



Sr. Rita Catherine Louy, O.P.

October 26, 1921 - January 4, 2015

Sr. Rita Catherine Louy, O.P. Sr. Maria Immaculata, age 93, died peacefully, surrounded by her sisters in community, early on Sunday morning, January 4, 2015. She is survived by her sister, Mary Ann Louy. Her brother, James Louy, predeceased her. She was aunt to her brother's three children and grand-aunt to many grand-nieces and nephews. Sr. Rita entered the Sisters of Notre Dame in Toledo, Ohio and made her First Profession of Vows in 1941, with the name Sr. Mary Carmen. Later, in 1969, after discerning a further call to the Contemplative Life, Sister transferred to the Order of Preachers as a Dominican Cloistered Nun, with the name of Sr. Maria Immaculata. She professed Solemn Vows on April 2, 1970. Sr. Maria Immaculata was an accomplished musician from her earliest days in religious life and served both her communities in various related capacities: music teacher, organist, choir director, composer, etc. Sister was very devoted to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at our Monastery and kept a nightly hour with the Lord almost up until her last illness. Sr. Maria Immaculata will lie in state at the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 on Tuesday, January 6th, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. with a wake service of Rosary and Compline beginning at 7:15 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, January 7th, from 8 a.m. until shortly before Mass at 11 a.m. Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron 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 & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000.