



Sr. Eleanor Phelan RSM

January 21, 1925 - July 21, 2011

Sister Eleanor Phelan R.S.M. 1925 - 2011. Beloved member of the Sisters of Mercy 67 years. Loving daughter of the late Michael and Catherine (nee Ryan) Phelan. Fond Sister of Joseph (Catherine) Phelan and the late Murray Phelan. Fond Aunt and Cousin to her large extended family. Visitation July 25, 2011, 10:00 AM - Noon at McAuley Chapel 400 W. Sullivan Rd. Aurora, IL and at Mercy Chapel, 3701 W. 99th St. Chicago, July 25, 2011, 3 to 8 p.m. Mass of the Christian Burial Tuesday, July 26th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Mercy Chapel. Interment Holy Sepulchre, Worth, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Sisters of Mercy would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements by The Daleiden Mortuary, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506, 630-631-5500. Please visit our new website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave online condolences for Sister Phelan

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre

6001 West 111 Street
Worth, IL
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org>

Previous Events

In State

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Provena McAuley Manor
400 West Sullivan Road
Aurora, IL 60506

In State

JUL 25. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mercy Hall
10024 South Central Park Avenue
Chicago, IL 60655

Funeral Mass

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mercy Hall
10024 South Central Park Avenue
Chicago, IL 60655

Tribute Wall

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“ Couldn't agree more with Nelson's comments....but to add a few...when I first started teaching at Mother McAuley while I was on leave, Eleanor introduced herself to me, welcomed me aboard, and was a most considerate, caring, understanding, and gracious presence to me during my time there. It was a blessing to me to be able to pray with the Sisters at Mass in the morning, and later to be able to celebrate with them as presider, to get to know them all a bit better by sharing a few breakfasts with them (with a cup of tea, of course!), and to experience the Mercy hospitality that helped form my Mother, who taught me what it meant to be welcoming and compassionate - traits I'm sure she also experienced during her years at Mercy HS (Eileen Quinn, Class of '37 (I think!). My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Sisters and Eleanor's family. She was a great woman and I was privileged to know her. God bless you all - Jerry Williams, O. Carm.

(Rev.) Jerry Williams, O. Carm. - July 24, 2011 at 10:13 PM

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“ Fr Murray was my high school principal at Niagara Falls and later my provincial. Many years later I met Sr Eleanor, who was working at our retirement center at Aylesford in Darien. I won't say spitting image, but she certainly came from the same stock as her brother: compassionate but no nonsense, caring but a decision-maker, farsighted and practical. May she rest in peace. Fr Nelson Belizario, O.Carm., Bronx NY

fr nelson a belizario, O.carm. - July 24, 2011 at 05:29 AM