja), was born March 17, 1950 in the Central Province of Kenya. She came to the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament in October of 1997. She served her community by sharing in their lives of prayer and through sewing, candle making, gardening and helping with household duties. When in Kenya, Sister was elected Prioress for a 3-year term and then served as Directress of Formation for a 3-year term. She was the beloved daughter of the late Symon Kanja Mbutu and Peris Muringi Kamau; and loving sister of Ruth Kanja Nyaguthii, Grace Wanjikiku, Gregory Kanja, Ephraim Dominic Kanja, Bernice Waithin, and the late Zipprah Wangechi, Martha Gathoni, and Joseph Kanja.

Sr. Mary Joseph Kanja will lie in state at the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 on Wednesday, November 15, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm with the prayer service of Rosary and Compline at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm). Visitation will continue on Thursday, November 16, from 8:30 am until the time of the Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m., Fr. David Santoro, O.P., Monastery Chaplain, will preside. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. In lieu of

flowers, donations to the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament are appreciated.

A luncheon is available after Mass for those who do not go to the cemetery and after interment for those who do attend the cemetery ceremony.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary and Compline

NOV 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV 16. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love, when death strikes the pain can seem unbearable. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

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